



Virginia City Roars Again!

Way back in the heyday of the famous Comstock Lode, Virginia City, Nevada, was a booming city of 30,000. Today it has dwindled to 488 people, its streets are bare and ghostly. This spring, Virginia City roared again when a host of Hollywood movie stars invaded the historic town to celebrate the world premiere of the great picture, "Virginia City." Above you see Errol Flynn, Sigrid Gurie, Alan Hale and Bruce Cabot as they arrived via Greyhound bus in Virginia City for the celebration. This mode of comfortable travel was in sharp contrast to the stage coach (in circle) in which they traveled to Virginia City in the picture. At the right above is shown the throng who stormed Piper's Opera House when the movie stars put on a special performance.

Lynx Hollow

On Saturday the 13th the community are planning on cleaning the cemetery at Walker. All those interested are invited to take part. There will be a potluck dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills and family of Sutherlin were dinner guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lebow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Beach.

The Cottage Grove high school students, former Lynx Hollow students, visited school Friday afternoon. The game of ball played in the afternoon was won by the grade pupils, the score 46-23.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins and family of Sutherlin were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lebow.

The benefit social held at the Saginaw-Walker community kitchen by the Lynx Hollow ladies, netted about \$8.00.

Misograph stencils. Sentinel.
Bookkeeping Outfits. Sentinel.

FUTURE FARMERS TO MEET AT OSC APRIL 25 TO 27

About five hundred students and teachers of Smith-Hughes agriculture, from 53 different high schools in Oregon, will attend the annual FFA convention at Oregon State college April 25 to 27. For some years the attendance has been limited to this figure, being the maximum that can be cared for adequately on the campus.

4-H CLUB SUMMER SESSION DATES SET FOR JUNE 10-21

June 10 to 21 are the dates picked for the annual 4-H club summer session at Oregon State college, when close to 2000 4-H club members and leaders are expected on the campus for a two weeks' session of combined class work and recreation.

Clocks in early America were made by carpenters. (Which accounts for their wooden works.) In Europe the first clocks were made by locksmiths, blacksmiths and astronomers.

Mt. States Power Declare Dividend Of \$3.75 on Stock

Directors of Mountain States Power Company, meeting in Albany Wednesday declared a dividend of \$3.75 per share on its new preferred stock, covering the period from September 30, 1938, to March 31, 1940. In addition, directors declared a dividend of \$1.00 per share on its new common stock.

Under the company's plan of reorganization, the holders of its old preferred stock are entitled to exchange said stock for the company's new stock at the ratio of one share of new 5% preferred and two shares of new common for each share of old preferred stock.

Dividends will be paid on the two classes of stock on April 25, 1940, to those who have exchanged their old stock in accordance with the terms of the plan of reorganization and record of exchange through the transfer agent has reached the company's office at Albany, Oregon, on or before April 10, 1940. Dividends declared today will be paid by the company at regular intervals after April 25, to those who have not completed their exchange by April 10.

The company urges all of its stockholders to forward their old stock to the transfer agent as per instructions which they have recently received from the company, at the earliest possible moment in order that the company records for dividend payments may be complete and the stockholders receive the dividends declared. Directors attending today's meeting were E. R. Bryson, Eugene, Oregon; Ben F. Dorris, Springfield, Oregon; N. E. Irvine, Lebanon, Oregon; W. D. Johnston, Casper, Wyoming; Z. E. Merrill, Albany, Oregon; and E. B. Williamson, Albany, Oregon.

Officers elected by the directors include the following local men; President, Z. E. Merrill; vice president and secretary, W. L. Fitzpatrick; vice president and treasurer, B. E. Lee; assistant secretary, J. Ford; assistant treasurer, A. W. Trimble.

Paradoxical History

EARL E. COOPER
OLD OREGON

Much of the past of this now thoroughly civilized state is a mystery. Only at times does it give up clues of the prehistoric animals that roamed its land and the later pirates who sailed its shores. Fossils tell us much about a time when mighty mastodons shaded themselves beneath the leaves of palm trees in the days of Oregon's tropical climate. This warmth encouraged the growth of native reptiles. Some grew to such size and were so hideous in appearance that they would be worthy of a place in the wildest nightmare.

Although the country remained tropical or sub-tropical, for some time it began to cool gradually. With the cooling temperature came a general exodus of the reptiles. They were replaced with mammals who further helped to crowd out the reptiles. Elephants, camels, mammoths, rhinoceroses, saber-toothed tigers, ground sloths and the three-toed horse about the size of a rabbit were common sights at that time. Like the reptiles their size was immense.

Conditions in those days long, long ago were excellent for the preserving of bones. Many remains of these ancient creatures, therefore, survived the ages and have been uncovered in fossil beds of the John Day, Deschutes, and Crooked river valleys.

One huge animal with a name almost as long as it, a brontosaurus, is fifty feet long, and is now in a New York museum.

All this, of course, happened ages ago. Many hundreds of years and changes lie between that Oregon of the past and the one we know today.

TRAFFIC DEATHS LESS

Oregon's traffic death rate for the month of February was 16.1 persons killed per 100,000,000 miles of travel, a substantial decrease from the rate of 19.3 for February of 1939, it was announced at the secretary of state's office today.

The decrease in the death rate was effected in the face of increased "exposure" to accidents as reflected in a 12 percent increase in travel as shown by the increased gasoline consumption in the state, it was said. Travel in Oregon during the month of February totaled 180,877,385 miles compared to a total of 160,846,582 miles in February of 1939.

The death rate for the first two months of the year 1940 was 12.9 as against 15.4 for the same period in 1939.

Narrow Profit Margin

Operating profit of chain stores in the food field amounted to less than one cent out of every dollar of sales, according to latest study of financial data submitted by chain store companies to the Securities and Exchange commission.

Mount View

Jack Peterson is visiting at Milwaukie with a son.

Mrs. Ray Rand entertained the Neighborhood club at her home last week, at an all day meeting.

Mrs. Claude Arne entertained the play cast members of the Dorena grange at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams of Cottage Grove were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Bob Ogburn of Klamath Falls, who had visited for several weeks here with a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cole, left Sunday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gillispie of Dorena were visitors Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dowens.

Mrs. George Layng and her mother, Mrs. Luthera Dowens, were honor guests at a surprise potluck supper Saturday evening at the Layng home. Those bringing covered dishes for the supper and spending the evening were Mrs. Luthera Dowens and the Butte Mooney family of Blue Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Annand and sons of Cottage Grove and Louis Layng, Henry Snauer and Milton Layng families, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dowens, also Mrs. H. M. Monroe of Klamath Falls.

Miss Faye Lebow of Mosby

Creek spent the week end with Miss Marie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Arne and son of Cottage Grove were Sunday visitors at the Claude Arne home.

A petition to include the Geo. Layng place in the Mount View school district was presented to the school boundary board in Eugene recently and was granted at a board meeting Tuesday.



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