

### Covered Wagon Days Pass In Mental Review Before Douglas' Early Settlers

Interesting Occurrences That Marked Westward and Hazardous Overland Trek in Pioneer Period, Recited by Participants and Descendants to News-Review, Emphasize Scenes in "The Big Trail," Film to Be Shown January 19-20.



(By GLENN RADABAUGH)

WHEN he was just five years old, W. B. Carey, now living at Canas Valley, was lost in the great open spaces of the West. The covered wagon caravan in which he was traveling accidentally left the little boy standing by the banks of Green river and had it not been for good fortune he might not have enjoyed life.

Carey's parents, Irvin and Martha Jane Carey, packed their belongings and left Madison county, Iowa, May 1, 1864. There were 150 wagons in the train they joined on the way to the great Oregon country.

One evening as the big, winding train reached Green river, where they had to ford, a woman died and the party stopped to conduct a funeral. After the rites were over everyone was so perturbed they forgot all about the five-year-old who had been riding in another wagon than his father's.

While they were rushing to catch up with the wagon train a searching party met them and took the youngster back to his mother. The Careys first settled at Horseshoe, north of Portland, coming to Canas Valley in '76, where W. B. Carey has resided ever since. Until 1923 he had never seen a streetcar, and had never ridden in an elevator. That year Bernard Denn of Canas Valley took him to Portland, where he was royally entertained when the newspaper reporters found out about him. It was on this trip that he saw "The Covered Wagon," fore-runner of "The Big Trail," pioneer epic which he will see Monday or Tuesday as the guest of the News-Review.

GEORGE W. STALEY SR., GEORGE W. STALEY SR., was born in Iowa, December 18, 1862. His parents, George W. and Fannie Washburn Staley, left Esc county, Iowa, by wagon train and reached Portland in October, 1861. There were 20 wagons in the train and in spite of coming in contact with many Indians there were no major conflicts. After living in

Portland for three years the family moved to Yoncalla, where they reared a family of five children, one of whom died. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Sarah Wilson and Mrs. Clara Ambrose, both of Yoncalla, Charles D. Staley, Forest Grove, and George W. Staley, who lives at 919 E. Second street, this city. Mrs. Staley was also a pioneer, although she was born in Oregon. The couple was married at Leona (then called Hudson) June 2, 1859. Their six children are all living in Oregon. They are: Charles E. Staley, George W. Staley Jr., Miss Dorothy Staley and Mrs. Leone Courtney, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Muriel Golden, Portland, and Mrs. Terence Owen of Cottage Grove.

E. E. WELLS THE grandfather of E. E. Wells, 326 West Cass street, was the captain of the wagon train in which the local man's parents came from Iowa to Olalla in '54. Mr. Wells was born April 13, 1869, the son of W. R. and Emma Wells who had located on a donation land claim at Olalla. He and his two sisters and one brother were reared on this claim. The sisters are Mrs. Sadie Board, Portland, and Mrs. Marie Lamphere, Moscow, Idaho, and the brother is R. F. Wells of Paulsen, Wash.

LOUISE A. LEHMAN FLOATING down the treacherous Snake river in the bed of an old prairie schooner after bulky oxen had upset the vehicle is one of the vivid memories of Louise A. Lehman 320 South Pine street, this city. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lehman, came from Germany in 1852, landed at Baltimore and then journeyed by covered wagon to Utah, leaving there in 1866 to come to Oakland, where the family lived thenceforward. R. O. Lehman, who lives near Tye mountain, and a sister in Portland are the surviving members of this pioneer family.

W. A. McDOWELL W. A. McDOWELL, 953 Cullb street, came across the plains from Missouri with his parents in 1879. The caravan Patrick and Mary McDowell's parents, were in consisted of hundreds of wa-

gons by the time it reached the coast. Much Indian trouble was encountered along the way and only the skillful management of Anderson Williams, the leader, brought the big caravan to Walla Walla on August 2, 1879. Three brothers and one sister of Mr. McDowell live in Washington near the old home place at Cheney, Wash.

A. E. McCULLOCH ALFRED E. McCULLOCH has spent the entire 68 years of his life in Douglas county. He was born in Olalla, lived there until 22 years ago when he moved to Roseburg. McCulloch is a familiar figure here.

WM. AND REBEKAH WALKER WILLIAM and Rebekah Walker came from Missouri by wagon train in 1852. They homesteaded near Billard and there reared their family. One of their children is now Mrs. S. R. Alexander. She was born at Lookingglass, November 5, 1860, and has lived in Douglas county all her life.

MISS IRENE MUNSON WHEN a long wagon train pulled out of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, in 1864, Asa and Mary Munson with their six daughters and one son were among those starting for the West. One of those daughters is Miss Irene Munson, who lives at 810 Military street in this city. She was three years old then. Two of her sisters are still living. They are Mrs. Emma Pearce of Cleveland and Mrs. Mary Huston of Dufur.

Oregon. The family settled first in Lincoln county, near Harrisburg. Miss Munson has lived in Roseburg since 1921.

MRS. GEORGE HALL THE parents of Mrs. George Hall of Edenbower came across the plains in '45 and stopped at Salem. They moved down into Curry county in 1868 and returned in about 1880 to Douglas county where Mrs. Hall was born.

GEORGE PROTZMAN ONE of the native sons of Roseburg is George Protzman, well known painter, who was born here July 26, 1872. He has been living here for 58 years. His parents were among the earliest pioneers to come across the plains.

ALFRED MATTHEWS ABOUT the only trouble the Indians ever gave Alfred Matthews of Glide consisted of begging and stealing from him, he said in an interview. Born in Missouri, July 30, 1849, he is the son of Joshua and Nancy Matthews. His parents brought him to Douglas county in '53, settling on a donation land claim on Deer creek. In 1878 they homesteaded a tract of land near Glide where the family has lived ever since. Six of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews are still living.

T. L. HEMINGWAY T. L. HEMINGWAY was born in The Dalles, July 8, 1762. His parents crossed the plains from Wisconsin in '59. Mr. Hemingway has lived in Edenbower and Roseburg at intervals since 1910.

A. S. BUELL A. S. BUELL of Roseburg will have lived in Douglas county for 77 years on March 3 of this year. He was born in Marion county at French Prairie, coming here when a small boy.

MRS. JULIA WILLIAMS MRS. JULIA WILLIAMS of Oak creek is a native daughter. She was born at the home place at Oak creek February 10, 73 years ago.

HENRY SINGLETON HENRY SINGLETON, who was born at Oak creek, February 15, 1861, has lived in Douglas county the entire 70 years of his life. He is the son of pioneer parents.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

First state and Savings Bank, of Roseburg, Oregon, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. E. L. Davenport, Lavinia B. Davenport, Ernest W. Hans, and Letitia Hans, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of December, 1930, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the following described real property situated in Douglas County, Oregon, to-wit:

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per annum from the 8th day of December, 1930, until paid, the sum of \$100.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$1.40 costs and disbursements and the costs of said upon said writ, I will on Saturday the 17th day of January, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the court house, Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption as provided by law, said above described real property and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the costs and disbursements, and the balance, if any, I will pay to the clerk of the above entitled court as required by law. Dated and first published December 19, 1930.

V. T. JACKSON Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.

NOTICE In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Warren Kelly, presumed deceased. Notice is hereby given that Louisa I. Kelly has filed a petition in the court aforesaid to be appointed administrator of said estate. This court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of said Joseph Warren Kelly and the circumstances and duration thereof at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 31st day of January, 1931, in the county court room in the county court house at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon. W. S. HAMILTON, County Judge.

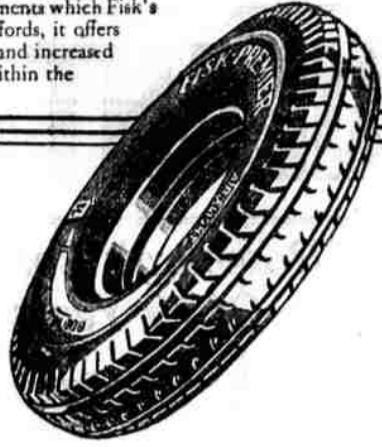
NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Smith, administrator of the estate of Alfred M. Smith, deceased, has filed his final account and report as such administrator and that the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, Hon. W. S. Hamilton, Judge of said court, sitting in probate, has ordered entered in said matter fixed and appointed January 26th, 1931, at 10 a. m. as the time for the court to hear objections, if any, to said account and for the final settlement thereof. Dated this 15th day of December, 1930.

CHARLES F. SMITH, Administrator of estate of Alfred M. Smith, deceased. First published December 19, 1930. Last publication January 16, 1931. Edward J. Clark, Portland, Oregon, attorney for administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the state banking board of Oregon, application for license to engage in the business of making loans of money or of personal credit under the provisions of sections 22-2601 to 22-2614, Oregon Code, 1930. Roseburg Finance Corporation, 243 North Jackson street, Roseburg, Oregon. Date of first publication, January 2, 1931.—(Adv.)

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<p>LOT NO. 4 2 Cans (2s) R. &amp; W. <b>PUMPKIN</b> and 1 Can (2s) R. &amp; W. <b>CUT BEANS</b> ALL FOR 49¢</p>	<p>LOT NO. 9 2 Lbs. Blue &amp; White <b>OLEOMARGARINE</b> and 1 Carton B. &amp; W. <b>MATCHES</b> ALL FOR 49¢</p>	<p>LOT NO. 14 2 Cans Red &amp; White <b>HOMINY (2 1/2s)</b> 1 Can R. &amp; W. Golden Sweet <b>CORN (No. 303)</b> and 2 Cans Green &amp; White <b>PEAS (2s)</b> ALL FOR 49¢</p>
<p>LOT NO. 5 2 Cans (2s) <b>SLICED BEETS</b> and 2 Cans (2s) B. &amp; W. Std. <b>TOMATOES</b> ALL FOR 49¢</p>	<p>LOT NO. 10 4 Pkgs. Red &amp; White <b>GELATINE DESSERT</b> and 4 Pkgs. R. &amp; W. <b>MACARONI</b> Noodles or Spaghetti ALL FOR 49¢</p>	<p>LOT NO. 15 8 Lbs. Rice . . . . . 49¢ Fancy Blue Rose</p>

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