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# Deschutes Pioneers' Gazette

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## Pioneers Shift 1957 Meeting To 'Old Home'

Pioneers of the Deschutes country tonight are back on their "old homestead", place where the group came into existence as an association under the leadership of Carl A. Johnson.

Leaders of the association decided to hold the 1957 winter meeting in the Pine Forest Grange hall largely because of the "homey atmosphere".

### Met at Armory

Last year, the group met in the Oregon National Guard armory, in downtown Bend. Everything went nicely — but many members expressed a desire to return to Pine Forest Hall, out near the edge of the great open spaces.

Tonight's meeting will be highlighted by the Association's annual reunion dinner. It promises to be a sumptuous dinner, reminiscent of those served in pioneer days.

Mrs. Charles Corkett, with Mrs. Mary Meeks as co-chairman, heads this year's dinner committee.

Heading this year's reception committee are Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Ketchum. Former presidents of the Association and their wives are assistants.

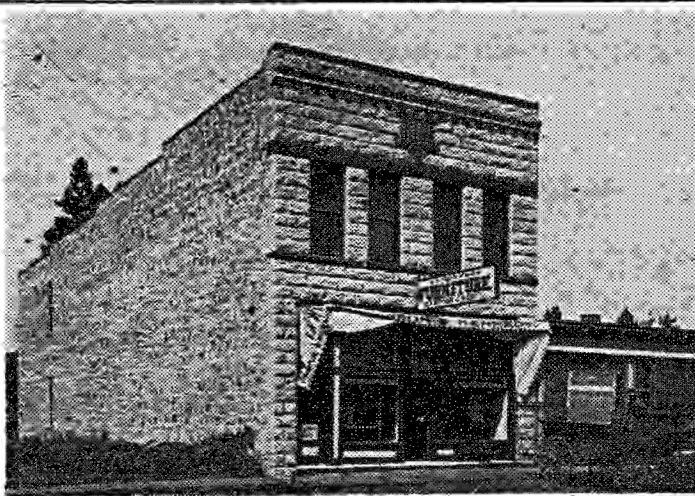
### Jensen In Charge

Also on the program tonight is some special entertainment with a master of entertainment, Lowell Jensen, in charge.

And, of course, there will be time out for some necessary business, primarily the election of officers to head the Association in the eventful year of 1957.

And so tonight the men and women who blazed pioneer

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**NOTE THE WAGON** — Pictured here is the J. H. Bean building, erected on Wall street in Bend in 1912. It housed the E. M. Thompson furniture store when the picture was taken. Note the rock wall at the left. It was from this wall that Wall street got its name.

## Deschutes County Creation Talk Heard 50 Years Ago

There was talk, just 50 years ago, of a new county in Oregon, to be known as Deschutes.

It was proposed that this county to be created through the division of Crook county, with a bit of Klamath and Lake counties on the south to be added.

Fifty years ago yesterday, the move for the creation of Deschutes county was launched through a bitter attack in western Crook county of the centralization of authority in Prineville.

Most of the attack was directed against those who had sponsored the construction in Prineville of a new courthouse.

Also it was contended that "western Crook county should no longer be forced to go to

Prineville to conduct its county business."

Also it was maintained that persons living in the Prineville area, mostly ranchers, were "entirely different" from those in western Crook county, referred to as farmers.

"The rupture has come" declared The Bend Bulletin in its issue of January 8, 1907. The county court, sitting in Prineville, was blamed for the rupture.

But, as was revealed by later developments, the move to create a new county to be known as Deschutes was premature.

It was not until December 13, 1916, that Deschutes county was created, through a division of Crook.

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## Half Century Salute Given To Pioneers

This is a Golden Jubilee salute to a comparatively small group of Deschutes Pioneer Association members.

They are men and women who came to the Deschutes county half a century ago, in the distant year 1907. Some of them were born here.

Half a century residents of Central Oregon whose names appear on the Deschutes Pioneer's roster follows.

### "Class" is Listed

Martha Aune, Deeris Nichols Brown, M. A. Couch, Violet Howard Cox, Cora Cook Dorrell, George P. Elliott, W. R. Gerking, Jarvis L. Jones, Claude H. Kelley, Mary Kelley, Dorothy Rose Lindsay, Ann Long Linebaugh, Leston Linebaugh, A. W. Pattie, George Howard, Glenn H. Slack, Earl E. Smith, Stella Claypool Whetzel and Susie Kelley Wolf.

The Pioneers of the Deschutes country this year also are honoring two 70-year members, Jesse Tetherow and Earl Irvin Small.

Again heading the list of Deschutes pioneers with the longest residence is James T. Toney, Redmond, with a 1870 date.

### Todd in Spot No. 2

Close behind Toney is John C. Todd of Bend, who came to the Deschutes country in 1878. U. N. Cobb, with a residence dating back to 1879, is in third place.

This past year, on July 11, the Association lost through death one of its oldest members, in point of residence. He was Dave Grimes, who came to this part of Central Oregon in 1880.

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Mesa, AZ 85204  
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# Pioneer Association 1956-57 Membership Roster

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:

- 1870: James T. Toney.  
 1878: John C. Todd.  
 1879: U. N. Cobb.  
 1882: Pearl Vanderpool Becker, Ida Friday Holmes, James Read.  
 1883: John Fryear, Fisher C. Logan.  
 1884: Gracie Evans Grimes.  
 1885: May Moffitt McConnell.  
 1886: Rose Gibson, Charles McMeen.  
 1887: Earl Irvin Small, Jess Tetherow.  
 1888: Isa Corum Freeman, Prince W. Staats. (\*Mrs. Prince Staats.)  
 1889: Mary E. Grimes, Gertrude Hodges Ketchum.  
 1890: R. H. McCallester, Dr. R. D. Ketchum.  
 1892: Claude C. Vandeventer (\*Jean Jossey Vandeventer), Dr. J. C. Vandeventer.  
 1893: O. W. B. Riley.  
 1894: Roy Moffitt, Carey S. Stearns (\*Betty Hunt Stearns), T. W. Vandeventer (\*Dorothy Brazil Vandeventer).  
 1895: Nora Russell McMeen, Dr. Arthur Vandeventer.  
 1896: Grayce Bryson, Chester Hollinshead.  
 1897: Phil F. Brogan (\*Louise Berning Brogan), Mary A. Morris.  
 1898: R. P. Robinson (\*Frances Remington Robinson), Elizabeth Bogue, Grover Caldwell, Dean Hollinshead, (\*Lilly Hollinshead), Phelma Cobb Perry.  
 1899: Ernest Gibson, Minnie Helfrich, Hilda Breeden Jones, Neva Weigand McCaffery, Dorothy Miller McCauley, Sylvia Wood (\*Dan Wood).  
 1900: Claire Hunter Fuller, Leota Evans Johnson, Ed. E. McGreer, Joe McKay, Enos L. Rose.  
 1901: Pete Allen, Velda Morris Bushnell, Lena Wood Claypool, Lora McDaniel Rose.  
 1902: Lillie Bogue Burton, May Triplett Fryrear, Luella Griffin, Frances Steidl Jackson (\*Don Jackson), Claudia Triplett Martin (\*Robert L. Martin), Alice Casler Peterson, John V. Steidl (\*Dorothy Steidl), Steve Steidl, Charles E. Triplett, Addie Triplett.  
 1903: Marie Brosterhous, Guy Claypool (\*Doris Marling Claypool), Emil Anderson, Walter Franks (\*Esther Franks), Edith Masten Hollinshead, Fred A. Lugas, Oglia Johnson Masterson (\*Jack W. Masterson), E. A. Sather, Cora Sather, Laurence E. Smith, Wilmon F. Smith, Margaret Aune Smith, Florence McCann Spencer, Agnes Johnson Van Sicke, Harold A. Waterman, Olive May Adams Waterman.  
 1904: Orissa Abbott, Ruth Barnes, Theo. G. Becker, R. L. Clark, Ada H. Clark, L. W. Franks, Oscar M. Franks, John



WHERE AWAY, MEN—Some intrepid motorists of early days are pictured here in front of the old Pilot Butte Inn, possibly ready for a drive into the mid-Oregon "wilds".

Claypool Halverson, Lois-Trip-lett Holliday (\*Bud Holliday), Oren T. Jones, Frank H. May, Frank McConnell, Mrs. L. L. McDaniel, L. Guy McReynolds, Velma Edwards Moffitt, Chester E. Moore, Tot Taggart Pringle John A. Sather (\*Addie Sather), Nellie Wilcox Sears, E. A. Smith, Flossie Reed Smith, F. E. Smith, Elizabeth Hightower Smith, Beatrice McMann Wilcox.

1905: Anna Linster Beaver, Carol Boyd, Charles W. Boyd, Clarence A. Boyd, Edna Boyd Brinson, Ruth Caldwell Coyner, Ellis H. Edgington, Albert B. Estebenet, MayBelle Reed Gray, Walter H. May, Mrs. Frank McCaffery, Ivan V. McGillvray, James McNeely, Cecil C. Moore, Charlicia Mendenhall Moore, Glenn Howard, Lawrence L. Nichols, Mary E. Nichols, Mildred Miller Nordeen (\*Emil Nordeen), R. A. Puett, Georgia Thom, Dr. J. W. Thom, Cora Bates Creighton, Read Bell.

1906: Amanda Anderson, Fannie Gerking Becker, William J. Burton, H. C. Cline (\*Mrs. H. C. Cline), Helen Tweet-Evans, Samuel W. Henninger, Grover Gerking, Marian Donahue Lytle, Gladys Sanford McCallester, Claude L. McCauley, Blanche Wilson McFadden, Aleta Burton Meyers, (\*O. K. Meyers), Aubrey E. Perry, H. C. Schumacher, Lillian Niswonger Van Matre, May Williams.

1907: Martha Aune, Deerts Nichols Brown, M. A. Couch, Violet Howard Cox, Cora Cook Dorrell, George P. Elliott, W. R. Gerking (\*Bertha Gerking), Jarvis L. Jones, Claude H. Kelley, Mary Kelley, Dorothy Rose Lindsay, Anna Long Linebaugh, Les-ton Linebaugh, A. W. Pattie (\*Rachel Wood Pattie), George Howard, Glenn H. Slack, Earl E. Smith, Stella Claypool Whetzel (\*Charles O. Whetzel), Susie Kelley Wolf.

1908: Nels Anderson, Elma Leonard Clark, Mrs. Thomas Nichols Daron, Ray Deyarmond, Bertha Hegardt Elliott, Harold D. Hunnell (\*Elizabeth F. Hun-

nell), W. A. Hunnell, Anna Boyd Kulstad Ibsion (\*A. C. Ibsion), J. M. Johnson, Harold J. Kelley, M. W. Knickerbocker, Lawrence Nicholson, LaVerne Sears, Howard Tweet (\*Mildred Tweet) Julius R. VanHuffel, W. R. Van Vleet, Harry Crampton, Estella Crampton, Adeline Perrin, Mabel Rice, Dorothy Rice, Stella Warnstaff (\*Joe Warnstaff).

1909: Jack F. Arnold, May E. Arnold, Boise Aune, Paul D. Brookings, (\*Evelyn Baker Brookings), Ellis Cooper, Mrs. Ellis M. Cooper, Clarence Corliss, Kathleen Corliss, O. P. Dahle, Marie Ericksen, Leroy S. Fox (\*Kallona Fox), Sophia Becker Gibson, Marian Triplett Hoover, A. D. Lewis, Thom Merchant, Ida Merchant, C. P. Niswonger, Sadie A. Niswonger, Ted Povey, Mildred Hunnell Steidl, R. Anna Thompson, Frances E. Thompson, Mary L. Thompson, William L. Van Allen, Mittye G. Vandeventer, O. F. Wallenburg, Emily, Wallenburg, Tom Marsden, Goldie Kunding.

1910: Claire Anderson, W. A. Brinson, Joe Bryson, Jessie Hutchens Burrell, Ward H. Coble, Mrs. E. C. Cody (\*E. C. Cody), Walter G. Coombs, Mabel Franks, Nellie M. Graffenberger, Volhey Grant (\*Ruth Larson Grant), Raymond Gumpert, Margaret Thompson Hill, Robert K. Innes, Gladys Dahle Johnson, (\*Chester D. Johnson), Marie Wood Kohfield, Jesse Lindsay, Hazel Thorson McGillvray, Leona McKay, Bert M. Meeks, Anna Miller, Harry A. Miller, Ida Dahle Olausen, Frances Saunders Parker, Welborn Parker, Don H. Peoples (\*Jessie Peoples), Frank Percival, Marie Louise Percival, J. R. Roberts, S. E. Roberts, Eva Stohn Slack, Homer Smith, Cleora Smith, Chester G. Springer, Margaret Springer, Norval L. Springer, (\*Phyllis Springer), Florence Pitman Stout, Myrtle Shepherd Thompson, Harriett Dawson Vandeventer, Elmer V. Ward, Elsie Horn Williams, Gladys Meeks Workman (\*L. W. Workman),

Philip Pitman, (\*Dollie Pitman) Cal Smith.

1911: Kenneth C. Bennett, Kathryn Kelley Bennett, Warrena Brown, Hattie Cooper, Charles C. Corkett (\*Marion Corkett), Clyde H. Corkett (\*Gerda Corkett), Win B. Crawford, Ada R. Crawford, J. D. Donovan, Katherine C. Duffy, Nina L. Elliott, Virginia H. Elliott, Irene Wright Entrikin, Edith Eastes Fairchild, Orpha Ferguson, Myrtle Finnigan, Mrs. George Fogg, Robert H. Foley, William Foss, Alice Perry Gilbert, Leta Mason Giskas, Grace Grunden, Clyde Hauck (\*Gladys L. Hauck), Friday Holmes (\*Catharine Prideaux Holmes), Frieda Howard, Peter B. Johnson, Dora A. Johnson, Emery Johnston (\*Rose Fredenberg Johnston), Jennie Keep, Mrs. G. A. Lemke, James W. Lemke, Viola Smith Logan, Olive E. McKay, Duncan L. McKay, Einar Meistad, C. V. Monical, Mrs. C. V. Monical, Arvilla Murphy, Sarah Perry Multhauf, Louise Bennett Nicholson, O. M. Olausen, V. H. Sakry, Charles V. Silvis, Herman H. Tekampe (\*Elizabeth Tekampe), Florence Toney, Helen VanCleave, Claude Benson.

1912: Signa Norene Gardner Alfrey, Olaf E. Anderson, Josephine H. Anderson, Loyde Blakeley, Kenneth Brown, Evelyn Crow Caldwell, Lillian M. Connarn, Richard J. Connarn, Francis E. Cook, Olive Whitney Cook, Winfield J. Creighton, Marie L. Daly, Delmer Davis, Elnora Dodson, Mrs. Ellis Edgington, C. O. Entrikin (\*Catherine E. Entrikin), W. Ovid Evans, Ross Farnham, Gus Ferguson, Thora Foss, Robert H. Fox, Sr., Jessie Gilmore, Blanche Behse Glaab, Lewis H. Gless (\*Evelene Gless), E. M. Harrington, George M. Holton, Mrs. George Hoover, Maurice Hoover, Myrl Hoover, Irene Tweet Hauck, George W. Huetti, Jeannette Keyes Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Keyes, Robert Keyes (\*Margaret Ireland Keyes), Lois Harrington King (\*A. B. King) Blanche Frisby Kribbs, Oscar Larson (\*Aggie Alford Larson), A. J. Leverett, Addie Leverett, Lloyd H. Magill, Harold L. Maker, Laura A. Martin, Leora Connarn McNeely, Minnie Hoover Miller, Stella Nelson, Jewel E. Smith Prosser (\*Oakley C. Prosser), Paul M. Rhoads (\*Flora Rhoads), T. W. Rhoads, Mable Rhoads, Edna Fox Roats, Mildred Kline Robideaux, Leola Rose, Robert W. Sawyer (Mrs. Robert W. Sawyer), Florence Silvis, Clarence L. Smith, Frances Markell Smith, Opal Smith Sprague, Margaret Springstube, Stuart Stapleton (\*Elizabeth Stapleton), Carrie Stevens, E. E. Varco, (\*Burton E. Varco) (\*Robert B. Varco) (\*E. Erwin Varco), Jennie Norene Walton (\*Lester Walton), Elmer Whipple, Gertrude Whipple, A. C. (Hap) Yoachum, Willard Cottingham, Mrs. Willard Cottingham, Bernice Forrest

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# Sleigh Ride of Yesteryear Had Big Cave as Its Goal

How did folks of half a century ago spend their winter evenings?

Youngsters who is this of 1957 are entertained by television and radio might ask this question. One of the answers was provided in Bend on a pleasant winter evening in January, 1907 — just half a century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overturf hitched a team to a sleigh and treated some of their friends to a ride out over the snow to a cave about three miles west of Bend on the Bear creek road.

In the cave, a blazing fire was started, and its flames illuminated the dark chamber and cast dancing shadows on the rocky walls. The cave was about 400

feet long, with a ceiling some 30 feet high.

"The trip was a very pleasant and interesting evening, especially for those who never had visited a natural cave", commented The Bulletin in describing the unusual party.

Joining in the ride to the cave were Mr. and Mrs. Overturf and their daughter, Berniece, Mrs. Michael Morrison, Miss Houlder, Mrs. L. D. West, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Tompkins and Mrs. Charles D. Rowe.

Sleigh parties were common in the early days of the village of Bend. And occasionally there were hay-rides, out into the sagebrush country.

## D. P. A. ROSTER

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Etta Smith, Dorothy Stadter, A. J. Sanford.

1913: Lillian Andersen, Faye Beach, Mary Ellen Beesley, Donna Beesley, Genevieve Gerrish Boyd, Winnie G. Boylan, Jack Coleman, Syble Colver, Blanche Larkin Davis, Mable DeArmond, H. H. DeArmond, B. A. Dickerson, H. S. Farquharson, Antone Fossen (\*Edna Fossen), Dorothy Hinman Franks, Violet Mayne Franks, M. L. Freeman, Hazel Thomas Freeman, Mrs. C. O. Rova Galloway, Ben Garske, I. L. Griffith, Ole Hansen, Sine Kay Hansen, LaVerne Gove Hanshaw (\*Rex L. Hanshaw), Emma Hinman, Lawrence N. Huettl, Arthur W. Kohfield, Hattie Mayne, Lloyd Mayne (\*Mrs. Lloyd Mayne), L. L. McDaniel, Bertha Audrain Montgomery (\*Paul D. Montgomery), Clara Wilson Paxton (\*Charles R. Paxton), P. F. Riedel, Pansy Riedel, Bertha Pidgeon Roberts, Helen Wood Robins (\*John R. Robins), A. O. Schilling, Pearl Schilling, E. I. (Dudley) Shaw, Lulu L. Simmons, Laura Bishop Varco, Douglas J. Ward, Elma Whitlock, Norman Williams, Laura Lakin Wonsler (\*Dean Wonsler), Emma Wright, Clarence Pattie.

1914: Alice Bishop, W. C. Burrell, Craig Coyner, Vance Coyner, P. E. Cullison (\*Alta G. Cullison), Marion C. Dubuis, James Elder, D. Wayne Enrickin, Leonard McFadden, Frances Farnham, Clair Fuller, Gladys Boylan Gardner, Lois Maker Gumpert, Bernice Holk Manning, Leota Coyner May, Sarah Heyburn Miller, Lena Freeman Myers (\*Eugene Myers), Walter W. Smead, (\*Dorothy A. Smead), Felix Springstube, Birdie Curd Stadig, Byron A. Stover (\*Ruth A. Stover), Valarie Elaine VanCleve, Olive Williams, Katharine Winters, Lena Freund Wyatt.

1915: C. L. Allen, Leo Bishop, Harvey Brinson, Viola Wheeler Brinson, Kenneth Clark, Margaret A. Coleman, Grace C. Dick, Myra Symons Edwards (\*John R. Edwards), Robert H. Fox, Jr.

(\*Solveig Jensen Fox), Mable Gilbert, Norman Gilbert (\*Faye Gilbert), Eugene Glazier, Etta Cane Glazier, Charles L. Griffith, Marian Schuur Innes, Carl A. Johnson, Robert A. Johnson, Robert S. Johnson (\*Helen L. Johnson), Genevieve Creighton Kennedy, Dr. G. W. Manning, Gerald McCann, Edith E. McLennan, (\*Edward S. McLennan), H. E. Nordeen, Julia Johnson Pedersen, Frank R. Prince, Mabel Stevens Prince, Kenneth E. Sawyer, Grace Burgy Sears, Sarah McCullough Shaw, Carol Brobert Snider, Myron H. Symons, Mabel Berning Tetherow, Doris Combs Thomas, Helen Thurston Enloe, Annie K. Mogan, John Mogan, (\*Mrs. Harold Maker), H. W. Powers.

1916: Mary Phillips Allen, Glen H. Baker, Archie Brown, Esther Buegler, Oscar Carlson, George Childs, Leonie A. Childs, G. L. Conklin, Ethel Bales Elder, Carl E. Erickson (\*Elizabeth V. Erickson), Mrs. Harry J. Fissell, Harry J. Fissell, Henry N. Fowler, Lora Crow Fowler, Madge Smith Glassow, Ben Graffenberger, Clara M. Griffith, Kenneth C. Gulick, Elizabeth Marsden Gulick, Ole Halverson, Betty Reidel Huettl, Letha Harrington Huettl, Marie Kelleher, Frank T. Kelleher, Mildred Kelley, A. C. Kirtsis, John Kott, Vesta F. LaPlant (\*Joseph D. LaPlant), James Thomas Lovegrove, Oreta M. Magill, Bruce Markell, Mary Stauffer Meeks, Claude Metz, Harriett Metz, David L. Mickel (\*Marvella Lockridge Mickel), Leo Mickel (\*Alice Mickel), D. Ray Miller (\*Flora Burrit Miller) Edith Bales Moore, Arthur J. Moore, Bertil Nelson (\*Iris Nelson), John M. Peterson, Minnie Peterson Povey, Marion Dubuis Prichard (\*Walter H. Prichard), John H. Raddatz (\*Avis F. Raddatz), C. M. Renno, Ida Niswonger Reynolds, Alice Ward Riley, Lloyd R. Robideaux, Albert E. Saye, George Short (\*Irene Urban Stookey), Charles L. Varco, Harold R. Wightman (\*May DeBunce Wightman), Lloyd S. Wyatt, Joe H. Kunding, E. O. Stadter, Jr.

# Basket Socials Of '07 Popular

Remember the popular basket socials of other days.

Fifty-year old files of papers mention one of these socials held in Bend on a January evening, in 1907:

"The basket social at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening was a very successful affair, \$70.25 being realized.

"The prize cake for the most popular girl in town went to Miss Eva Morris, who had 735 votes.

"The money will be used to paper the church."

At least, that is the way the item read.

# Mail Bit Slow In Old Times

Big news 50 years ago was information that a new mail route had been assured Bend.

It was announced that this route would by-pass Prineville, and come direct to Bend from Shaniko, end of the rails, via Madras, Redmond and Laidlaw (Tumalo).

Under the new set up, Bend residents were promised that mail reaching Shaniko by rail one evening would be in Bend the following morning by 6 or 7 o'clock.



ICE FROM CAVERN — Some 50 years ago, Bend obtained most of its summer ice from Arnold ice cave. Note the huge chunks here that were cut from the cavern glacier, ready to be hauled into Bend.

1917: F. M. Alfrey, Catherine Cook Amsberry, Esther Bales, Viola M. Benson, Lon Bright, Marie Prokopp Burns, Blanche Cannon (\*Kessler Cannon), Charlotte Carter, J. L. Carter, William Clark, Cecil P. Cox, Florence M. Cox, Mae Culler, Martin J. Daly, H. L. Dodson, Jeanne Dubuis, Carl V. Erickson (\*Jeanne Erickson), Clara Farquharson, C. J. Finnigan, Alfred Forden, H. B. Gilcher, Mary E. Gilcher, A. E. Grinstead, Esther Grinstead, Ole Halverson Sr., Ethel Hendershott, Jack Herbert, Marian Herbert, Daisie Ellen Hill, Lowell A. Jensen, Helen McLaughlin Jensen, Carl Johnson, Martha L. Johnson, Chris Kostol, (\*Edith Kostol), Jack Kribs, Allen H. Logan, G. S. McCartney, Herbert Maker (\*Betty Coleman Maker), Grace Monahan Marshall (\*H. A. Marshall), George Moore, Ella Richardson Nelson (\*George W. Nelson), Anna Nysteen, Halvor Nysteen, Dorothy V. Erickson, Vernita Parker (\*Lloyd Parker), Ethel B. Richards, Harriet Ryan, Florence Sawyer, E. O. Stadter, Amy Brown Stadter, Della M. Thomas, Homer M. Thomas.

1918: Lillian Rose Allen, Marguerite Hall Boyd, Helen Varco Brown, Carl V. Erickson, Ila

Silvis Grant (\*Lee C. Grant), Ralph S. Hamilton, Virginia Hamilton, Ross Houck, Harold Keep, Minnie Livingston Leland (\*Nelson Leland), Mildred Wanichek McDowell (\*J. Wesley McDowell), Arthur E. Smith, (\*Anna C. Smith), Ted Sprague, C. P. Wanichek, Ira Williams, Edith Powers.

1919: Nell Tift Armstrong P. N. Armstrong, William J. Baer (\*Alice Baer), W. E. Bennett, Bertha Conklin, Martha Bechen Conklin, Farley J. Elliott, Irene Wells Foley, Marie Drost Fountain, (\*Hugh Fountain), E. J. McDermont, R. M. Nedrow, Dorothy E. Nedrow, Stella Pearl Runge, Forrest C. Sholes, Jr. (\*Doris Dewhurst Sholes), Tom Simmons, Clara P. Smith, Mary E. Ward, Francis W. Wells, Nellie V. Wells.

1920: Maren Gribskov, Mary Dugan Hansen (\*Walter Hansen), W. G. Headrick, Ida B. Headrick, Steve Jackson (\*June Olson Jackson) Phil Philbrook, (\*Grace Philbrook), Joe Slate (\*June Hellgren Slate).

1922: Frances Pattie.

Years unlisted: Krute Brandstrom, Dolly Hodges Fessler, Lena Hartley, Stella Hodges, Mrs. Bertha Holk, R. B. Mutzig, Nettie Van Huffel, Vida Morgan Connarn.



**SAGEBRUSH ORCHESTRA**—Out of the high desert sagebrush long ago came music, provided by the Sagebrush orchestra from Burns. Enroute to Portland, they are pictured here. A young violin player in the group, Frank H. Loggan, is now a Bend resident.

## In Memoriam

On this winter evening of 1957 pioneers of the old Deschutes country humbly take time out to honor fellow members who in the past year moved out over the long trail, to far horizons of eternity.

On the roster of those absent this year is the name of one of the oldest members, in point of residence in this area. He is Dave Grimes, who came to the region in 1880.

Some of those who moved out to the last horizon knew Bend as a village, as a country town and as a city. One of these was Charles C. Murphy, with a residence dating back to 1908.

Names appearing on the 1957 Memorial Roster, with dates of deaths follow:

- David Grimes, July 11.
- Cecil Hollinshead, May 25.
- Charles C. Murphy, Dec. 4.
- R. C. Colver, Oct. 24.
- A. M. Pringle, Sept. 24.
- R. M. Smith, April 9.
- Oda Fuller Roberts, Sept. 30.
- Jennie Nixon, May 3.
- Charles S. Marrin, Oct. 23.
- Bernice Forrest, Oct. 10.
- N. R. Gilbert, April 1.
- Floyd Stookey, May 25.
- Mrs. Harold Maker, July 15.
- Dora Gales.
- Harry Crampton, Jan. 13.

### LEGION DATE NOTED

It was just 35 years ago that the American Legion organized in Bend a 40 et 8 Voiture, S. W. Hubble was named chef de gare and J. C. Wright, chef de train. Other officers were J. H. McLelland, Larry Hagen, C. H. Knowles, Earl B. Houston, A. A. Symons, W. R. Van Vleet and Craig Coyner.

### 759 NOW ON ROLLS

A total of 759 members were enrolled in the Deschutes Pioneers' Association as the year 1957 started.

Thirty-five new members were added this past year.

## Blast of 1907 Is Recalled

Tragedies were common in the frontier lands of Central Oregon half a century ago.

One of the tragedies was that reported from Madras in January, 1907, following explosion of dynamite that killed H. J. Bachmann, injured his wife and destroyed their home.

The rancher was thawing four sticks of dynamite in the kitchen stove, and poked one of them to see if it was getting soft. All four sticks exploded.

Gravely wounded by bits of the stove, Bachmann lived only a few hours.

His wife was in the room, but escaped mortal injuries. Two early day doctors of the region, Dr. W. H. Snook, Madras, and Dr. C. S. Edwards, Prineville, were called.

### DESCHUTES COUNTY

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Between 1907, when the county division move was launched, and 1916, much water passed under the county bridge.

Two railroads constructed lines up the Deschutes valley, in race to Bend,

Two of the world's largest fine mills came to Bend.

## 'Phone Wires Tough in 1907

Telephone repairmen of 50 years ago really knew the meaning of "tough weather".

Consider the experience of Ernie Smith, long-time Bend resident on a frigid January day in 1907. Ernie went out to repair the telephone line in the Rosland area (near LaPine of the present). Plastering the wire was a mass of ice about 20 inches in circumference.

The great mass of ice carried the wire nearly to the ground, but there were only four breaks.

Brought into Bend for exhibit was a mass of ice that had formed on a wire. It was 18½ inches in circumference.

Every tree in the area was plastered with thick ice.

### 35 YEARS AGO

The proposal that Japanese farmers be brought to the Ochoco project made news 35 years ago. The proposal was defeated at a meeting of the Ochoco Farmers' Association. Owners of some 9,000 acres of land had signed agreements to lease lands to Japanese.

### PIONEERS SHIFT MEETING

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trails into the Deschutes country are back at the "old homestead", with a great party in prospect.

### PARK MOVE RECALLED

Opening guns to obtain for Bend "a tourist park equal to the best in the state, were fired just 35 years ago this month. H. H. De Armond, chairman of the Commercial Club's auto park committee, presided at a luncheon meeting at which the matter was discussed. Need of such a park in Bend was stressed.

Later, such a park was established, on the site of Pioneer park of the present.

### DESCHUTES PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION

#### Financial Statement

January 3, 1956 to January 1, 1957

Savings Account .....	\$1085.59
Bank Balance Jan. 3, 1956 .....	621.01
Dues, Jan. 3 to Dec. 31, 1956 .....	598.00
Collected toward dinner .....	214.81
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$2519.41</b>
<b>DISBURSMENTS:</b>	
Dinner .....	\$ 343.78
Supplies .....	50.91
Summer Picnic .....	19.75
Gazette .....	87.20
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>501.64</b>
Bank Balance .....	932.18
Savings Account .....	1085.59
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2519.41</b>
Bank Balance Jan. 3, 1957 .....	\$ 932.18
Savings .....	1085.59
Interest July 1956 and December 1956 .....	21.81
<b>Cash on Hand .....</b>	<b>2039.58</b>