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Prospects Brighten for Museum

The Deschutes Pioneers' Association has had a vision of a city-county Pioneer Museum from its earliest days. Most of us came to Central Oregon by horse-and-wagon. We saw the lands cleared with grubbing hoes, the canals hammered out with horses and scrapers. We've witnessed the incredible transition from covered wagon to supersonic jet - and the early implements of our husbandry, our industry and our transportation are still treasured possessions of many of us.

To establish a museum to house these links with our pioneer days is of major concern. There are undoubtedly hundreds of individuals who would share their collections, once a building is made available. And only in this way can the most complete history of Central Oregon be preserved.

To help guide our membership in such a project, a permanent Museum Committee has explored many of the possibilities. Members of this committee include: J. R. Roberts, Helen Weil, James McNeely, May Betteridge, James Arbow, Gordon McKay, James Elder, Myrl Hoover, Kessler Cannon and Cecil Moore. Additionally, we have an active Museum Trustees Committee, headed by Edna Brinson and supported by her husband Bill Brinson, James Cain, George Short and Ole Grubb.

Those who have been most closely involved in our museum quest feel they have found a promising new prospect.

We all know that in many towns and cities in the Central States and in the West, pioneer museums prove to be a favorite attraction for the ever-growing tourist trade. So the interest is there. Adequate museum facilities could be an important addition to the tourist business we enjoy here in Central Oregon.

Oregon Statutes provide that public parks (perhaps city as well as county) may be budgeted to establish and support public museums. But we pioneers have a reputation of being able to get along on our own. And with present-day high taxes we've been extremely reluctant to ask for public funds.

Our need continues to grow more acute, however. The problem of van-

dalism virtually requires that an adequately protected, fireproof building in uptown Bend be found. And we have located two locations admirably suited to our needs.

Deschutes County has acquired two pioneer buildings, constructed during Bend's early days. These are the old Tucker place - the residence and the blacksmith shop, on the corner of Greenwood and Harriman. They both will soon be unoccupied, and an intensive effort is to be made to obtain the use of these buildings for our museum.

The Pioneers' Association has some funds on hand, accumulated over the years for museum purposes. Additionally, we have had many offers of substantial sums to be used to provide museum facilities. So, at long last, the time appears near for a real start on this deserving project. But we'll need the help of everyone. Your pledge is all we ask for now - for \$1,000, \$500, \$100, whatever. Once it is certain that a museum will be established, dedicated Pioneers will find the money and the materials and the work to see that the job gets done.

QUEENS' BIRTHDAYS

Pearl K. Becker (1950)	Sept. 30
Flosste Smith (1955)	Aug. 17
Mary Hoover (1959)	Aug. 14
Belle Read (1961)	Sept. 23
Ira Corum Freeman (1962)	Dec. 16
Rose Gibson (1963)	Mar. 8
Florence Stont (1964)	Nov. 17
Viola Logan (1965)	Aug. 12
Carrie Stevens (1966)	Aug. 12
Georgia Thom (1967)	Aug. 23

Identity of New Queen Guarded Secret

We can't tell you who the new Queen is, just yet. But the selection committee promises you she will be a gracious and charming monarch!



Public picnic facilities weren't readily available back in 1920, but that didn't seem to interfere with the pleasure of this outing near the head-gates of Arnold ditch. Glenn H. Slack, who moved to Bend in 1907, remembers many an outing in the pine country with the Walter Smith and Louis Biladeau families.

Qualifications Outlined for Joining Pioneers' Assoc.

Considerable interest has been shown by Central Oregonians in joining our Deschutes Pioneers' Association, and these simple qualifications are offered for all new-member prospects.

Everyone is welcomed who has lived within a radius of 100 miles of Bend at some time 40 or more years ago, or who is a son or daughter of one who has met these qualifications (wives and husbands of members receive associate membership).

Initiation fee is \$1, with annual dues of \$1. Help our Pioneers' group grow!

In Memoriam

Twenty-nine 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:

Jan. 8, 1966	Harold C. Friedly	May 16, 1967	D. Ray Miller
Mar. 31, 1966	P. N. Armstrong	May 30, 1967	Eula L. Grant
May 26, 1966	Grace Sears	June 5, 1967	Martha Aune
Nov. 5, 1966	Chester Hollingshead	June 8, 1967	C. M. Renno
Nov. 7, 1966	Dave Carlin	June 21, 1967	Lena Kott
Nov. 15, 1966	Mrs. P. B. Johnson	July 2, 1967	Clara Smith
Dec. 14, 1966	Mrs. Ellis Edgington	July 13, 1967	Ethel Hendershott
Dec. 29, 1966	Francis W. Wells	Aug. 5, 1967	Martin Daly
Feb. 3, 1967	George W. Stokoe	Aug. 17, 1967	Anna Miller
Mar. 12, 1967	Dr. J. C. Vandeventer	Oct. 1967	Harl Sanders
Mar. 12, 1967	Harold Hunnell	May 1967	Marly Gilcher
Mar. 24, 1967	Grace Singleton		W. Ovid Evans
Apr. 2, 1967	George Peter Weston		Estelle Snook
Apr. 18, 1967	John M. Hebert	Nov. 4, 1967	John Massart
			George Howard

Pioneers' Association 1967-1968 Membership Roll

Current roster of the Deschutes Pioneers' Association members, segregated into years they arrived in the Deschutes county, or were born here.

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

1884: Mrs. Gracie Evans Grimes.

1885: May Moffitt McConnell.

1886: Rose Gibson, Charles Weaver.

1887: Irvin Earl S Small, Jess Teth-crow.

1888: Isa Corum Freeman, Stella Hodges.

1889: Grayce Wilson Higgins, Gertrude Hodges Ketchum, Lorene Win-nek Lakin.

1890: K. O. Buick, Jewell D. Cor-um, Dolly Hodges Fessler, Minnie Flerning, Fred Gibson, Dr. R. D. Ketchum, R. H. McCallester.

1892: Claude C. Vandever, T. W. Vandever.

1894: Roy Moffitt.

1895: Nora Russell McMeen, Dr. Arthur Vandever.

1896: Grace Bryson.

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

1898: Grover Caldwell, Dean Hol-linshead, Phelma Cobb Perry.

1899: Clyde Grater, Hilda Breeden Jones, Neva Weigand McCaffery, Dor-othy Miller, McCauley, Theresa Mon-roe Sampels, Sylvia Wood.

1900: Gladys Bayn Cox, Claire Hun-ter Fuller, Frank Graves, Leota Evans Johnson, Anna Long Linebaugh, Mar-tha Long, Reuben A. Long, Ed. E. Mc-Greer, 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 McDonald Cloer, Cora Bates Creighton, Frank Filey, Dee Fox, May Triplett Fryrear, De-vere Helfrich, Frances Steidl Jackson, Neva Schroeder Long, Claudia Trip-lett Martin, Alex McLennan, Alice M. Casler Peterson, John V. Steidl, Steve Steidl, Charles E. Triplett.

1903: Marie Brosterhous, Guy Clay-pool, Walter Franks, Edith Masten Hollinshead, Fred A. Lucas, Betsy Mac Innes, John N. Mac Innes, Olga Johnson Masterson, Max Julius Men-denhall, Cora Sather, 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, Frank H. Dayton, John Franks, L. W. Franks, Oscar M. Franks, Ruth Graves, George Hofstet-ler, Lois Triplett Holliday, Oren T. Jones, James Floyd Lippincott, Frank H. May, Frank McConnell, L. Guy McReynolds, Velma Edwards Moffitt, Chester E. Moore, Ernest R. Nichol, Tot Taggart Pringle, John A. Sather, Flossie Reed Smith.

1905: Anna Linster Beaver, Carol Boyd, Charles W. Boyd, Clarence Boyd, Edna Boyd Brinson, Ruth Cald-well Coyner, Herbert Eby, Albert B. Estebenet, James LeRoy Freeman, May Belle Reed Gray, Bertha Holk, Glenn Howard, Mrs. Frank McCaf-ferly, Ivan V. McGillvray, James Mc-Neely, Cecil C. Moore, Charlcia Men-denhall Moore, Mary E. Nichols, Mild-red Miller Nordeen, A. S. Ramsay, Florence Belle Read, Ida Niswonger

GEORGIA THOM Pioneers' Association Queen, 1966 - 1967



Queen Georgia I came to Central Oregon in 1905 with her young physician husband, the late Dr. J. W. Thom.

A native of Riceville, Iowa, Mrs. Thom met her husband-to-be in 1889 in Minneapolis, while he was a student at the university there. They were married in Portland and came directly to Silver Lake.

Dr. Thom went to Silver Lake in answer to a plea by residents of that community for a doctor. They offered \$1,000 to any doctor who would come and remain there more than a year. Dr. Thom remained some 19 years - but never got the \$1,000.

Mrs. Thom worked with her husband when he was the lone doctor on the North Lake County frontier. The couple came to Bend in June, 1924. Dr. Thom died on August 11, 1961.

Reynolds, Georgia Thom, Edna Wood, Alice Caldwell Webb.

1906: Amanda Anderson, Fannie Gerking Becker, William J. Burton, H. C. Cline, Helen Tweet Evans, John Hansen, Samuel Wm. Henninger, Mar-ian Donahue Lytle, Gladys Sanford McCallester, Claude L. McCauley, Blanche Wilson McFadden, Aubrey E. Perry, Wilma E. Mendenhall Ram-sey, H. C. Schumacher, Fred Sempels, Martha Houston Sherman, Lillian Wolfe Van Matre.

1907: Deeris Nichols Brown, M. A.

Couch, Violet Howard Cox, Lena Bradley Gowdy, William J. Hall, Mild-red Harter, Helen Helfrich, Claude H. Kelley, Dorothea Rose Lindsay, Les-ton Linebaugh, Byron McDonald, Ida McDonald, Harry McGuire, A. W. Pattie, Glenn H. Slack, Harry Spin-ning, Wirgil V. Tillery, Stella Claypool Whetzel, Susie Kelley Wolf.

1908: Nels Anderson, Con Breen, Mrs. William Clark (Elma), Mrs. Thomas Nichols Daron, Frances De-yarmond, Ted Emery, W. A. Hunnell, Anna Boyd Kulstad Ibsion, J. M.

Johnson, Harold J. Kelley, Laurence Nicholson, Eloise Spencer Rasmussen, Dr. Peter G. Rempel, Dorothy Lamont Rice, Mable Rice, Alice Rickman, Ed-na Skjersaa, W. R. Van Vleet, Joe Warnstaff.

1909: Boise Aune, P. C. Burt, Ellis Cooper, Mary McMullin Cooper, Kath-leen Corliss, LeRoy S. Fox, Sophia Becker Gibson, Margaret Coffelt Hackleman, Mae E. Hall, Miriam Triplett Hoover, Robert K. Innes, Goldie D. Kundering, Ida Merchant, Calvin Sherman, 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 (Debbs) Young.

1910: Claire Anderson, Hope Ar-stell, Alice Atkinson, Fred E. Atkinson, Jessie Hutchens Burrell, Marion Smith Edgett, Lorena Long Garner Entri-ken, Mabel Franks, Nellie M. Graffen-berger, Volney Grant, Raymond Gum-pert, Dorothy Hackleman, Alma Yeager Hansen, Margaret Thompson Hill, Gladys Dahle Johnson, Marie Wood Kohfield, Sam Lester, Jess Lindsay, Dudley Long, Hazel Thorson McGill-vray, Leona McKay, Ida Dahl Olau-son, Frances Saunders Parker, Wel-born Parker, Phillip Pitman, J. R. Rob-erts, Eva Stohn Slack, Cal Smith, Ho-mer Smith, Richard W. Smith, Chester G. Springer, Margaret Springer, Bee Spencer, Florence Pitman Stout, Le-ona Cody Stripling, Elsie Horn Wil-liams, Bertha Malkson Wilson, Gladys Meeks Workman.

1911: Grace Johnson Bangs, War-rena Brown Barber, Kenneth C. Ben-nett, Kathryn L. Kelley Bennett, Ed-win Brown, Evelyn Crow Caldwell, Henry B. Colver, Charles C. Corkett, J. D. Donovan, Jessie Donovan, Kath-arine C. Duffy, Nina L. Elliott, Vir-ginia H. Elliott, Edith Estes Fair-child, Robert H. Foley, Martha J. Foss, Lora Crow Fowler, Alice Perry Gil-bert, Leta Mason Giskas, James E. Gould, Clyde Hauck, Virgil Henkle, Friday Holmes, Frieda Howard, Dora A. Johnson, Emery Johnston, Jennie Lemke Keep, Margaret Ireland Keyes, Minnie A. Lemke, James W. Lemke, Viola Smith Logan, Duncan L. Mc-Kay, Gordon McKay, Olive E. McKay, Einar Meistad Arvilla Murphy, Sara Perry Multhauf, Louise Bennett Nich-olson, O. M. Clausen, Everett M. Parr, John Pausch, V. H. Sakry, Mable C. Foster Sullivan, Herman H. Tekampe, Florence Toney.

1912: Signa Norene Gardner Alfrey, Olaf E. Anderson, Josephine H. Ander-son, Francis E. Cook, Olive Whitney Cook, Willard Cottingham, Winfield J. Creighton, Marie I. Daly, Delmer Da-vis, Elnora Roberts Dodson, Ellen El-lis Edgington, Catherine E. Entri-ken, C. O. Entri-ken, John H. Farrell, Robert H. Fox, Lewis H. Gless, LaVerne Gove Henshew, Lena Hartley, Catherine Hoover, Mrs. George Hoover, Maurice Hoover, Myrl Hoover, Irene Twiss Houck, George W. Huettl, Ethel triken Jones, Lantis Jones, Jennie Keyes, Robert Keyes, Lois Harrington King, Blanche Frisby Kribs, Mildred Hoover Kuhl, Laura A. Marrin, Donna V. McCudden, Leora Connam Mc-Neely, Minnie Hoover Miller, George E. Murphy, Mrs. Stella Nelson, Jewel E. Smith Prosser, Paul M. Rhoads, J. Clark Rhoads, Edna Fox Roats, Mau-

rice F. Roberts, Mildred Kline Robideaux, Leola Rose, Hazel E. Sampels, J. J. Sanford, Frances Markell Smith, J. J. Smith Sprague, Margaret Springstube, Stuart Stapleton, Carrie Stevens, Jeanette Keyes Johnson Stollmack, Amos E. Thompson, Marjorie Hoover Tromblee, Jennie Norene Walton, Elmer Whipple, Gertrude Whipple, William Harold Wilson, A. C. 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 Colver Elliott, Antone Fossen, Dorothy Hinman Franks, Violet Mayne Franks, Hazel M. Thomas Freeman, M. L. Freeman, Rova Galloway, Ben Garske, John L. Garske, Laura Bishop Varco Hansen, Sine Kay Hansen, Arthur W. Kohlfeld, Olga B. Mason, Wayne E. Marson, Hattie Mayne, Lloyd Mayne, Bertha Audrain Montgomery, Martin Nielsen, Emil Olson, Clarence Pattie, Clara Wilson Paxton, Emma Wright Rickman, Pansy Riedel, Bertha Pidgeon Roberts, Helen Wood Robins, Pearl Shilling, Lulu L. Simmons, Douglas J. Ward, Elma Whitlock, Norman Williams, Elmer Wilson, Laura Lakin Wosner.

1914: Lena Freund Bertram, May Bettendige, Alice Bishop, W. C. Burrell, Craig Coyner, Vance Coyner, P. E. Cullison, Marion C. Dubuis, James Elder, D. Wayne Entrikin, Frances Farnham, Lillian Van Matre Farrell, Gladys Boylan Gardner, Con Guiney, Lois Maker Gumpert, Ed. Heicher, Faye Harbin Heicher, Berniece Holk Manning, Leonard McFadden, Ted Meagher, Sarah Heyburn Miller, Lena Freeman Myers, Georgia Grace Lynch Price, Walter W. Smead, Birdie Curd Stadig, Byron A. Stover, Valarie Elaine Van Cleve, Olive Williams.

1915: Harvey Brinson, Viola Wheeler Brinson, Ben L. Cook, J. L. Cook, Grace C. Dick, Helen Thurston Enloe, Myra Symons Edwards, Robert H. Fox, Jr., Kenneth Gales, Norman Gilbert, Eugene Glazier, Marian Schnur Innes, Robert A. Johnson, Robert S. Johnson Genevieve Creighton Kennedy, Eleanor Lippincott, Dr. C. W. Manning, Laura M. Manning, Gerald McCann, Neta Howell McGuire, Edith E. Caughey McLennan, Helen Mogan, John Mogan, Maybelle M. Ogle, Wm. H. Ogle, Julia Johnson Pedersen, Mabel Stevens Prince, Victoria M. Reed, Dan C. Renno, Howard Sampels, Sarah McCullough Shaw, Carol Brobert Snider, George M. Stokoe, Jr., Norman H. Symons, Doris Coombs Thomas.

1916: Esther Bales, Nell Brockley, Archie Brown, Esther Buegler, Oscar Carlson, Ethel Bales Elder Coleman, Helen Dacey, Carl E. Erickson, Mary Alice Garske, Gladys Brandenburg Gilson, Dr. Roy Gilson, Madge Smith Glas-sow, Ben Graffenberger, Helen Graven, Clare M. Griffith, Elizabeth Marsden Gulick, Kenneth C. Gulick, Clara Soderstrom Haglund, Betty Riedel Huettl, Letha Harrington Huettl, Frank T. Kelleher, Marie Kelleher, Mildred Kelley, Jessie pokey King, Justin King, Nary Kit-son, Oreta M. Magill, Michael John Mahoney, Bruce Markell, Emelie Mas-sart, David L. Mickel, Leo Mickel, Edith Bales Moore, Bertel Nelson, Oscar W. Nelson, John M. Peterson, Minnie Peterson Povey, Marion Dubuis Prichard, Alice Ward Riley, Lloyd R. Robideaux, Albert E. Saye, Hilduer Scott, George Short, Bernice Fissell



What's this? Plowing up Wall Street? The guess is correct, with the street being plowed, apparently in 1921, prior to the application of the controversial Willite pavement. The surface cracked and went to pieces in a few years. The view in this picture is to

the north along Wall Street, with a corner of Pilot Butte Inn visible at left in distance. Note the sports goods store of the late R. N. Buckwalter at right. Buckwalter was the first merchant in Bend to display skis for sale.

Shumate, Amy Brown Stadter, Edward O. Stadter, Jr., Phyllis Marie Renno Thompson, Charles L. Varco, Mabel Soderstrom Wachter, Xsie Ketchum Wise.

1917: Forrest M. Alfrey, Viola M. Benson, Lon Bright, Catherine Cook Amesberry, C. L. Allen, Lillian Allen, Blanche Cannon, Charlotte Carter, J. L. Carter, Mrs. Willard Cottingham, Cecil P. Cox, Epsie Cox, Florence M. Cox, H. L. Dodson, Jeanne Dubuis, Carl V. Erickson, Dorothy M. Erickson, Clara Farguharson, C. J. Finnigan, Alfred Forden, James S. Frakes, A. E. Grinstead, Esther Grinstead, Polly Grutz, Jack Herbert, Florence Prichard Hollenbeck, Helen McLaughlin Jensen, Lowell A. Jensen, Chris Kostol, Edith Kostol, Jack Kribs, Allen H. Logan, Robert E. Lyons, Herbert Maker, Grace Monahan Marshall, Ella Richardson Nelson, Anna Nysteen, Halvor Nysteen, Vernita Parker, Evelyn Parsons, Marie Penhollow, Ophelia Phelps, Lottie Redeman, W. E. Redeman, Harry Skjersaa, Nels Skjersaa.

1918: Marguerite Hall Boyd, Helen Varco Brown, Rose Coleman, Elsie Cruickshank, Lee Erickson, Virginia Hamilton, Helen Donovan Hemming-sen, Wilda Lane Henkle, Ila Silvius Grant Hopper, Ross Hauck, Harold Keep, Mildred Wanichek McDowell, L. V. McMahon, Anna O. Poole, Edith Powers, Ted Sprague, Helyn Long Van Huffel, Mac Weber, Ira Williams.

1919: Elsie Allen, Wm. J. Baer, W. E. Bennett, Vivian Rasmussen Benson, Selma (Sally) Erickson Cain, Virginia Chapman, Bertha Conklin, Martha Bechen Conklin, Farley J. Elliott, Gordon Erickson, Irene Wells Foley, Marie Drost Fountain, Avon Kittleson, C. Elaine Rasmussen Langworthy, Robert L. Martin, William E. Miller, Dorothy E. Nedrow, Ernest E. Ober-nolte, Ethel Obermolte, Jessie Peoples, James T. Price, Phyllis Raft, Stella Pearl Runge, Forrest C. Sholes, Jr., Tom Simmons, Irene Urban Stookey, Mollie S. Taylor, Mary E. Ward, Nel-lie V. Wells, Evelyn Wanichek Yeoman, George L. Zierlein.

1920: Rosemary Cashman Arbow,

Jack Grant Brinson, Ilene Brinson, Gladys Emery, Roberta Linton Erickson, Isabelle Gould, Nell Dugan Graham, Maren Gribkov, Agnes Grubb, Ole Crubb, Helmer Gustafson, M. Mae Hamby, Mary Dugan Hansen, Ida B. Headrick, W. G. Headrick, Mary Van Vleet, Dorothy Mehl Hostetler, George A. Hostetler, Steve Jackson, Ernest Kallberg, Paul D. Montgomery, Sam K. Morehouse, Frances Phelps, Phil Philbrook, Joe Slate, Betty Hunt Stearns.

1921: Craig C. Coyner, Jr., Edith V. Dart, Don Jackson, Grant Jensen, George F. Thompson, Lulu M. Thompson.

1922: L. G. Bertram, Beulah Cham-bers, Jeff Cloer, Edith Cothrell, C. I. Dunlap, Mable Dunlap, Bessie M. Eby, Gladys Garvik, Evelene Gless, Eileen Meagher, Flora Burritt Miller, Helen Morgan, Frances Pattie, Edna C. Shepard, Fred Shepard, June Hel-gren Slate, Delores Weston, Herbert N. Wilcox.

1923: Signe Sefors Baillargon, Bernice Brick, E. C. Cody, Edith M. Cook, Edna Fossen, Florence Friedley, Emma Gibson, D. W. Graham, Le-Neve Graham, Ruth Larson Grant, Ivan Jensen, Arthur F. Johnson, By-

ron F. Logan, Walter F. McFadden, Lola Pausch, Peggy Magill Sawyer, Reba Scott, Katie Stephens, Claude C. Vandever, Jr., Anna Yeaton.

1924: Ralph Hollenbeck, James D. Arbow, Mickie Donovan Barnum, Mary Byland, Kenneth Cruickshank, Oscar Hartwig, Catherine Carlton Mattson, Ruth T. Merritt, Ruth Slack, Zella M. Staats, Ruth A. Stover, Earl B. Weber, Hilda Weber.

1925: A. W. Benson, Louise Bern-ing Brogran.

1927: Stanley Scott, Dorothy B. Vandever, Martha Vandever.

1928: Iris Nelson.

We do not have the dates of arrival on the following:

Irene Clark, Gerda Corkett, Mildred "Dee" Estebenet, Mary Fox, Solveig Jensen Fox, Doris P. Jensen, Opal Grant Jensen, Margaret Johnson, Keith F. Langworthy, Catherine Logan, Shirley Lowe, Gertrude McFadden, Delbert P. Mattson, De Vera L. Penhollow, Rose Laukat Renno, Gus Roats, Frances Remington Robbin-son, Adaline C. Saye, Stanley Scott, Nettie Stevens Van Huffel, Helen Weil, Ruth Kay Wilson, Forrest Yeoman, Nancy Vandever, John A. Hop-per.





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

19th Annual Meeting of the

DESCHUTES PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION

Saturday, November 18, 1967

Pine Forest Grange Hall

-  Old-fashioned turkey dinner (\$1.75 per plate, prepared by ladies of the Pine Forest Grange) — 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
-  Principal Speaker: B. A. "Dutch" Stover
-  Business Meeting: Memorial Service, Selection of Officers, Announcement and Crowning of 1967-68 Pioneers' Queen, Community Sing
-  Conversation and dancing to follow, with entertainment by Redmond fiddler A. B. King

40 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE
BEND BULLETIN

NOV. 15, 1927

TALE OF MCKENZIE PASS SNOW BATTLE IN 1907 REMEMBERED BY MIDSTATE PIONEER

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CREWS FACE SUPERHUMAN TASK,
TAYLOR BELIEVES AS HE RECALLS 14-FOOT SNOW

Snow 14 feet deep, a horse stranded near the McKenzie Pass summit, three men struggling for three days and nights to save the life of the horse — these were the highlights of an experience of 20 years ago related here today by Jack Taylor, pioneer of Central Oregon. Incidentally, Taylor's reminiscences provide some interesting information bearing on snow conditions on the McKenzie Summit in early days.

It was in February, 1907, as recalled by Taylor, that Joe Anderson started from Eugene up the McKenzie valley and over the lava field summit on horseback. When Anderson got over the lava beds, soft snow was encountered and the horse, an animal valued at about \$120, was unable to get through. Fearing for his own life, Anderson made his way on foot to Sisters, leaving the animal in the deep summit snow.

But the thought of his prized horse dying in the summit snow worried Anderson after he reached Sisters, and he offered the price of the animal to any person or persons saving it. Hearing of the starving horse, and more interested in saving its life than in securing the reward, three Sisters men, James Taylor, Herbert Glazier and Jack Taylor, headed into the summit country.

The trio of hikers found the horse just east of the lava beds. It had beaten a path back and forth over a short trail through the deep snow, eating the bark and needles of jackpine and stunted firs within reach. On their way in, the three men from Sisters made measurements of the snow and found that the average depth between Windy Point and the lava beds was 14 feet, drifted against the lava to a much greater depth in places.

The Taylor brothers and Glazier were three days and nights getting the horse down the slope, but it was finally brought to Sisters, nearly starved and drawn into a knot by hunger and the cold. Attempting to aid the animal, the men tied sacks over its feet, but these were pulled off by rear shoes when the horse floundered through the snow. The saddle horse slowly followed down the slope a trail beaten by the three men.

Taylor, who is well acquainted with the snow conditions in the pass country, having spent several years on a trap line between Mount Washington and Trout Creek mountain, fears the highway department will have considerable difficulty in keeping the pass road open should the winters of pioneer days be repeated.

NOV. 16, 1927

ANCIENT INDIAN PICTURES ON DRY RIVER REVEAL TALE OF CENTRAL OREGON WARFARE

NIPO STRONGHEART, DECIPHERING HIEROGLYPHICS,
READS OF BANNOCK VICTORY OVER SHOSHONE TRIBE

Pictured with mineral paints on walls of basalt in which Dry River long ago coursed northward through Central Oregon is a record of a battle between Indians and the elevation of a warrior of the Elk clan to heights which approached that of chieftain.

This was learned here today when Nipo Strongheart, known as Chtu-Tem-Nah by the confederated tribes of the Yakima, read some of the groups of hieroglyphics which are scattered over approximately 200 yards of the northern wall of Dry River, just north of Millican and some 28 miles east of Bend.

Dominating the great mass of Indian petroglyphs on the sunrise wall of the ancient river channel is the pictured record of a fighter who scalped or captured at least a score of opposing warriors of the Shoshone, or Snake, tribe. Not only did this warrior of Central Oregon picture his conquests, but he painted on the rock a challenge to any doubting his prowess.

After studying a group of pictures of the Indian writings found in Dry River, Strongheart, grandson of a Yakima chief who fought against the advance of white men in the west, expressed his opinion that the entire group of paintings in Dry River deal with a battle, or a series of battles, between Indian tribes many years ago.

The tribe which opposed the warriors who made a record of the expedition in hieroglyphics was, evidently, the Shoshones, known generally in this part of the state as the Snakes, it is the opinion of Strongheart. Some of the petroglyphs indicate that the tribes which left the record were the Bannocks. The Snakes and the Bannocks probably met in the plateau country east of the Deschutes and fought. Unless the story of this war as pictured on the rocks is biased, the group encamped in the bed of Dry River was the victor, Strongheart reads from the writings.

If Strongheart has interpreted the petrographic record correctly, the warrior who drew the inter-connected series of pictures on one portion of the cliff, succeeded in killing most of his enemies. A group of five probably made its escape, but in no orderly manner. This warrior left below his battle record a word picture which Strongheart interprets to mean that the fighter was a member of the Elk clan on the maternal side.

Scattered through the petroglyphs are pictures which lead Strongheart to believe that the fight might have had its origin over fishing grounds. Probably, he points out, the two tribes met when on the trail to the Columbia. In the drawings are pictures of marine creatures. Fragments of sea shells were found last summer in the earth debris below the writings. Flints and arrowheads were also located.



A note scribbled on the back of this old picture indicates that the four dapper, hatted young hombres are members of the Bend High School Class of 1911. Who are they? Well, the young editor of this paper can only guess, but old-timers will have their names on tongue-tips. Note the up-tilted collars of those ancient days, when Bend was a village in Crook County.

OLD NEWSPAPER RECALLS 'NIGHT OF HORROR'

Central Oregon experienced a real cold snap in late November, 1896, with much suffering reported in the ranch areas. The story of that bitterly cold weather of long ago was told in the December 12, 1896, issue of the Prineville Review.

A copy of that issue has found its way to the desk of the editor of the Pioneers' Gazette from Charles Keegan, Ashwood rancher. The cold weather was unusual for the time of year, and few were prepared for the rigid winter that set in so early.

Especially unprepared was a Crook County youth, Fisher Logan, whose wife of later years served as queen of the Deschutes Pioneers' Association.

With his brother, March Logan, and William Chambers, the youth was moving cattle of S. A. Logan of Price to Silver Lake, where the stock was to be wintered. The night rendezvous

was to be at the Walker cabin. March Logan, with a wagon, preceded the two riders to the cabin, but Fisher Logan and Chambers could not find the shelter.

The pair built a fire under a desert rimrock and made themselves as comfortable as possible. They had no blankets, and while sitting around the fire, both fell asleep. Young Logan's clothes caught fire. On waking, he found both his feet were frozen. Outside the shallow shelter, Chambers had tied his horse to a tree, with a noose around its neck. The animal pulled back and choked to death.

When daylight came, the youths found they were in sight of the cabin, which they were not able to find in the early November darkness. Fisher Logan was taken to his home on Camp Creek, where he recovered.

The temperature in the "night of horror" was about 34 below zero.

Old-Time Picnic Began Hampton Settlers' Assoc.

Organization on July 4, 1911, of the Hampton Butte Valley Settlers' Association is recorded in a yellowing book donated to the Deschutes Pioneers' Association by Mrs. Paul Brookings of Bend.

The organization took place when a large group of ranchers and members of their families gathered at Lizard Creek to celebrate the Fourth of July with an old-time picnic. After dinner, Mrs. Horace Brookings suggested that all persons present sign their names on a register. Out of that name-signing grew the association, which was to hold meetings each year. J. W. McClure was named acting chairman, A. Stagg was unanimously named president, with Mrs. Horace Brookings the choice for secretary and Paul Held, vice-president. T. C. Ewing served as treasurer. On the entertainment committee were L. B. Miller, L. O. Beck and Mrs. Fogg.

Attending the picnic that July day long ago were 71 people. Their names, in their own handwriting, appear in the aged register.

(Prineville news of another century is briefed in these items, taken from the Saturday, December 12, 1896, issue of the Prineville Review, of which L. N. Liggett was the editor.)

Johnny P. says Johnny S. is a very fast runner: J. S. started from a prominent business house in Prineville and did not stop until he had arrived at the Warm Springs Agency. That old horse pistol did the business.

Everyone coming into Prineville reports roads in very bad condition. Mail facilities between Prineville and The Dalles are deplorable.

Those owing wood on subscriptions to the Prineville Review will confer a favor on us if they will deliver the same at once. Our woodpile is getting rather low.

A. L. Mackintosh of Paulina was in Prineville the past week. He came down to take possession of sheep purchased from H. T. Hill. He left Monday with 2,200 head.

Johnny Prior reports he lost his entire crop of potatoes in the recent cold snap.