

UP and DOWN the MOUNTAIN

By JOE KIEFER



When we became a nation in 1776, the buffaloes, the first animals to vanish when the wilderness was settled, roved to the crests of the mountains which mark the western boundaries of Pennsylvania, Virginia and the Carolinas.

They were plentiful in what is now the states of Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. But by the beginning of the 18th century they had been driven beyond the Mississippi. Their numbers were incredible.

In vast herds of hundreds of thousands, they roamed from the Saskatchewan to the Rio Grande and westward to the Rocky Mountains. They furnished all the means of livelihood to the tribes of Horse Indians.

With the Sioux and most of the prairie tribes the buffalo hunt was never considered rightly as a game or some high-spirited recreation.

Buffalo Hunt Serious
Winter or summer, it was a serious tribal function attended by much ceremony as became the devout nature of these people.

The buffalo stood between them and starvation and it was hunted with all religious fervor. No individual was allowed to participate unless he had made proper obeisance to the spirits.

After prayers and many songs, scouts, were sent to look for the buffalo.

A watch was kept after the

first day for signals from the scouts that game had been sighted.

The priests were told and preparations began.

A hunting leader was chosen from among the chiefs and special detachments selected and placed under separate leaders.

The proceeded to the place where the herd was grazing and made a wild sweep on the stupid but fleetfooted animals. But the days of the Horse Indians and the Buffalo were numbered.

After the ending of the Civil War, the work of constructing the transcontinental railway lines was pushed forward with the utmost vigor.

These supplied cheap means of transportation.

Adventurers Attracted
The demand for buffalo robes and hides became great while the enormous numbers of the beasts and the ease with which they could be slaughtered attracted throngs of adventurers.

The result was such a slaughter of big game as the world had never before seen. Never before were so many large animals of one species destroyed in so short a time. Several million buffaloes were slain.

In 15 years from the time the destruction began the great herds were exterminated.

Remember these great herds were not exterminated by the Horse Indians, but by the railways and the skin hunters.

It can be truthfully said that the extermination of this animal is without parallel in history.

While the slaughter of the buffalo has been in places needless and brutal, it must be remembered that its continued existence in any great numbers was absolutely incompatible with any thing but a very sparse settlement of the west.

I suppose the few of us who would have preferred the continuance of the old order of things have no right to complain. Because the march of civilization shall never be retarded.

Roadside Sign
Sign seen at a roadside stand reading, "Fireworks, strawberries and brown eggs." What a business man!

Sure, the world owes you a living, but why do you have to work so hard to collect it. I wonder why Joan Grambo always blushes when I say, "Hello, pretty girl."

There are some real catches of Eastern Brook trout being taken out of Burnt lake these days. There is only one lure these brookies will smack. I know but I won't tell.

Charley Lake is back working on the mountain after a stint down in the concrete jungle. I envy you, buddy.

Congratulations to Ken Reick, new operator of the Chevron Station at Rhododendron. Dreams do come true, Ken.

Only God could paint a picture of the evening clouds over Hunchback mountain.

Nervous Bank Robber
Hey, did you hear about the nervous bank robber who went up to the teller's window and passed a note to her. It said, "If you sound the alarm, lady, I'll scream."

Jim Reick, the scoutmaster of our local troop, will get a kick out of this.

When a boy graduates from the Boy Scouts isn't long till he becomes a girl scout.

There is an old saying that

silence is golden; some times it's yellow.

I personally think the management of the Piggy - Wiggy stores have made a grave mistake by taking their advertisement away from our own mountain paper. A lot of people aren't going to like it.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Closing this column by saluting Al Gantenbein of Kelso for all his hard work in civic activities and his loyalty to our little newspaper.

Rev. Fred King Leaving Sandy

Rev. and Mrs. Fred King and their family are planning to move to the Portland area the end of this month. Rev. King has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church of Sandy, effective July 21. He has no definite pastoral plans at the present.

Rev. King will be working at his secular place of work, the U. S. Army Engineer Corps, and anticipates acting as a supply pastor in the Interstate Baptist Assn.

Rev. King has been pastor of First Baptist church for the past two-and-a-half years. Mrs. King has been president of the church's Women's Missionary Union, director of the church choir and has served as Girls Auxiliary leader.

Both Rev. and Mrs. King have taught Sunday school classes. Their son Timothy, a gifted musician, has been church pianist.

Mrs. Meeker Returns Home

Mrs. H. Francis Meeker returned Sunday night, July 14, from a five - week trip to the South. She had planned to stay longer and have surgery on her eyes, but the doctor advised against it at this time.

Mrs. Meeker says she left Gulfport on July 1 for New Orleans, where she took a train to Midland, Tex., to visit her son, Marvin and his wife. She stayed there three nights.

She then went to Los Angeles where she visited her oldest sister, 91 - year - old Dr. Katherine Schless. She stayed three nights with her sister, then left on the Shasta Daylight for Dunsmuir, Calif. From Dunsmuir she took the bus to Medford where she visited her grandson, Dean Walsh, and his wife.

She made the trip to Portland by bus where she was met by her daughter, Mrs. Auralia Walsh.

She found her husband ill with flu and very glad to see her back home again.

GRANDSON ARRIVES
Elizabeth Hartman, who has been at her daughter's awaiting the birth of a grandchild, will soon be back in Sandy. The baby boy arrived on July 9 and has been named James Irvin. His parents are Jim and Patricia Chandler and his grandparents are Capt. and Mrs. I. S. Hartman. His birth announcement, a cleverly designed "Baby's Very First Coloring Book," reminds those who received it of his grand mother's talented touch with words. Perhaps the young man's safe arrival will send our "Party Line" author back to jingling the typewriter keys once more.

YFC RALLY
Saturday evening, July 20 at 7:30 in the Benson high school auditorium, Portland Youth for Christ presents another summer evening to remember. Highlighting the evening's activities will be a gala welcome home for the YFC Continental Choir after their first place victory tour to the Winona Lake, Indiana Youth for Christ International Convention.

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Belt and wallet making occupied this busy group at the summer recreation program's craft classes last Friday morning. Richard Blair White, on the left, was making a wallet, while Chris Durr and Debra Wolf were all wrapped up in belt construction. (Sandy Post photo)

Saddle Clubs Set Area Show

Fred Foote, one of the outstanding judges of horses and twice the manager of the great Pacific International Horse Show and Rodeo has guaranteed the stake in the English pleasure class and will also donate some of the trophies for the Clackamas County Riding Clubs Assn. horse show at Canby, Aug. 23, 24 and 25. Foote is also owner of the well-known "Decorations Unlimited" of Oregon City.

Some of the well - known saddle clubs of this area that are backing the show are the Riding "R" Relative Club, Damascus Wranglers, Barlow Trail Riders, Cascade Riders, Molalla Saddle Club, Oregon Trail Riders and Clairmont Riders.

All of these leading saddle clubs are backing this show in the interest of fine horsemanship and the net proceeds go to the non - profit organization behind this to promote western and English horsemanship and parent-youth activity.

The show will have pleasure classes, jumpers, roadsters to bike, the magnificent Tennessee Walker, and, of course, the pony chariot races. This show will be the first show of this type held in Canby and will use the entire Canby fair grounds.

Sandyites at Camp Meet

Attending the Oregon Conference of Seventh - Day Adventists at Gladstone are Mr. and Mrs. Wertman, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Velter, Mrs. Lenison, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meeker and Mr. Hendon.

In addition to the 600 delegates from the 104 Adventist churches in western Oregon and southwestern Washington there were 7,000 arrivals by last Thursday for this 85th annual 10-day camp meeting. Six world leaders from Washington, D. C., will speak. Also to be featured are casts from

Faith for Today, the oldest religious telecast, and the Voice of Prophecy, international religious broadcast.

A. S. Maxwell, "Uncle Arthur" to 34 million purchasers of his 63 books written especially for children, will be on the grounds July 20.

Most attendants will live in 1300 tents, 400 cabins, or 124 trailer sites - during the camp. The park maintains its own policing service and a fire fighting crew on the 72 - acre site of the old Chataqua grounds purchased by Seventh-day Adventists in 1930.

DUKE SMITH
Duke Smith, father of Bert Smith of Sandy, died Saturday, July 6, in Hanford, Wash. He was 87 years old. He was born in Missouri and went to Oklahoma Indian territory in 1899. He moved to California in 1929.

Besides Bert there are three sons: Floyd, of U. S. Army in Germany; Everett L. of Thailand and Ernest R. of Torrance, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Peppers of Lake Oak, Fla., and Mrs. Bowmer Smitherman of Lubbock, Tex.

WESLEY FOUNDS HURT
Wesley Founds was injured last week when he fell off his bike. He suffered a cut in his head that required ten stitches.

Sandy Baptists Slate Picnic

Saturday, July 20, is the annual Sunday school and church picnic of Sandy Baptist chapel. All who are going will meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. for transportation.

The sheltered area at Roslyn lake has been reserved for this occasion. In the morning various types of recreation have been planned. Then at 1 p.m. it will be the time for eating the food various families have brought.

A time of singing and devotions will conclude the picnic dinner. To close the day a softball game will be played between the oldsters and the youngsters. All who have attended Sunday school and church are invited to attend.

Chapel Observes Name Day Feast

St. Mary Magdalene Chapel of Sandy, will observe its name day first on Monday, July 22, with a service at 7 p.m. in the chapel, at which time Fr. Kent L. Haley of St. Peter's church, Portland, will give the sermon.

After the 7 p.m. sung mass, a chicken dinner prepared by the women of St. Mary's will be served for members in the parish hall. Mrs. I. S. Hartman and Mrs. Harold Soule are in charge of reservations for the dinner.

'CONTINUING EDUCATION'
Oregon's 31 - year - old General Extension Division has been re - named the Division of Continuing Education and Dean James W. Sherburne becomes Vice-Chancellor for Continuing Education.

COFFEE HONORS HALLS
Mrs. Earl Exline had a coffee party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Marmot Road Way, who are leaving the area to live and work in Sandy.

Community Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Services 11 A.M.
Westminster Fellowship High School Group 7 P.M.
Nursery care during worship
Parsonage MU 7-3644
Rev. E. L. Neuenfeldt

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Morning Services 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
A Cordial Welcome is Extended to All
Pastor Walter Luedtke
MU 7-6501 Home
MU 7-6381 Church
Loop Highway, Sandy

Episcopal
St. Mary Magdalene Chapel
409 Main St. Sandy, Oreg.
HOLY EUCHARIST
Sundays 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour at 10:45
Father Rene' Bozarth, Rector
MOhawk 5-6202
Father Andrew E. Laabs
MU 7-2951
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St. Michael's Catholic Church
Sunday Mass
6:30 A.M. 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Ernest Jackson
Ph. MU 7-2912
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Seventh Day Adventist
Elder W. D. Bresee
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Young People's Meeting, Friday 7:30 P.M.
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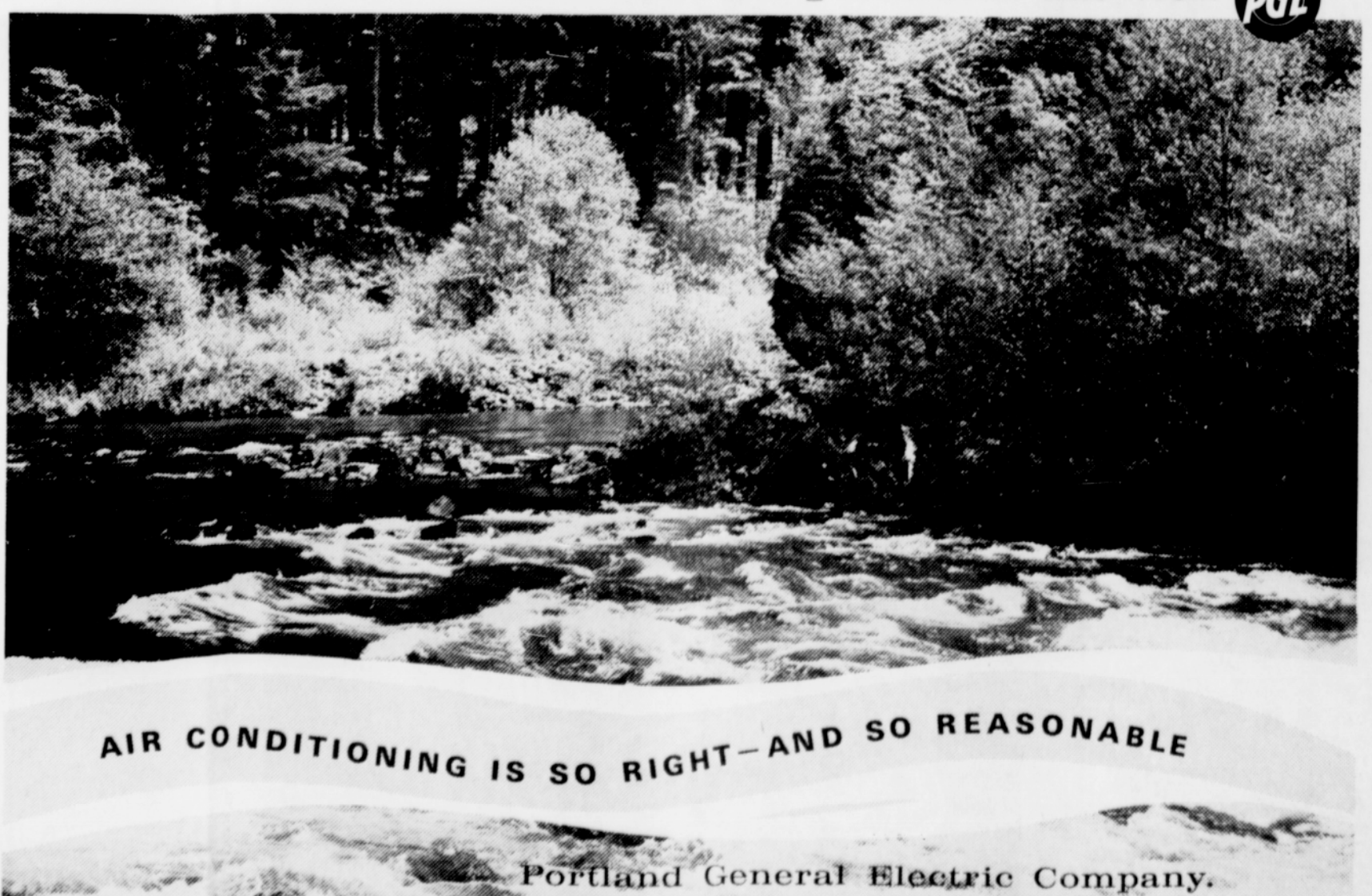
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