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ICE SOURCE FOR BEND IMPERIAL, OREGON

ARNOLD ICE CAVE

Discovered by Wm. Arnold for whom it was named.

Mr. Arnold was riding for his cattle or deer hunting. Probably about 1902. His horse was very thirsty and smelled water and insisted on turning that way.

When A. M. Drake's Deschutes Irrigation and Power Co. (D.P.R.) started development of Carey Act Land east of Bend - the Arnold ice cave and an ice house (in cold winters) owned by Chas. Boyd.

Boyd's meat market was the only source of ice for Bend until after the dam on Newport Ave. and subsequent Power Co.

About 1916 (better check date) owner of the first Pilot Butte Inn (guess it was Albert C. Lucas) constructed a wooden flume at Arnold ice cave. Ice, clear as a crystal, was chopped out in large blocks, gunny sack size, and hauled up the flume and hauled to Bend and stored in Boyd's ice house. This ice melted very slowly.

Wm. Arnold, Andrew J. Moore and wives, together with the writer and Mrs. Arnold's sister, Miss Riggs, made a picnic trip to the cave Aug. 1908 to cut ice and put it in burlap sacks for haying. This ice lasted two weeks.

Ice cave is cold in Summer but water runs in winter beginning in Oct. You used to be able to go much farther back in the cave before vandals threw rocks and built fires in it.

Charles Boyd put up ice for use in his meat market in Bend from 1909 for the next 8 or 10 years. A year's supply of ice was harvested by hand from the Swalley pond which was formed from the Swalley ditch a short distance northeast of Bend. The ice was stored in an ice house located on the Boyd home place and is still being used as a garage.

Glenn H. Slack
623 Hill St.
Bend, Oregon

Dec. 4, 1970

The town of Imperial situated on the route between Bend and Burns and some six miles west of Hampton cannot be classed as a ghost town for there is nothing left to identify it. With a growing shortage of old timers it is a challenge to pick up bits of factual information before fiction distorts the memories.

Ridge Whitaker, Dave Cody, John and Ben Garske contributed some spots of history but the best that I uncovered is from Mrs. Fisher Logan (Viola M. Smith) who taught the first terms of school at Imperial in 1914 & 1915. She became a school-teacher and homesteader at that time and recalls that her home was on the route taken by the wild horses on their way to and from the grass lands. Also Fisher Logan passed that way and laid his plans so successfully that he acquired the 160 acres to add to his spread in 1917. He also acquired the schoolma'am!

Fortunately there is a record of the school attendance who learned the three R's during the first three-month and later the six month terms. Mrs. Logan told me that in 1914 the first district school was started and in the summer a large school house was built. The water supply for the school was brought, each week, in a wooden barrel. Each child was required to have an individual drinking cup where before there had been a bucket with a public dipper.

Imperial had two stores, McConnell's and Johnson's. Both kept travelers for meals and lodging. A post office, dance hall, blacksmith shop to repair the freight wagons and best of all; a well and its windmill.

Women and children held down the homesteads about while the men picked up jobs, here and there, as far away as Bend. One 4th of July Imperial had a crowd of at least one hundred people!

When the road between Brothers and Hampton was straightened it left Imperial off to one side. With traffic diverted the town died, desiccated and disappeared leaving little but hearsay for its history.

-Cecil C. Moore



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Gold in them thar hills? Dean Hollinshead and friend are not certain, this picture indicates, but they are ready to go if some lava field yields the burnished metal. Actually, this is not an old time picture. The print bears the date Oct., 1963. Possibly Dean was hunting a new frontier.

NATHANIEL J. WYETH'S DESCHUTES EXPLORATION

By Phil F. Brogan
(Author East of the Cascades)
Virtually unknown to Central Oregonians is the story of the first recorded exploration of the upper Deschutes country. That exploration, in the stormy winter of 1834-35, was made by Captain Nathaniel J. Wyeth of Boston, who organized two expeditions to Oregon, by land and by sea.

On his 1834 exploration, he penetrated the snowy upper Deschutes basin, on one of his most hazardous western trips.

The Wyeth party, heading into the unknown headwaters of the Deschutes, passed over the Bend site, west of the river, as 1834 faded, and a heavy storm gathered. The food supply was exhausted, and the party lived on the land — beaver, waterfowl and a few deer.

Passage over the present Bend site was on Christmas eve, 1834. Cold rain had fallen through the night. A stiff southwest wind was blowing. Horses were lost — all but one. It was killed for food. The other horses were found later.

Wyeth sent part of his party back to a lower camp, and with three companions continued upstream, de-

fying the storm. A few miles south of Bend, two boats, the "Black Snake" and the "Triton", were fashioned from pine trees. One of these was portaged around Dillon and Benham Falls.

Eventually, as snow grew deeper, and bitterly cold weather came to the Deschutes country, Wyeth continued the trip upstream with an unnamed companion. Over most stretches of the river above Benham Falls, the boat moved between deep banks of snow.

The explorers were along the upper Deschutes as the new year, 1835, arrived. On January 16, the cold was paralyzing. Wyeth suffered a severe leg injury when caught against a rock as he was pushing his boat upstream in the chilling cold.

The two explorers reached into the present Wickiup country, then started their return downstream.

Apparently below Lava Island, the two men crossed the Deschutes River to the east, to join other members of the party. There, at some unknown point, the two boats, "Triton" and "Black Snake," were cached.

Possibly in the brush not far from the stream, only a few miles south of town, remnants of the boats re-

main. What prized displays such remnants would make for the new Deschutes Pioneers' Museum!

Over a period of years, a history of Sisters has been taking shape. Publication date is still uncertain, but the women in charge are certain the history will be a contribution to the interesting story of interior Oregon, especially the old lands once served by Camp Polk, home of soldiers of Company A of the First Oregon Volunteers through the long winter of 1865-66.

Camp Polk, where a post office was established in 1875, might be considered the predecessor of the present town of Sisters. In July, 1888, the Camp Polk post office was moved about three miles southwest, and a new name took its place on the Oregon map. It was Sisters.

Working on the history of Sisters over a period of years have been Mrs. Jesse Scott, Mr. Tillie Wilson and Mrs. Grace Aitkin. Presently, the three are working on the history of the C.C.C. camps that served the area, the logging industry and trapping. Help from the Deschutes Pioneers will be appreciated.

Deschutes Pioneers' Association

- 1882: Minnie Helfrich, James C. Head, Pearl Vanderpool Becker
- 1886: Rose Gibson, Charles Montgomery, Charles Weaver
- 1887: Irvin Earl Small, Jess Tetherow
- 1888: Isa Corum Freeman
- 1889: Grayce Wilson Higgins
- 1890: K. O. Buick, Jewell D. Corum, Fred Gibson, Dolly Hedges Fesler, Dr. R. D. Ketchum, R. H. McCallester
- 1892: Claude C. Vandeventer
- 1893: Clara Bliss Koenig
- 1895: Ernest C. Russell, Nora Russell McMeen, Roy Moffitt, Dr. Arthur Vandeventer
- 1896: Grace Bryson, Gertrude E. Johnson
- 1897: Phil F. Brogan, Charlotte Harris, Harry Stearns
- 1898: Grover Caldwell, Stella Hodges, Dean Hollinshead
- 1899: Clyde Grater, Lorene Winnick Lakin, Neva Weigand McCaffery, Dorothy Miller McCauley, Teresa Monroe Sampels, Crystal Stearns
- 1900: Gladys Bayn Cox, Frank Graves, Anna Long Linebaugh, Martha Long, Reuben A. Long, Neva M. Warner, Dora Yager
- 1901: Pete Allen, Velda Morris Bushnell, Dallas Harris, Dean Harris
- 1902: Lillie Bogue Burton, Bertha Henske Brown, Anna McDonald Cloer, Cora Bates Creighton, Frank Filey, Dee Fox, May Triplett Fryrear, Devere Helfrich, Frances Steidl Jackson, Laura G. Kibbee, Neva Schroeder Long, Claudia Triplett Martin, Steve Steidl
- 1903: Marie Brosterhous, Guy Claypool, Walter Franks, Fred A. Lucas, Edith Masten Hollinshead, Betsy MacInnes, John N. MacInnes, Olga Johnson Masterson, Alex McLennan, Max J. Mendenhall, Thos. A. Poulsen, Cora Sather, Laurence H. Smith, Margaret Aune Smith, Agnes Johnson Van Sickle, Harold A. Waterman
- 1904: Orissa Abbott, Ruth Barnes, Frank H. Dayton, Oscar M. Franks,

- Ruth Graves, George Hofstetter, Lois Triplett Holliday, L. Guy McReynolds, Velma Edwards Moffitt, Ernest R. Nichol, Tot Taggart Pringle, John A. Sather, Harold Sather, Flossie Reed Smith
- 1905: Beatrice Austin, Carol Boyd, Charles W. Boyd, Clarence A. Boyd, Edna Boyd Brinson, Ruth Caldwell Coyner, Herbert Eby, Albert B. Estebenet, Glenn Howard, Ivan V. McGillvray, James McNeely, Cecil C. Moore, Charlicia Mendenhall Moore, Mildred Miller Nordeen, A. S. Ramsey, Florence Bell Read, Ida Niswonger Reynolds, Jessie E. Sichan, Georgia Thom, Alice Caldwell Webb
- 1906: Amanda Anderson, Fannie Gerking Becker, Wm. J. Burton, Rhonda Hoover Dake, Helen Tweet Evans, John Hansen, Marian Donahue Lytle, Gladys Sanford McCallester, Claude L. McCauley, Blanche Wilson McFadden, Wilma Mendenhall Ramsey, Charlotte Hopper Russell, Fred Samples, Martha M. Sherman, Lillian Wolfe Van Matre
- 1907: Deeris Nichols Brown, Mrs. K. O. Buick, Lena Bradley Gowdy, Wm. J. Hall, Mildred Harter, Helen Helfrich, Anne Boyd Ibison, Claude H. Kelley, Hugh H. Kelley, Leston Linebaugh, Byron McDonald, Ida McDonald, A. W. Pattie, Glenn H. Slack, Harry Spinning, Stella Claypool Whetzel, Susie Kelley Wolf
- 1908: Con Breen, Mrs. T. N. Daron, Ted Emery, W. A. Hunnell, Lawrence Nicholson, Eloise Spencer Rasmussen, Dr. Peter G. Rempel, Alex Hickman, Edna Skjersaa
- 1909: Boise Aune, Kathleen Corliss, Leroy S. Fox, Sophie Becker Gibson, Margaret Coffelt Hackleman, Mae E. Hall, Miriam Triplett Hoover, Robert K. Innes, Calvin Sherman, Rose Hunnell Steidl, Frances E. Thompson, Wm. L. Van Allen, Mitzy G. Vandeventer, Marie A. Waite
- 1910: Hope Arstell, Fred E. Atkinson, Jessie H. Burrell, Marion Edgett, Nellie M. Graffenberger, Vol-

- ney Grant, Raymond Gumpert, Dorothy Hackleman, Alma Yeager Hansen, Dudley Long, Mrs. Wayne Entriken, Hazel Thorson McGillvray, Leona McKay, Dorothy Moore Nelson, Frances Saunders Parker, Phillip Pitman, Bertha Pidgeon Roberts, Frances Roberts, Eva Stohn Slack, Calvin R. Smith, Richard W. Smith, Bee Spencer, Chester G. Springer, Margaret Springer, Florence Pitman Stout, Leona Cody Stripling, Alice Holmes Wilkinson, Elsie Horn Williams, Bertha Malkson Wilson, Gladys Meeks Workman
- 1911: Grace Johnson Bangs, Kenneth C. Bennett, Kathryn Kelley Bennett, Edwin Brown, Evelyn Crow Caldwell, Henry B. Colver, Jessie Donovan, Katherine C. Duffy, Nina L. Elliott, Virginia H. Elliott, Edith Eastes Fairchild, Beatrice S. Fetzer, Robert H. Foley, Martha J. Foss, Lora Crow Fowler, Leta Mason Giskas, James E. Gould, James A. Harris, Clyde Hauck, Irma Keeney Henderson, Virgil Henkle, Priday Holmes, Frieda Howard, Paul Johnson, Emery Johnston, Margaret I. Keyes, Elizabeth Evans Lochrie, Nina Evans Mason, Viola Smith Logan, Duncan L. McKay, Gordon McKay, Georgianna Benson Martin, Einar Meistad, Sara Perry Multhauf, Arvilla Murphy, Louise Bennett Nicholson, O. M. Olausen, Everett M. Parr, John Pausch, Mable Foster Sullivan, Herman H. Tekampe
- 1912: Signa Norene Alfrey, Olaf E. Anderson, Josephine H. Anderson, Winfield J. Creighton, Marie I. Daly, Delmer Davis, Elnora Dodson, Mrs. Ellis Edgington, Catherine E. Entrikin, C. O. Entrikin, Lewis H. Gless, Lena Hartley, LaVerne Gove Hanshew, Catherine Hoover, Maurice Hoover, Irene Tweet Houck, George W. Huettl, James Lantis, Ethel Entrikin Jones, Robert Keyes, Lois Harrington King, Mildred Hoover Kuhl, Donna V. McCudden, Leora Connarn McNeely, Minnie Hoover Mil-

- ler, George E. Murphy, Mrs. Stella Nelson, Jewel Smith Prosser, J. Clark Rhodes, Paul M. Rhoads, Edna Fox Roats, Maurice F. Roberts, Hazel E. Sampels, Frances Markell Smith, Opal Smith Sprague, Margaret Springstube, Jeannette Keyes Stollmack, Amos E. Thompson, Marjorie Hoover Tromblee, Elmer Whipple, Gertrude Whipple, Wm. Harold Wilson
- 1913: Donna Beesley, Genevieve Gerrish Boyd, Winnie C. Boylan, Darwin H. Clark, Vernon Clevenger, Jack Coleman, Blanche Larkin Davis, Marie Arnold Edwards, Syble Elliott, Antone Fossen, Dorothy Hinman Franks, Violet Mayne Franks, Hazel M. Freeman, M. L. Freeman; Ben Garske, John L. Garske, Sine Kay Hansen, Laura Hansen, Dale McMeen, Wayne E. Mason, Lloyd Mayne, Bertha Audrain Montgomery, Clarence W. Nelson, Martin Nielsen, Emil Olson, Emma Wright, Mrs. P. F. Riedel, Helen Wood Robins, Lulu L. Simmons, Douglas J. Ward, Elmer Wilson, Laura Lakin Wonsler
- 1914: Alice Atkinson, Lena F. Bertram, May Betteridge, Alice Bishop, W. C. Burrell, Craig Coyner, Vance Coyner, P. E. Cullison, Marion C. Dubuis, James Elder, D. Wayne Entrikin, Frances Farnham, Gladys Boylan Gardner, Lois Maker Gumpert, Ed Heicher, Faye Harbin Heicher, Ted Meagher, Sarah Heyburn Miller, Lena Freeman Myers, Georgia Lynch Price, Walter W. Smead, Byron A. Stover, Olive Williams, Lillian Van Matre Farrell
- 1915: Harvey Brinson, Viola Wheeler Brinson, Ben L. Cook, J. L. Cook, Grace C. Dick, Myrtle Simmons Edwards, Robert H. Fox, Jr., Kenneth Gales, Norman Gilbert, Eugene Glazier, Marian Schnur Innes, Robert S. Johnson, Genevieve Creighton Kennedy, Eleanor Lippincott, Gerald McCann, Neta Howell McGuire, Edith E. McLennan, Helen Mogan, John Mogan, Mabelle M. Ogle, Wm. H. Ogle, Mabel Stevens

NORA RUSSELL McMEEN - 1970 QUEEN OF THE DESCHUTES PIONEERS

A native of Texas, Nora Russell McMeen, a resident of Central Oregon for 75 years, has been named 1970 queen of the Deschutes Pioneers.

She was crowned at the annual meeting of the group Saturday in Bend. Her identity was kept secret until she was escorted to the platform by her son, Dale McMeen. A jeweled crown was placed on the queen's head by Clarence Boyd, president of the pioneers this past year. Office of the queen had been vacant since the death in 1969 of Gracie Evans Grimes.

George Hostetler is the new president of the old timers. A resident of Central Oregon since 1920, he is a Deschutes dairman. Stanley Scott, Bend, is the new vice-president. Helen Evans, LaPine, continues as secretary, and Carol Boyd, Bend, as treasurer. Laura Wonsler, Bend, is trustee.

Highlighting the business session were reports on the near completion of the Deschutes Pioneers' Museum, with

requests for displays soon to be made.

Present for the dinner and program were some 170 persons. Bend Thespian Club members, directed by Kathrun Dodele, entertained.

Mrs. McMeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Russell, was born in Graham, Texas, in June 7, 1889. In 1893, the family moved to Oregon, first to Lane County, then to Lamonta (in Crook County at the time, now in Jefferson) in 1895. Nora Russell's father died when she was 6. The widowed mother later married Jerry Ackey, and their two ranches were combined.

Nora Russell married Charles McMeen Feb. 11, 1909, and in 1915 they moved to Bend. He died in 1958. Her two sons, Lowell and Dale, live in Bend. She has six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

As a girl Mrs. McMeen attended the Red Rock, Grey Butte and Lamonta schools.



Membership Roll, 1970-71

Prince, Dan C. Renno, Howard Samples, Sarah McCullough Shaw, Carol Robbert Snider, Geo. M. Stokoe, Jr., J. A. Struss, Norman H. Symons, Doris Coombs Thomas, Idella Ware

1916: Esther Bales, Archie Brown, Mrs. Esther Buegler, Oscar Carlson, Ethel Bales Coleman, Helen Dacey, Carl E. Erickson, Mary Alice Carske, Gladys Brandenburg Gilson, Dr. Roy Gilson, Madge Smith Glassow, Ben Graffenberger, Helen Graven, Clare M. Griffith, Elizabeth Marsden Gulick, Kenneth C. Gulick, Delbert D. Hale, Joan Helfrich Hale, Betty Riedel Huettl, Letha Harrington Huettl, Mildred Kelley, Jessie Stookey King, Justin King, Nary Kittleson, Oreta M. Magill, Bertil Nelson, Albert E. Saye, Hilduer Scott, Phyllis Marie Thompson, Xvie Ketchum Wise

1917: F. M. Alfrey, C. L. Allen, Mrs. Lillian Allen, Viola M. Benson, Blanche Cannon, J. L. Carter, Epsie O. Cox, Jeanne Dubuis, Carl V. Erickson, Dorothy M. Erickson, Clara Farquarson, Alfred Forde, A. F. Grinstead, Esther Grinstead, Marian Herbert, Florence Prichard Hollenback, Helen McLaughlin Jensen, Lowell A. Jensen, Chris Kostol, Edith Kostol, Marguerite Lyons, Robert E. Lyons, Edw. S. McLennan, Grace Monahan Marshall, Hazel Kulstad Munkers, Ella Richardson Nelson, Anna Nysteen, Halvor Nysteen, Veranita Parker, Evelyn Parsons, Marie Penhollow, Lottie Redeman, W. E. Redeman, Lucie Peters Schram, Harry Skjersaa, Nels Skjersaa

1918: Gladys Carol Anders, Margie Hall Boyd, Rose Colemañ, Elsie Cruickshank, Lee Erickson, Helen Donavon Hemmingsen, Wilda Lane Henkle, Ila Grant Hopper, Ross Houck, Mildred Wanichek McDowell, L. V. McMahon, Anna O. Poole, Mary Davidson Scott, Melvin J. Scott, Ted Sprague, Helyn Long Van Huffel, Mae Weber,

1919: Elsie Allen, Wm. J. Baer, W. E. Bennett, Vivian Rasmussen

Benson, Harold W. Bradbury, Sally Erickson Cain, Virginia Chapman, Bertha Conklin, Farley J. Elliott, Gordon Erickson, Irene Wells Foley, Marie Drost Fountain, Violet R. Jefferson, Avon Kittleson, Elaine Rasmussen Langworthy, Robert L. Martin, Wm. E. Miller, Dorothy E. Nedrow, Ernest E. Obornolte, Ethel Obornolte, Jessie Peoples, James T. Price, Phyllis Raft, Stella Pearl Runge, Irene Urban Stookey, John Susac, Mollie S. Taylor, Nellie V. Wells, Evelyn Wanichek Yoeman, George L. Zierlein

1920: Rosemary Cashman Arbow, Jack C. Brinson, Marguerite Elder, Gladys Emery, Roberta Linton Erickson, Florence Filey, Isabelle Gould, Nell Dugan Graham, Maren Gribskov, Agnes Grubb, Ole Grubb, Helmer Gustafson, M. Mae Hamby, Mary Dugan Hansen, W. G. Headrick, Mary Van Vleet Hobbs, Dorothy Mehl Hostetler, Ernest Kallberg, Cyrus Kirtsis, D. B. McFadyen, Paul D. Montgomery, Sam K. Morehouse, Emil Nordeen, Frances Phelps, Joe Slate, Ruby Welcome

1921: Calvin C. Boyd, Craig C. Coyner Jr., Edith V. Dart, Don Jackson, Grant Jensen, Tom M. Larsen, Geo. F. Thompson, Lulu M. Thompson

1922: L. C. Bertram, Leo Bishop, Beulah Chambers, Edith Cothrell, C. I. Dunlap, Mable Dunlap, Bessie M. Eby, Letha Foster, Gladys Carvik, Evelene Gless, Eileen Meagher, Flora Burritt Miller, Helen Morgan, Melvin Munkers, August Schuman, Stella Schuman, Edna C. Shepard, Fred Shepard, June Helgren Slate, Wm. D. Smith, Julius Steen, Delores Weston, Herbert N. Wilcox, Agnes L. Wing, Warren W. Wing

1923: Signe Selfors Baillargon, Bernice Brick, Leon E. Devereaux, Jr., Laura Fisher Emard, Walter J. Emard, Edna Fossen, Emma Gibson, Faye Gilbert, D. N. Graham, LeNeve Graham, Vallie Sharp Hanson, Ivan

Jensen, Arthur F. Johnson, Byron F. Logan, Walter F. McFadden, Esther McGimsey, Lola Pausch, Peggy Magill Sawyer, Reba Scott, Katie Stephens, Marguerite Thorp, Claude C. Vandever, Jr., Anna Yeaton

1924: James D. Arbow, Mary Byland, Curtis Carlin, Kenneth Cruickshank, Walter Hansen, Oscar Hartwig, Ralph Hollenbeck, Lilly Hollinshead, Catherine Carlon Mattson, Ruth T. Merritt, Eugene Myers, Geo. N. Nelson, Jennie Scott, Ruth Slack, Zella M. Staats, Ruth A. Stover, Earl B. Weber, Hilda Weber

1925: A. W. Benson, Louise Berning Brogan, Keith Clark, Doris Claypool, Hugh Fountain, Clifford M. Gammond, Wm. D. Grindle, Lucille McMeen, Gladys E. Nordby, Ole M. Nordby, Reuel O'Leary, Ella Rasmussen, Ruth Putnam Heid, Gus Roats, Helen Putnam Steen, Olive Waterman

1926: Evelyn Brookings, Donna Werner Clark, Irene Rude Clark, Florence E. Guddat, Patricia Moore Howard, Frances O'Leary, Irene Ryan, Norman Tharp, Irma M. Toney, Dorothy B. Vandever

1927: Rosa O. Foster, Bertie J. Hawes, Robt. V. Hawes, Beatrice Olson, Stanley Scott, Martha Vandever

1928: Gerda Corkett, Doris P. Jensen, Delbert P. Mattson, Iris Nelson, Marvella K. Smith

1929: Catharine E. Poulsen, Lena Zeek, Jim Cain, Goldie Jackson Grant 1930: Ethel Dugan, J. Reed Howard, Bob Fowler

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per, Elma Monroe James, Opal Grant Jensen, Margaret Johnson, Roe F. Johnston, A. B. King, Keith F. Langworthy, Gwen Larsen, Catherine Logan, Ray L. Martin, Gertrude McFadden, Mrs. L. V. McMahon, Charlotte Nelson, Edith B. Pease, DeVera L. Penhollow, Dolly Pitman, Rose L. Renno, Ann L. Reynolds, Paul Reynolds, Frances Remington Robinson, Addie Sather, Agdaline C. Saye, John W. Schram, Dorothy Smead, Dolores Smith, Wm. L. Stollmack, Violet Swanson, W. J. Swick, Elizabeth Tekampe, Harold L. Toney, Nancy Vandever, Jean J. Vandever, James Van Huffel, Helen Weil, Ruth K. Wilson, L. W. Workman, Forrest Yoeman

Arrival date not given on membership application cards for the following:

Marie Brevold Barcus, Melvin Barcus, Mr. E. J. Brislawn, Geo. W. Fetzer, Wm. H. James, Rena Kelley Janes, Lloyd Parker, Edith Pease, Edwin A. Pease, Leoric K. Stevenson, Violet Swanson, Margaret Swick, Dorothy Teater, Richard Teater

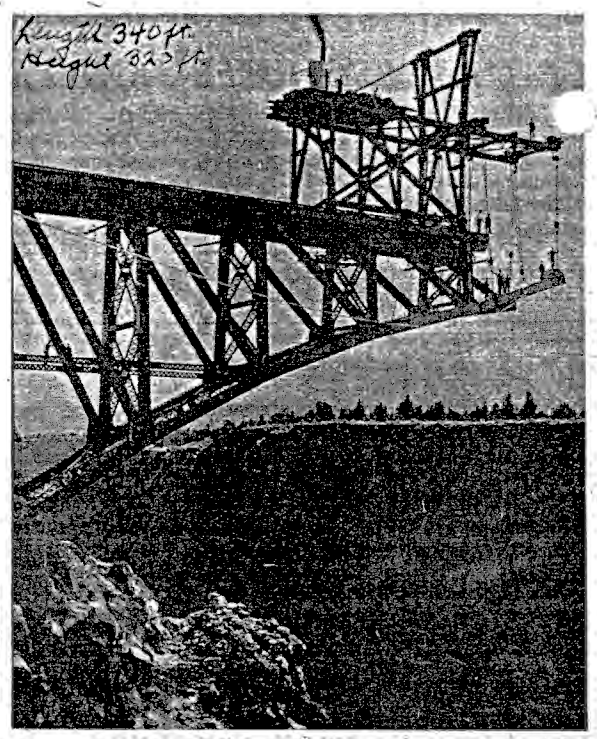
IN MEMORIAM

Chester E. Moore
Esther Kelley
Betty Stearns
Ida Merchant
Myrl Hoover
J. D. Donovan
H. H. DeArmond
J. R. Roberts
Mary E. Ward
B. A. Dickerson
Herman Ogden
Minnie Fleming
J. E. Cloer
Gladys Culley Hauck
Bertha Holk
Fred Gibson
Mrs. Geo. Hoover
Mrs. J. P. Keyes

Public School Souvenir

1915

*Our greatest glory is not in never failing
But in rising every time we fail*



One big step, with a 340-foot gorge below. That was the setting when an Oregon Trunk steel crew started work on the span across Crooked River, near Terrebonne, in 1910 — just 60 years ago. Note the workers on the steel directly over the center of the gorge. Bend-bound trains, headed for Railroad Day in Bend, moved over the completed span in October, 1911.

PUPILS

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| Ada Combs | Donald Neely |
| Esther Douglas | Edith Dunn |
| Elmer Douglas | Eva Dunn |
| Florence Dunn | George Combs |
| Hannah Dunn | Minnie Combs |
| Myrtle Combs | Sherman Douglas |
| Therman Combs | Thomas Dunn |



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FORT ROCK HISTORY TO BE WRITTEN

A history of the Fort Rock land boom and homesteading rush of some 60 years ago is being written.

Lee M. Nash of Flagstaff, Ariz., whose parents, Ray and Grace Nash, were in the Fort Rock land rush and started a store on their quarter section, is to write the book. The store was established prior to 1910. From the store grew the village of Fort Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Nash sold their property in 1916.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nash are now dead. Mrs. Nash died this past fall.

Lee Nash is a history teacher at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. He still owns land at Fort Rock.

Working through the Lakeview Examiner, Nash has asked early-day residents of the Fort Rock Valley to share their information and experiences with him.

Nash has a number of early-day Fort Rock pictures, including a street scene with freight wagons. Early-day Fourth of July celebrations in Fort Rock are recalled. In 1912, Lee Nash recalls, Fremont Valley had a float, with garlands and girls. There are also pictures of the first rye crop at Fort Rock.

Old timers wishing to help Nash can address him at 616 East Cherry Ave., Flagstaff, Ariz., 86001.

HISTORICAL NOVEL BY OVERHOLSER

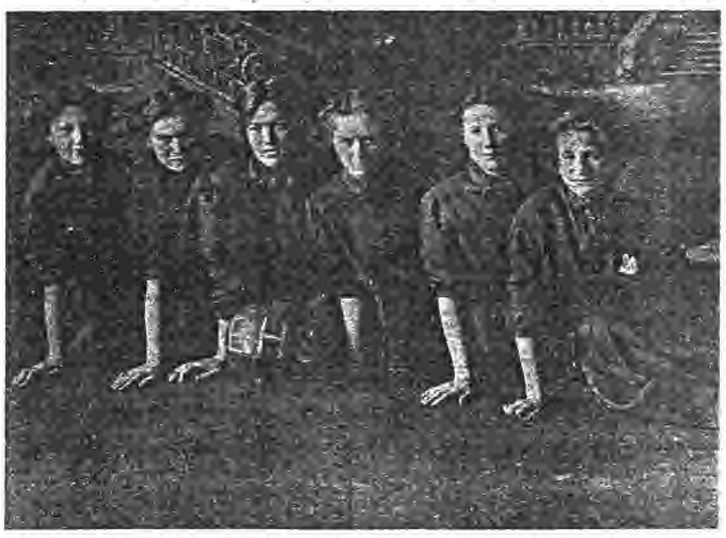
Bend is the setting for a new historical novel, "By Gun and Spur," written by a former local resident, Wayne Overholser, who has won recognition in recent years as one of America's top western writers. The book appears under one of Overholser's three pen names. The name used on the book is that of Joseph Wayne. It is a paperback.

The western story deals with pioneer Bend, at the turn of the century, with two battling groups moving into the range country on the Deschutes River to establish towns and start irrigation projects. The pioneer village of Bend is called "Swift River," apparently in recognition of the fact that the Deschutes in the era of discovery was known as Fall River.

Prineville gets mention in the book, with the Cascades and their sentinel peaks coming in for frequent attention. Bend is pictured as a town of two streets with markedly different interests.

Some of the blazing western action is placed in the Lava Cast. Two heroines share the spotlight. Men die with boots on and with guns in action. But everything ends well as the hero takes his girl of the pines in his arms as a brilliant sunset frames the Three Sisters.

Overholser is a resident of Boulder, Colo. He taught school here in earlier years.



Out of the pioneer photographic files of Steve Steidl came this picture of a bunch of good-looking girls — obviously members of the Bend High School basketball team of a date that must remain confidential. Maybe one or two of the girls of yesterday are wearing Deschutes Pioneer pins today.