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Dr. Brooks -53 Years Ago

In 1912, Dr. D. F. Brooks, president of The Bend Company, head of Central Oregon timber-holding organizations and one of the best known lumbermen and timbermen in the west came to Bend to look into matters connected with the establishment of a large lumber mill.

Dr. Brooks, at that time, would make no definite statements as to plans for the mill, but said Bend should have no fears regarding the mill situation. He said there was every physical reason why Bend should have a plant, and a big one, that the town was the key for the milling of an enormous body of timber.

To a large extent, the point which was to determine the feasibility of local manufacturing on a large scale was that of rail transportation. Negotiations were being made at that time to have established favorable tariffs to middlewestern and southwestern territories.

Dr. Brooks stated that if satisfactory arrangements could be made, the last serious obstacle would be out of the way and that speedy action would be taken toward the establishment of the proposed lumber mill.

GEORGE MILLICAN

from "Memoirs and Facts",
written by Stella Nelson

George Millican was born in New York state in 1834, mined in California, then came north to the Idaho mines in the early sixties. From Idaho he moved to Oregon on the McKenzie River. Walterville, a town east of Eugene, where he was postmaster for many years, was named for his son Walter.

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READ ALL ABOUT IT! - The boys here showing off their papers apparently were stopped for a picture just before heading down the street to sell papers. This picture was probably taken in front of the old Bulletin building on Wall and Franklin.

Mother of First Child Born within Limits of Bend Dies

By Phil Brogan

A pioneer who is believed to have mothered the first white child born within the present city limits of Bend is dead.

She was Bertha May Cervine, 84, wife of the late S. John Cervine. Death of Mrs. Cervine, who has relatives, including Mrs. M. L. Freeman and Mrs. James Howard, in Bend, died earlier this month in Oakland, California.

Born on March 16, 1881, in South Dakota, Bertha Meiser married Mr. Cervine in Oakland, Calif., in 1896. The young couple, in a covered wagon, came north from the Sacramento Valley in the summer of 1896, headed for Grass Valley, where Mr. Cervine was to file on a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Cervine, traveling with another couple who were also

moving their household goods in a covered wagon, stopped at the Farewell Bend site, at an old log cabin near the Deschutes. There Agnes Cervine, first of 12 children was born.

The old cabin was the site of the first school house within the present city limits, and the home, in 1903 of The Bulletin. The baby of 1897 is now Mrs. Agnes McDowell of Downey, California. Her mother, Mrs. Cervine visited Bend in 1957 and attended the Pioneers' picnic here.

Many relatives, including 22 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, survive.

The first child born in Bend after the city was incorporated in 1906 was Arthur Triplett.

Only They Know

As near as we can find out, only the Queen Selection Committee knows who will rule over the Deschutes Pioneers' Association in the year to come. Maybe the president knows, but he hasn't said.

This year the committee in charge of selecting has been so careful about keeping the secret that not even the usual meager clues to the new Queen's identity have been available.

Officers Elected

The Executive Board is comprised of the directors, museum trustees and the officers. From the directors and trustees, each year one is dropped and a new one added, more if necessary. The past president moves to the junior position on the board of directors.

1964-65 officers: Cecil C. Moore, Pres.; Ole Grubb, Vice Pres.; Edith Hollinshead, Treas.; Laura Wonsler, Secy.

Directors: D. Ray Miller, Dr. R. D. Ketchum, Antone A. Fossen.

Museum trustees: Ivan McGillvrey, John Carter, Chester Springer, Edna Brinson.

Nominating Committee: Dean Hollinshead, R. D. Ketchum, Lowell Jensen.

Queen Selection Committee: Helen Jensen, Louise Brogan, Neva McCaffery. This committee has broad powers and their decision is mandatory.

Remembrance-Memorial Committee: Signa Alfrey, Winnie Boylan, Mildred McDowell, Betty Stearns, M. Dee Estebenet.

Historical and News Clipping Committee: Catherine Mattson, Wilma Ramsey, H. C. Friedley.

Membership compiled for the Gazette: Frances Phelps.

Auditor: Wm. Burrell.

Gazette Editor: Robert N. Fowler.

Pioneer Association 1965-66 Membership Roll

The current roster of the Deschutes Pioneer Association members, segregated into years they arrived in the Deschutes country or were born here, follows, with asterisks designating members through marriage:

1882: Pearl Vanderpool Becker, Minnie Helfrich, James C. Read.

1884: Gracie Evans Grimes.

1885: May Moffitt McConnell.

1886: Rose Gibson, Charles Weaver.

1887: Irvin Earl Small, Jess Tetherow.

1888: Isa Corum Freeman, Stella Hodges.

1889: Mary E. Grimes, Grayce Wilson Higgins, Gertrude Hodges Ketchum, Lorene Winnek Lakin.

1890: Jewell D. Corum, (*Mary E. Corum), Dolly Hodges Fessler, Minnie Fleming, Fred Gibson, Dr. R. D. Ketchum, R. H. McCallester.

1892: Claude C. Vandever, (*Jean Jossy Vandever), Dr. J. C. Vandever, T. W. Vandever, (*Dorothy Brazil Vandever).

1894: Roy Moffitt, Carey S. Stearns, (*Betty Hunt Stearns).

1895: Nora Russell McMeen, Dr. Arthur Vandever, (*Martha Vandever).

1896: Grayce Bryson, Chester Hollinshead.

1897: Phil F. Brogan, Charlotte Harris, Mary A. Morris.

1898: Grover Caldwell, Dean Hollinshead, (*Lilly Hollinshead), Phelma Cobb Perry.

1899: Clyde Grater, Hilda Breeden Jones, Neva Weigand McCaffery, Dorothy Miller McCauley, Teressa Monroe Sampels, Sylvia Wood.

1900: Gladys Cox, Claire Hunter Fuller, Frank Graves, (*Ruth Graves), Leota Evans Johnson, Anna Long Linebaugh, Martha Long, Reuben A. Long, (*Eleanor Long), Ed. E. McGreer, Neva M. Warner, Dora Yager.

1901: Pete Allen, Velda Morris Bushnell, Dallas Harris, Dean Harris, Lora McDaniel Rose.

1902: Bertha Henske Brown, Lillie Bogue Burton, Anna Cloer, Cora Bates Creighton, Frank Filey, (*Florence Filey), Dee Fox, May Triplett Fryrear, Devere Helfrich, Frances Steidl Jackson, Veva Schoeder Long, Claudia Triplett Martin, Alex McLennan, Alice Casler Peterson, John V. Steidl, (*Dorothy Steidl), Steve Steidl, Charles E. Triplett.

1903: Marie Brosterhaus, Guy Claypool, (*Doris Marling Claypool), Walter Franks, (*Esther Franks), Edith Masten Hollinshead, Fred A. Lucas, Olga Johnson Masterson, (*Jack W. Masterson), Max Julius Mendenhall, Cora Sather, Vern Skelton, Laurence H. Smith, Wilmon F. Smith, Margaret Aune Smith, Agnes Johnson Van Sickle, Harold A. Waterman, Olive May Adams Waterman.

1904: Orissa Abbott, Ruth Barnes, Theo. G. Becker, Ada H. Clark, Frank H. Dayton, John Franks, L. W. Franks, Oscar M. Franks, Opal Claypool Halverson, George Hofstetter, Lois Triplett Holliday, (*Bud Holliday), Oren T. Jones, Frank H. May, Frank McConnell, L. Guy McReynolds, Velma Edwards Moffitt, Chester E. Moore, Ernest R. Nichol, (*Mabel M. Nichol), Tot Taggart Pringle, John A. Sather, (*Addie



Queen Viola Smith Logan has been the gracious ruler over the Deschutes Pioneer Association for the past year. In the year 1911 she came from Nebraska to teach school. She taught at Lyle Gap and Gateway. After her first year of teaching she returned with her parents to Nebraska, then came back to teach at Round Butte. From Round Butte she was assigned to teach at Imperial where she proved up on a homestead. Imperial, a high desert town, is no longer on the map.

In 1917 she was married to the late Fisher Logan, son of a pioneer Central Oregon family. The young couple lived at Camp Creek, moved to Paulina when their children were ready for school.

Sather), E. A. Smith, Flossie Reed Smith.

1905: Anna Linster Beaver, Carol Boyd, Charles W. Boyd, Clarence A. Boyd, Edna Boyd Brinson, Ruth Caldwell Coyner, Herbert Eby, (*Bessie Eby), Ellis H. Edgington, Albert B. Estebenet, James LeRoy Freeman, Maybelle Reed Gray, Bertha Holk, Glenn Howard, Mrs. Frank McCaffery, Ivan V. McGillvray, James McNeely, Cecil C. Moore, Charlcia Mendenhall Moore, Mary E. Nichols, Mildred Miller Nordeen, (*Emil Nordeen), A. S. Ramsey, Florence Bell Read, Ida Niswonger Reynolds, Georgia Thom, Edna Wood, Alice Caldwell Webb.

1906: Amanda Anderson, Fannie Gerking Becker, William J. Burton, H. C. Cline, (*Mrs. H. C. Cline), Helen Tweet Evans, Samuel Wm. Henninger, Marian Donahue Lytle, Gladys Sanford McCallester, Claude L. McCauley, Blanche Wilson Mc

Fadden, Aubrey E. Perry, Wilma Mendenhall Ramsey, H. C. Schumacher, Fred Sampels, Lillian Wolfe Van Matre.

1907: Martha Aune, Deeris Nichols Brown, M. A. Couch, Violet Howard Cox, Cora Cook Dorrell, Lena Bradley Gowdy, William J. Hall, Mildred Harter, Helen Helfrich, George Howard, Claude H. Kelley, Dorothea Rose Lindsay, Leston Linebaugh, Byron McDonald, Ida McDonald, Harry McGuire, Alfred O. Moore, A. W. Pattie, (*Rachel Wood Pattie), Glenn H. Slack, Virgil V. Tillery, (*Minnie Tillery), Stella Claypool Whetzel, Susie Kelley Wolf.

1908: Nels Anderson, Con Breen, Elma Leonard Clark, Mrs. Thomas Nichols Daron, Bruce C. Deyarmond, Frances Deyarmond, Ted Emery, Harold D. Hunnell, W. A. Hunnell, Anna Boyd Kulstad Ibsion, (*A. C. Ibsion), J. M. Johnson, Harold J. Kelley, M. W. Knickerbocker, Law-

rence Nicholson, Eloise Spencer Rasmussen, Dr. Peter G. Rempel, Dorothy Rice, Mable Rice, Alex Rickman, W. R. Van Vleet, Joe Wornstaff, Stella Wornstaff.

1909: Jack F. Arnold, Boise Aune, P. C. Burt, Ellis Cooper, Mrs. Ellis M. Cooper, Kathleen Corliss, Leroy S. Fox, Sophia Becker Gibson, Margaret Coffelt Hackleman, Mae E. Hall, Miriam Triplett Hoover, Robert K. Innes, Goldie Kunding, Ida Merchant, Mildred Hunnell Short, Marjorie Smith, Rose Hunnell Steidl, Frances E. Thompson, Mary L. Thompson, William L. Van Allen, Mitty G. Vandever, Marie A. Waite, Delmer Young, (*Frances Young).

1910: Mrs. Claire Anderson, Hope Arstell, Jessie Hutchens Burrell, Mrs. Wayne Entrikin, Mabel Franks, Nellie M. Graffenberger, Volney Grant, (*Ruth Larson Grant), Raymond Gumpert, Dorothy Hackleman, Margaret Thompson Hill, Clays Dahle Johnson, (*Chester D. Johnson), Marie Wood Kohfield, Sam Lester, Jess Lindsay, Dudley Long, Hazel Thorson McGillvray, Leona McKay, Anna Miller, Harry A. Miller, Ida Dahl Olausen, Frances Saunders Parker, Welborn Parker, Phillip Pitman, (*Dolly Pitman), J. R. Roberts, Eva Stohn Slack, Cal Smith, Homer Smith, Chester G. Springer, Margaret Springer, Bee Spencer, Florence Pitman Stout, Leona Cody Stripling, Elmer V. Ward, Elsie Horn Williams, Bertha Malkson Wilson, Gladys Meeks Workman, (*L. W. Workman).

1911: Grace Johnson Bangs, Warrena Brown Barber, Kenneth C. Bennett, Kathryn Kelley Bennett, Edwin Brown, Evelyn Crow Caldwell, Hattie Cooper, Charles C. Corkett, (*Marion Corkett), J. D. Donovan, Jessie Donovan, Katherine C. Duffy, Nina L. Elliott, Virginia H. Elliott, Edith Eastes Fairchild, Robert H. Foley, Martha J. Foss, Lora M. Fowler, Alice Perry Gilbert, Leta Mason Giskaas, Clyde Hauck, (*Gladys L. Hauck), Virgil Henkle, Friday Holmes, (*Catharine Prudeaux Holmes), Frieda Howard, Peter B. Johnson, Dora A. Johnson, Emery Johnston, (*Rose Fredenberg Johnston), Jennie Keep, Margaret Ireland Keyes, Mrs. G. A. Lemke, James W. Lemke, Viola Smith Logan, Duncan L. McKay, Gordon McKay, (*Evelyn G. McKay) Olive E. McKay, Einar Meistad, Arvilla Murphy, Sara Perry Multhauf, Louise Bennett Nicholson, O. M. Olausen, John Pausch, V. H. Sakry, Mable Foster Sullivan, Herman H. Tekampe, (*Elizabeth Tekampe), Florence Toney.

1912: Signa Norene Gardner Alfrey, Olaf E. Anderson, Josephine H. Anderson, Francis E. Cook, Olive Whitney Cook, Willard Cottingham, Winfield J. Creighton, Marie I. Daly, Delmer Davis, Elnora Dodson, Mrs. Ellis Edgington, Catherine E. Entrikin, C. O. Entrikin, W. Ovid Evans, John H. Farrell, Robert H. Fox, Sr., Lewis H. Gless, LaVerne Gove Hanshew, (*Rex L. Hanshew), Lena Hartley, Mrs. George Hoover, Maurice Hoover, Myrl Hoover, Irene Tweet Houck, George W. Huestel, Ethel Entrikin Jones, Mrs. J. P. Keyes, Robert Keyes, Lois Harrington King, (*A. B. King), Blanche Frisby Kribs,

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Mildred Hoover Kuhl, Lloyd H. Magill, Laura A. Marrin, Leora Connarn McNeely, Minnie Hoover Miller, George E. Murphy, Stella Nelson, Jewell E. Smith Prosser, (*Oakley C. Prosser), Paul M. Rhoads, (*Flora Rhoads), J. Clark Rhodes, Edna Fox Boats, Maurice F. Roberts, Mildred Kline Robideaux, Leola Rose, Hazel E. Sampels, A. J. Sanford, Frances Markell Smith, Opal Smith Sprague, Margaret Springstube, Stuart Stapleton, (*Elizabeth Stapleton), Carrie Stevens, Jeannette Keyes Stallmack, Amos E. Thompson, Marjorie Hoover Tromblee, Jennie Norene Walton, Elmer Whipple, Gertrude Whipple, William Harold Wilson, A. C. (Hap) Yoachum.

1913: Floyd Abbott, Lillian Anderson, Donna Beesley, Genevieve Gerish Boyd, Winnie C. Boylan, Vernon Clevenger, Jack Coleman, Blanche Larkin Davis, H. H. DeArmond, B. A. Dickerson, Marie Arnold Edwards, Syble Elliott, Antone Fossen, (*Edna Fossen), Dorothy Hinman Franks, Violet Mayne Franks, Hazel Thomas Freeman, M. L. Freeman, Mrs. C. O. Rova Galloway, Ben Garske, John L. Garske, Laura Hansen, Sine Kay Hansen, Arthur W. Kohfield, Hattie Mayne, Lloyd Mayne, (*Mrs. Lloyd Mayne), Bertha Audrain Montgomery, Martin Nielsen, Emil Olson, Clarence Pattie, Clara Wilson Paxton, (*Charles R. Paxton), Emma Wright Richman, Pansy Riedel, Bertha Pidgeon Roberts, Helen Wood Robins, (*John R. Robins), Pearl Schilling, Lulu L. Simmons, Douglas J. Ward, Elma Whitlock, Norman Williams, Elmer Wilson, Laura Lakin Wanser, (*Dean Wanser).

1914: Lena Freund Bertram, James T. Betteridge, Alice Bishop, (*Leo Bishop), W. C. Burrell, Craig Coyner, Vance Coyner, P. E. Cullison, (*Alta C. Cullison), Marion C. Dubuis, James Elder, D. Wayne Entrikin, Frances Farnham, Lillian Van Matre Farrell, Maude Foster, Gladys Boylan Gardner, Con Guinee, Lois Maker Gumpert, Ed. Heicher, Faye Harbin Heicher, Bernice Holk Manning, Leonard McFadden, Ted Meagher, Sarah Heyburn Miller, Lena Freeman Myers, Georgia Grace Lynch Price, Harl Sanders, (*Fritzie Sanders), Walter W. Smead, Birdie Curd Stadig, Byron A. Stover, Valarie Elaine Van Cleve, Olive Williams.

1915: C. L. Allen, Harvey Brinson, Viola Wheeler Brinson, Ben L. Cook, J. L. Cook, Grace C. Dick, Helen Thul, on Enloe, Myra Symons Edwards, (*John R. Edwards), Robert H. Fox, Jr., (*Solveig Jensen Fox), Kenneth Gales, Norman Gilbert, (*Faye Gilbert), Eugene Glazier, Marian Schnur Innes, Robert A. Johnson, Robert S. Johnson, Genevieve Creighton Kennedy, Dr. G. W. Manning, Laura M. Manning, Gerald McCann, Neta Howell McGuire, Edith E. McLennan, (*Edward S. McLennan), Helen Mogan, John Mogan, Mabelle M. Ogle, Wm. H. Ogle, Julia Johnson Pedersen, Mabel Stevens Prince, Victoria M. Reed, Dan C. Renno, Howard Sampels, Grace Burgy Sears, Sarah McCullough Shaw, Cecile E. Skelton, Carol Robert Snider, George W. Stokoe, George M. Stokoe, Jr., Norman H. Symons, Doris Coombs Thomas, Idella Ware.

1916: Esther Bales, Archie Brown, Esther Buegler, Oscar Carlson, George Childs, Leonie A. Childs,



One of Madras' early basketball teams: front row, left to right: Cecil C. Moore, George Farquarson, Harold Johnston. Back row, left to right: Jesse Gard, Clarence Crosswhite, John Young, Boyd Stangland, Dick Young.

Ethel Bales Coleman, Carl E. Erickson, (*Elizabeth V. Erickson), Mary Alice Garske, Gladys Brandenburg Gilson, Dr. Roy Gilson, Madge Smith Glassow, Ben Graffenberger, Helen Graven, Clare M. Griffith, Elizabeth Marsden Gulick, Kenneth C. Gulick, Betty Riedel Huettl, Letha Harrington Huettl, Frank T. Kelleher, Marie Kelleher, Mildred Kelley, Jessie Stookey King, Justin King, Nary Kittleson, John Kott, Lena Kott, Oreta M. Magill, Michael John Mahoney, (*Maude McEldowney Mahoney), Bruce Markell, Emilie Massart, John Massart, Harriet Metz, David L. Mickel, (*Marvella Lockridge Mickel), Leo Mickel, (*Alice Mickel), D. Ray Miller, Edith Bales Moore, Bertel Nelson, (*Iris Nelson), Oscar W. Nelson, John M. Peterson, Minnie Peterson Povey, Marion Dubuis Prichard, (*Walter H. Prichard), C. M. Renno, Alice Ward Riley, Lloyd R. Robideaux, Albert E. Saye, George Short, Bernice Fissel Shumate, Amy Brown Stadter, Edward O. Stadter, (*Dorothy Stadter), Phyllis Renno Thompson, Charles L. Varco, Xvie Ketchum Wise.

1917: F. M. Alfrey, Catherine Cook Amsberry, Viola M. Benson, Lon Bright, Blanche Cannon, (*Kessler Cannon), Charlotte Carter, J. L. Carter, Mrs. Williard Cottingham, Cecil P. Cox, Epsie O. Cox, Florence M. Cox, Mae Culler, Martin J. Daly, H. L. Dodson, Jeanne Dubuis, Carl V. Erickson, Dorothy M. Erickson, Clara Farguharson, C. J. Finnigan, Alfred Forden, James S. Frakes, Mary E. Gilcher, A. E. Grinstead, Esther Grinstead, Polly Crutz, Ethel Hendershott, Jack Herbert, Marian Herbert, Helen McLaughlin Jensen, Lowell A. Jensen, Chris Kostol, Edith Kostol, Jack Kribs, Allen H. Logan, Robert E. Lyons, (*Frances Lyons), Herbert Maker, (*Betty Coleman Maker),

Grace Monahan Marshall, Ella Richardson Nelson, (*George W. Nelson), Anna Nysteen, Halor Nysteen, Vernita Parker, (*Lloyd Parker), Marie Penhollow, (*D. L. Penhollow), Ophelia Phelps, Lottie Redeman, W. E. Redeman, Harriet Ryan.

1918: Lillian Rose Allen, Marguerite Hall Boyd, Helen Varco Brown, Rose Coleman, Lee Erickson, Virginia Hamilton, Helen Donovan Hemmingen, Wilda Lane Henkle, Ila Silvis Hopper, Ross Houck, Harold Keep, Mildred Wanichek McDowell, L. V. McMahon, (*Mrs. L. V. McMahon), Anna O. Poole, Edith Powers, Ted Sprague, Helyn Long Van Huffel, (*James D. Van Huffel), Mae Weber, Ira Williams.

1919: P. N. Armstrong, William J. Baer, W. E. Bennett, Vivian Rasmussen Benson, Sally Erickson Cain, (*James Cain), Virginia Smith Chapman, Bertha Conklin, Martha Bechen Conklin, Farley J. Elliott, Gordon Erickson, Irene Wells Foley, Marie Drost Fountain, (*Hugh Fountain), Avon Kittleson, G. Elaine Rasmussen Langworthy, Robert L. Martin, William E. Miller, (*Constance C. Miller), Dorothy E. Nedrow, E. E. Obermolte, Ethel Obermolte, Jessie Peoples, James T. Price, Phyllis Weber Raft, Stella Pearl Runge, Forrest C. Sholes, Jr., (*Doris Dewhurst Sholes), Tom Simmons, Grace Singleton, Clara P. Smith, Irene Urban Stookey, Mary E. Ward, Mae Weber, Francis W. Wells, Nellie V. Wells, George L. Zierlein.

1920: Rosemary Cashman Arbow, Jack Grant Brinson, Ilene Brinson, Gladys Emery, Roberta Linton Erickson, Nell Dugan Graham, Maren Gribskov, Agnes Grubb, Ole Grubb, Helmer Gustafson, (*Echo Gustafson), M. Mae Hamby, Mary Dugan Hansen, (*Walter Hansen), Ida B. Headrick, W. G. Headrick, Mary Van Vleet,

Bobbs, Dorothy Mehl Hostetler, George A. Hostetler, Steve Jackson, (*June Olson Jackson), Ernest Kallberg, Paul D. Montgomery, Sam K. Morehouse, Andrew Olson, Frances M. Phelps, Phil Philbrook, (*Grayce Philbrook), Joe Slate.

1921: Craig C. Coyner, Jr., (*Betty Coyner), Edith Dart, Don Jackson, Grant Jensen, (*Opal Jensen), George F. Thompson, Lulu M. Thompson.

1922: L. C. Bertram, Beulah Chambers, Jeff Cloer, Edith Cothrell, C. I. Dunlap, Mable Dunlap, Gladys Garvik, Evelene Gless, Eileen Meagher, Flora Burritt Miller, Frances Pattie, Edna C. Shepard, Fred Shepard, June Helgren Slate, Delores Weston, (*Geo. P. Weston), Herbert N. Wilcox.

1923: David F. Carlin, E. C. Cody, Edith M. Cook, Florence Friedley, Harold C. Friedley, Emma Gibson, D. W. Graham, LeNeve Graham, Ruth Larson Grant, Ivan Jensen, Arthur F. Johnson, Walter F. McFadden, Lola Pausch, Peggy Magill Sawyer, Reba Scott, (*Stanley Scott), Katie Stephens, Anna Yeaton.

1924: James D. Arbow, Mickie Donovan Barnum, Oscar Hartwig, Catherine Carlon Mattson, Ruth T. Merritt, Ruth Slack, Zella M. Staats, Ruth A. Stover, Earl B. Weber, Hilda Weber.

1925: Louise Berning Brogan.

A 1935 Ad

Gene Autry was billed at the Liberty Theatre as the new cowboy wonder star — the show, "Tumbling Tumble Weeds".

Best Meals
in Town
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GEORGE MILLICAN

In 1863 he drove a band of cattle across the McKenzie pass to the Ochoco country. Later, he took another band to the Crooked River country.

From Walterville he moved to Central Oregon where he bought a ranch at Millican. He had large bands of horses as well as cattle there. He died in 1919 at the age of 83, three years after having sold the ranch at Millican.

His wife Ada, a tall slender lady who had taught in Indian schools in the southwest, wrote poetry and had a wonderful collection of Indian baskets and pioneer articles. Many of them she had found on the desert. She donated the Indian baskets to the University of Oregon.

The Millican Ranch House

The ranch house was a large square house painted white. The well was located nearby. George Millican had built a windmill of timbers taken from Pine Mountain. The windmill, built in an old river bed, caused so much attention in later years that, even though there was a new steel one by his fence in 1912, he never took it down. The barn was a large structure with high beams and a hand-split shake roof. There were large corrals near the barn. Since the well was in the old river bed, all the buildings were near the bed.

Mr. Millican, a stocky, black-bearded man, said the homesteaders were plowing up the best crop the desert would ever raise . . . bunch grass.

Many travelers stopped for meals and the night. Everyone remarked on the blue denim sheets on the beds. Mrs. Millican explained it this way to Mr. Sam Hill, founder of Maryhill, "We put up travelers, and I don't have to tell you how dusty it is on our dirt roads. When people sleep between white sheets they leave their shape on the sheet in dust. And the next person fusses about sleeping on used sheets. I would be washing sheets all the time if I used white ones. With the blue denim I don't have to change them oftener than every week or ten days. Stella Nelson writes, "In December of 1912 we stopped there on our way to Bend for the winter. Anne Forbes had been there a week. I stayed the week before Christmas and in that time the denim sheets were not washed. I did shake them every day and turn them over. Mrs. Millican said that was foolish as it made more work. Mr. Fred Lockley was with Mr. Hill, at the time. He was a writer on the

was incorporated in 1906). The story of a child born before appears in this issue of the Gazette.



NICHOL — NEW-OLD PIONEER

Among the Deschutes' Pioneers newest members is a man who was born early in Bend's history. One of Bend's first-born, Ernest R. Nichol, D. M. D., was born December 31, 1904 in Bend. His parents, Dr. Walter S. Nichol and Mrs. Dora A. Nichol, along with his brother Dr. Walter E. Nichol and grandfather and grandmother (Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coons) made the trip from Flathead Lake, Montana, debarking from the train at Biggs Junction. From Biggs Junction they traveled to Bend by stage-coach. They moved into the Sisemore log cabin, where Dr. Nichol was born.

When he was thirteen the family moved to Hood River. He attended grade schools in Hood River and Mosier, and was graduated from high school in Beaverton.

He attended the University of Oregon at Eugene, entering the school of dentistry in 1924. He was graduated in 1929, at which time he also received his commission as 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Army Reserve, Dental Service. He entered private practice in Portland in 1929, and was there until 1940 when called to active duty.

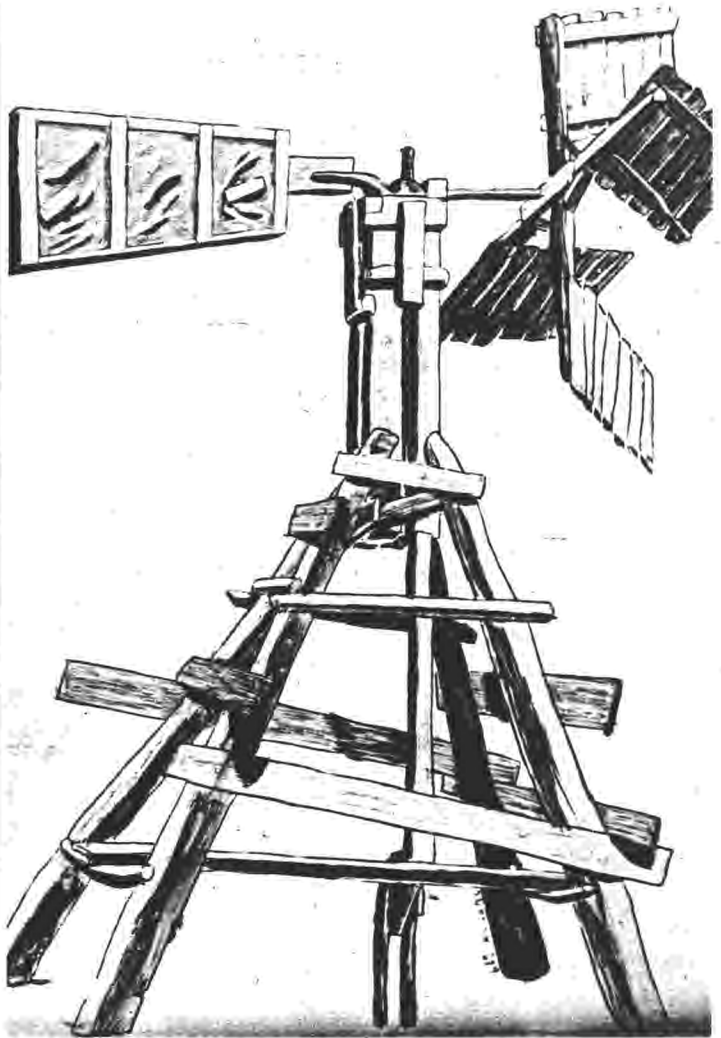
Dr. Nichol was separated from the service after rising to Chief of Dental Services at Camp San Luis Obispo, California, to be appointed Chief of Dental Services, U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital in Portland. After suffering a coronary in 1960, he was retired from the Veterans Administration in the grade of Colonel, with over thirty-eight years' service. After retirement he moved to Brightwood, Oregon where he now resides.

They have two children and five grandchildren.

Welcome to Pioneer Nichol.

Editor's note . . .

Dr. Nichol was probably the second child born in Bend (before the town



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McKenzie Pass

Mr. Millican said he rode a blind saddle horse over the McKenzie and that was the start of the road.

He was described as a fine dependable man, good to the homesteaders, ready and willing to help at any time.

A 1925 Ad

FOR SALE — Strawberries, 50c per gallon, and sweet corn, 25c per dozen.

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Water will be piped to every lot, and special inducements offered to people who will build.

In Memoriam

Twenty four names, including those of pioneers' whose residence in Bend or Central Oregon dated to the beginning of the century, were added to the Deschutes Pioneers' Memorial Roster in the past year.

Added to the roster were the following names:

May Arnold
 Thomas Merchant
 Adeline Perrin
 Clarence V. Monical
 Ward Coble
 Ross Farnham
 Sadie A. Niswonger
 W. R. Gerking
 Paul Brookings
 Mrs. C. V. Monical
 Paul F. Reidel
 S. E. Roberts
 Martha Elder (Over 100 Years)
 Lena Claypool
 Frank Prince
 Harry Fissel
 Olive Fissel
 Ted Povey
 Charles Spaugh
 John Bates
 Beatrice Wilcox
 Henry T. Merritt
 Judd Harris
 Estelle Snook