

Rifles Were Rusty



Jack Mainey cocks a Springfield rifle, made in 1861. On the bench beside him stands a repeating Winchester rifle, made in about 1866. Mr. Mainey and T. J. Ross found the two rusted guns under a fence on the South Boundary road last Friday morning.

City Water Crew Finds Old Rifles Used by Army Nearly 85 Years Ago

Two aged, rusty rifles, one of them said to be the kind issued to Union soldiers in the Civil War, were found by a city water crew last Friday morning near the south end of the South Boundary Roads in Sandy Heights.

City Water Superintendent Jack Mainey said he and T. J. Ross found the two guns shoved under a fence near the C. E. Wheeler home as they were installing a water pipe. The guns had been covered with weeds and debris and probably had lain there about 10 years, Mr. Mainey said.

One of the rifles was said by John Mills to be a 45-70 Springfield rifle, made in 1861 in the U. S. Arsenal in Springfield, Mass. It was one of the first rifles to fire a cartridge and is a single-shot breech loader.

Percussion Fired
The shell is fired by a percussion cap, placed in a tube at the side of the breech.

The other Mr. Mills identified as a .44 Winchester repeating rifle, first made in 1866. It was one of the first repeaters to be manufactured.

Both guns are still in use, he said. Shells for both can be purchased at most sporting goods stores even at the present time.

Used for Hunting
The long barreled Springfield rifle was widely used as a hunting rifle at the turn of the century, Mr. Mills added.

Although there is some dispute among authorities, Mr. Mills asserted, it often has been said that the Indian tribes that slaughtered Custer and his troops on the Wyoming plains were armed with the Winchester repeater while the cavalry was armed with the older Springfield.

The repeating rifles were issued by the U. S. Indian Service to the Sioux and other nations shortly before this disaster, he said.

Armed With Springfield
The U. S. troops, engaged in the Indian Wars, were still armed with the Springfield, the standard equipment of the Union army in the Civil War.

Serial numbers and other data were still visible on the rusted guns. They probably had lain under the fence for about five years, Mr. Mills said.

They are not considered museum pieces yet, although gun lovers prize them.

No one was able to explain how the guns came to be under the fence.

Voters Approve Gresham School

The largest number of school patrons ever to cast ballots in a Gresham grade school bond election turned out Tuesday to vote better than 2 to 1 approval of a \$472,000 special bond issue for a new grade school building.

Approval of the issue opens the financial door to purchase of a new site and construction and equipping of a new school, and machinery was being set into motion Wednesday to carry out that plan.

Architects are designing a 12-classroom, E-shaped building, with auditorium-gymnasium, library, manual training and home economics facilities and offices.

The board said it intends to purchase a 12-acre tract on S.E. Metzger avenue for \$13,000 for the building.

New Principal Used In OSC Barn Group

The principle of storing hay and bedding in a building separate from that used for housing livestock is followed in the group of farm barns nearing completion at Oregon State college. A separate hay barn, 40x120 feet, will provide storage and convenient handling arrangements to replace space in the old beef barn that burned and in the old sheep barn to be torn down.

The new beef barn, of fire resistant materials, has a 40 by 240-foot main section with four wings each 24 by 72 feet. It will house newly expanded beef breeding and feeding herds for both instruction and research, with special facilities for the latter.

The new sheep barn is 34 by 72 feet with two wings of 30 by 197 feet. It will also serve for both instructional and research purposes in an expanded program. The three structures, part of a development plan advocated by livestock producers of the state, are costing \$118,000, supplied from the state building fund.

A Post classified ad will get quick results!

Church Services

Sandy Community Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school hour.
Mrs. R. S. Hall, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Church worship hour.
Rev. Waldo Hicks will take charge. Junior church in annex.
Mrs. Waldo Hicks, leader.
7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
Mrs. Joane Christie, president.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Roland J. Kegley, Pastor
W. J. Gardner and John Edwards, elders.
9:30 a. m. Sabbath school.
George Stiles, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.

The Sandy Baptist Chapel
E. L. Rodda, Pastor
Mrs. Forrest Forbes, Supt.
10:00 a. m. Unified Service Object lesson. Sunday school classes at 10:20 a. m. Special girls' chorus. Morning message by pastor, "Crown Him King." Special music.
7:00 p. m. Adult Bible question hour, children's and young people's meetings.
7:30 p. m. Evening service. Singing and testimonies. Pastor's message, "The Towers of Babel of Today."
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Men's Fellowship at the chapel.
Wednesday, Mid-week prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:00 p. m. "Jim" Club for children at the chapel.

Dover Community Church
2:00 p. m. Sunday school.
2:45 p. m. Worship service.
Saturday, 8 p. m. Young people's meeting.

Cottrell Community Church
M. Erickson, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
"Thank You" program.
11 a. m. Morning worship. Special music.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Sandy
N. F. Day, Pastor
Mrs. Ronald Krebs and Carl W. Middendorf, teachers
9:00 a. m. First morning service. Sermon by the pastor, "Being About Our Father's Business."
10:00 a. m. Sunday Bible school. Classes for children and adults.
11:00 a. m. Second morning service. Sermon by the pastor.
1:30 p. m. Annual meeting of

congregation. Election of officers and approval of 1949 budget.
Thursday, 1:30 p. m. Ladies aid at home of Mrs. Harvey Griffen.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School staff.
Friday, 8:00 p. m. P.T.O. meeting, the Rev. E. Becker of Salem, guest speaker.

Boring Community Church
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Morning service.
6:30 p. m. Youth fellowship.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church
Proctor Ave. in Pleasant Home
10 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
7 p. m. Young people's meeting.
8 p. m. Evening service.
7:45 p. m. Thursday. Prayer service.

St. John's Catholic Church
Welches
Rev. W. J. Delplanche, Pastor
11:00 a. m. Sunday Mass.

The Chapel of the Hills Community Church
The new location of the Chapel of the Hills is between Cherryville and Brightwood on the Mt. Hood Loop Highway.
Thyra E. Funk, Minister
10:00 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Worship service.
Wed. 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service.
Friday, 5 p. m. Work night.

Friendly Corner Methodist Church, Pleasant Home
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, by Rev. Mark A. Chamberlin.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Sandy
Rev. W. J. Delplanche, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday Mass.

First Baptist Church
L. C. Des Voigne, Pastor
Services held in Sandy Women's club hall.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sermon by L. C. Des Voigne, pastor.
7:50 p. m. B. T. A.
7:45 p. m. Evening worship.

Assembly of God
Services are held in the Odd Fellows Hall.
Rev. Arlen Berglund, pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship service.

At Damascus—

Granger Party Ushers New Year

DAMASCUS—Maxine's orchestra—with Mrs. Maxine Burrell at the piano, Bill Burrell, guitarist, and Russell Perry, drummer—furnished the music for the New Year's eve dance party that was held at the Damascus Grange hall in Boring last Friday night.

A large crowd enjoyed the party and dance, and lunches were served in the basement. On the serving committee were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake DeYoung, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lingle.

Have Breakfast Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Koder were hosts at a breakfast party in their home Christmas morning. The table was decorated with white tapers and holiday figurines. The party also honored the birthday of Mrs. Koder.

Those present, who took part in a gift exchange later, were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roth and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kroefsky and son Nicky, Vincent Kroefsky, Dick Kroefsky, Mrs. Margaret Crane, Mrs. Martin Collins, Tony Schantlin, all of Portland; Mrs. E. A. Kroefsky and children, Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schantlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Koder and daughter Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohannon, of Canada, were house guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. During the Bohannons' visit, they and the Smiths went to Salem to visit friends, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, of the Salem Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Robertson and family spent New Year's day in Vancouver, where they enjoyed dinner in the home of Mrs. Robertson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pautz and children, Lois and Roland.

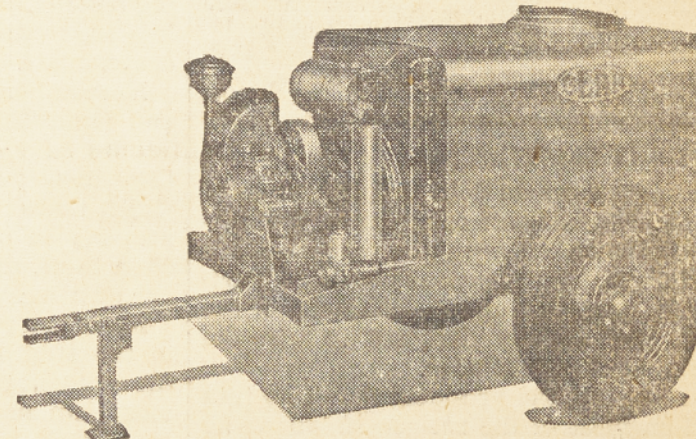
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