

Canoe Jaunt Stirs Memory Of Steamboat's Battle Up Umpqua River 80 Years Ago

By ORPHA COLLINS
In the early spring of 1870, the cry on the Umpqua river was "Steamboat round the bend" — but today, the cry seems to be "Canoe round the bend."

Two "trailblazing" canoes, manned by ten Explorer scouts and two adults, set forth Tuesday for Reedsport on the first canoe expedition attempted on the Umpqua river.

Success of this weeks venture remains to be seen but the boys have an example to follow, although the other craft was a steamboat and traveled the reverse journey from Scottsburg to Roseburg.

According to the Dec. 4, 1941, issue of the Reedsport Port Umpqua Courier, a Capt. Hahn and his steamboat, Swan, actually made the trip in 1870. The newspaper account reports:

"During the spring freshet of 1870, the Swan pulled away from the docks at Scottsburg and pointed her bow upstream. The stern wheeler was loaded to the gunwales with lower Umpqua's hurrahing citizens. . . The rapids at Dimmick's point were threaded with little difficulty and hoarse whistles blew from the Swan's whistles as she wheeled on upriver.

"The chuffing of the engine grew loud as the Swan neared Sawyer's rapids. A torrent of white water withstood the best efforts of her who sold to interests in Coos Bay churning paddle wheel. Lines were passed ashore, bull teams were hitched together and on the fore-deck, a winch was fastened to the end of the long hauler.

"In the pilot house, Hahn, a man of bulldog determination, rugged and with a temper that matched his florid face, waved his arms and shouted. Men, beasts and which began straining on the lines. Slowly, the Swan's 100-foot length gathered momentum, climbed through the rocky gap, then maneuvered on toward the next bad rapids, above Elkton. White water with almost a sheer drop met Capt. Hahn's eye. Undaunted, he ordered a bypass constructed of logs and rocks. Following its completion, and after much delay, the Swan again resumed her journey to Roseburg.

"Much excitement gripped the county over the Swan's voyage. A navigation company was incorporated and plans were drawn for a stern wheeler of shallow draught to be built in the Scottsburg shipyards under the watchful eye of Capt. Hahn.

"The following year, the new ship Enterprise was completed and began her initial trip. But the difficulty encountered caused interest in Umpqua river navigation to wane. Eventually, the Enterprise was sold to interests in Coos Bay and Hahn left for California. After completion of the railroad, the project became a thing of the past."

Miss Myra Kamp Dies At Her Umpqua Home
Miss Myra Kamp died Thursday at her home at Umpqua after a long illness. She was born at Umpqua, had been a life-long resident of that community.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Mary Kamp and Mrs. Anna B. Good, both of Umpqua, and Mrs. F. Myrtle Ellison, Yoncalla.

Services will be held at Long & Orr mortuary Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Forrest Hill officiating. Cremation will follow in the Eugene crematorium, Stearns mortuary, Oakland, in charge of arrangements.

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Local News

Returns to Medford—Miss Ina Pearl Lucas has returned to Medford after visiting relatives in Portland Sunday.

Back to Oakland—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hayes of Oakland visited friends in Medford over the weekend. They are former Medford residents.

Picnic Planned—F. S. club members will meet with Mrs. J. B. Patrick, 817 Houck street, Tuesday, July 25 at 1 p.m. for a picnic.

License to Wed—A marriage license was issued to James Howard Cooper and Donna Jean Close, both of Drain, in Eugene this week, according to the Eugene Register-Guard.

Home From California—Mrs. I. H. Duff has returned to her home on West First street after spending the last six months in Los Angeles at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Preston Page.

Home From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Max Dick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed and family have returned to their homes from a vacation trip to Yellowstone National park. Mr. Dick is chief engineer for KRNR and Mr. Reed is assistant manager of the Roseburg branch of the U.S. National bank.

Returns to Naval Base—Lyle F. Morrison, JN, has returned to the naval base in San Diego, following a 20-day leave visiting his parents and friends in Roseburg. He spent a week with his father fishing at the coast.

In Hospital—Mrs. Barbara Winkler, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Clark of this city, is a patient at Mercy hospital, receiving medical treatment.

Henry's Leave on Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry and son, Gene, of Roseburg have left for Port Angeles, Wash., to enjoy a two weeks' vacation. They were joined for the trip by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ronald and son, "Bub," of Portland. They will spend the two weeks fishing.

Go To San Francisco—Mrs. Gladys E. Foley of Emery-Foley agency, and her son, Bob, left Wednesday for San Francisco by United Airlines. They made the trip by air from Medford to California. Mrs. Foley will combine business with a vacation.

Picnic Planned—The Garden Valley Women's club will hold the annual picnic at Ewens beach July 23, at 6:30 p.m. Club members and their families are asked to bring a potluck dinner. Swimming will be enjoyed before the picnic hour.

Potluck Tonight—The potluck dinner will be held tonight by the Eagles auxiliary at 7:30 o'clock at the Eagles hall. Dancing and cards will follow.

Rummage Sale—The Catholic ladies will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the basement of the rectory on East Oak street.

Return Home—Mrs. Vernon Keel and son, Tommy, returned home Tuesday after a six weeks' trip in the eastern states. Tommy underwent an operation at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., and results were successful according to his mother. They proceeded to Alabama, where they visited relatives and enroute west were guests of relatives in Kansas.

Back From Trip—Mrs. Anne Leonard has returned to her home in Roseburg from a month's trip to Velsa, N. D., where she and her sister, Mrs. James Nemirovich of Eugene, were called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Henry Evashenko. They visited other relatives as well as friends and made a trip to Garrison dam, in process of construction.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lee and family of Yakima, Wn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Paris. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Mrs. Paris.

Home From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pickens and son, Jon, are back at their home on Fowler street in Roseburg, following a vacation trip to Yellowstone National park and back via Salt Lake City, where they visited the Mormon tabernacle, and other points of interest, including Reno, Nev., and Crater lake. They returned over the Tiller Trail cut-off. Mr. Pickens resumed his work this week at the Roseburg branch of the U.S. National bank.

Returns to Hospital—Everett Ward of Tipton road, Roseburg, is back in Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene for further surgery on his foot. His wife and Mrs. Frank Halley have returned to Roseburg, following a trip to Eugene to be with him. They report he is improving.

Picnic Dated—The annual Minnesota State Society picnic will be held Sunday, July 30, at Jantzen Beach park in Portland. All ex-Minnesotans are invited. A program will be presented at 2 p.m. Motion pictures will be shown. A meeting has been dated for Friday, Sept. 5, at the Masonic temple, E. 8th and Burnside, Portland, at which time pictures will also be shown. Minnesotans and friends are invited.

BAN ON GOODS TO CHINA
WASHINGTON, July 21 —(AP)—The Commerce department has revoked all existing licenses to ship U.S. goods to Communist China.

The capital of Venezuela is Caracas.

Pants Stealer Accosts Owner—In Pawn Shop

DETROIT, July 21 —(AP)—Harold Butler, a pawn shop clerk, was surprised when Jesse Willis, 24, tried to dispose of a pair of trousers.

So was Willis. The pants belonged to Butler. Willis dashed out of the shop, pants in hand. Instead of pursuing, Butler was caged. He watched Willis' direction of flight, then called his brother, Ernest, at another shop.

The tip-off worked. When Willis tried it at Ernest's shop, he was seized. In court Willis explained. He said he took the pants from a cleaner's delivery truck. He was held for sentencing.

Funeral Services Set Saturday For R. A. Archer

Funeral services for Ray A. Archer, 49, who was accidentally killed near Olalla July 19, will be held Saturday, July 22, at 2 p.m. in the Steele Funeral home, Longview, Wash. The Roseburg Funeral home is in charge of local arrangements.

Interment will follow in the Longview Memorial cemetery.

Enough Grade Teachers Assured For Oregon

MONMOUTH, July 21 —(AP)—Oregon will have enough grade school teachers to go around this year.

That assurance came yesterday from Dr. Roben J. Maaske, president of Oregon College of Education and state director of elementary education.

He said a recent survey showed there would be 1,000 vacancies and 1,175 teachers available to fill the jobs in the grade schools.

Maaske told 780 teachers at a college summer session here that the situation now is so much improved that many school districts no longer hire teachers without certification, as was done in recent years.

Spouse of Tennis Star Petitions For Alimony

LOS ANGELES, July 21 —(AP)—Bobby Riggs' wife asserts the tennis pro is worth \$100,000 and earns \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year. Riggs, 32, in a hearing yesterday on her petition for \$1,500 temporary alimony, testified he earned \$33,920 last year and paid out \$26,191 expenses.

Riggs added his divorce, Kay, who is suing him for alimony, is "young, attractive, intelligent and likeable" and capable of supporting herself. They have two children.

The Llanos are grassy plains in Venezuela.

Belgium Prepares For Clash On King's Return

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 21 —(AP)—Strong security forces were mobilized in Brussels and other Belgium cities today against possible anti-Leopold demonstrations on the eve of the exiled monarch's return.

With Belgium celebrating her national independence today, patriotic fervor may run high among both the King's supporters and opponents.

The government announced last night that Leopold presumably will not return from Switzerland until tomorrow.

A pecan tree is said to meet less care than other fruit trees once it is established.

Joseph Conrad's full name was Joseph Theodore Conrad Korzeniowski.

Another Horse Senas Justice To Hospital

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21 —(AP)—William O. Douglas, associate justice of the U.S. Supreme court who was seriously injured by a horse last year, is in a hospital here. Horses again.

This time a horse kicked him on the shin at his Wallowa mountain cabin. The injury did not respond to home treatment.

Last year the horse-loving, mountain-climbing justice was in a hospital for weeks after a horse rolled on him.

EGGS FURTHER UPPED

PORTLAND, July 21 —(AP)—Eggs made another price advance here today. Grade A small eggs went up 1 cent, grade A and AA, medium and large, went up 2 cents a dozen.



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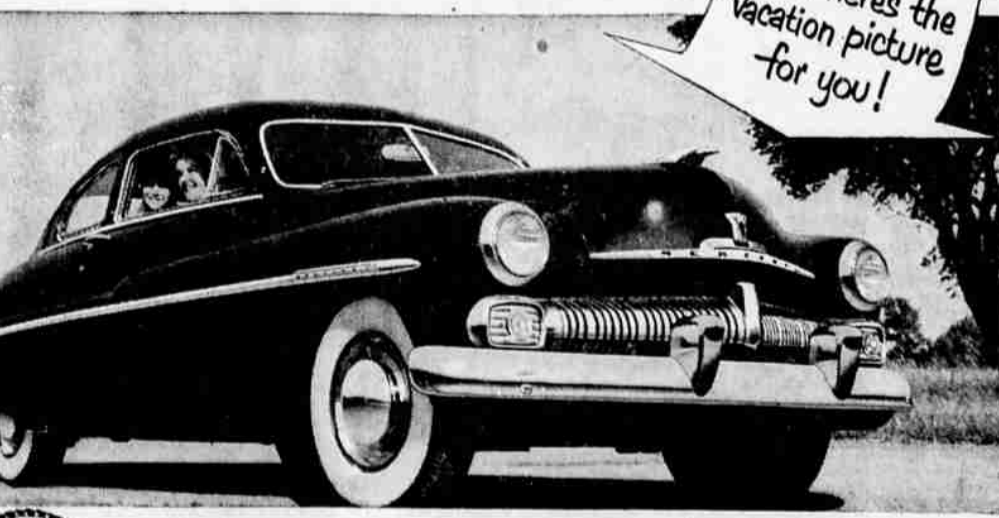
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