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WEATHER			
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April 6	58	34	.03
April 7	66	35	.00
April 8	69	40	.00
April 9	56	44	.06
April 10	54	43	.01
April 11	59	36	.00
April 12	67	43	.00

The Troutdale station weather readings are made by 3:30 p.m.

Plane Crash Claims Man

A Boring man employed in Viet Nam by Alaska Barge and Transport Co., has been killed in the crash of a U.S. Navy C-47 near Phan Rang, it was learned here today.

William E. Jones, 46, and his family -- which included nine children -- resided on Lusted Road.

A spokesman for the firm that employed Jones, said the crash victim was a traveling member of an accounting staff. He had been in Viet Nam about one year at the time of his death.

The company spokesmansaid the plane in which Jones was a passenger had been aloft for only eight minutes when it crashed in deep jungle near the Viet Nam coast. All 28 persons aboard were killed.

Funeral services were held at the Bateman Funeral Chapel Wednesday with vaultinterment at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Jones was born in Huntsville, Ala. After World War II he moved to Portland where he was comptroller and treasurer of National Hospital Association and controller of OK Tire Co., until August of 1966 when he was employed by Alaska Barge and Transport.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Gresham Elks Lodge #1805, an honorary deputy sheriff, and a Multnomah Athletic Club member.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; children, Vicki, Linda, Bobby, Mark, Mike, Constance, Carol, Mrs. Judy Peterson of Seattle, and Mrs. Cathy Grimsrud of Gresham; a brother, Ronald of Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Adam of Portland, and Mrs. Ruth Grant of England.

Chamber Views Campus Slides

Slides of Mt. Hood Community College campus showing the architects' scale models were viewed by members of the Chamber of Commerce at their Tuesday luncheon meeting.

Jere O'Brien, of the MHCC faculty, explained the slides to the audience as they appeared on the screen. Showing the step-by-step planned construction of the new campus, they depicted both exterior and interior views.

O'Brien introduced MHCC student, Phyllis Fancher, who is studying under the college's adult enrichment program. Mrs. Fancher told the group the slogan of the adult student is "to learn to do something that you've never done before," and "to learn to do better what you have to do anyway."

Jerry Sorenson, MHCC student body president, was also introduced and spoke briefly on student activities at the college.

Chamber President George Morgan announced spokesmen for the proposed Kelso-Boring Water District will attend the next meeting on Tuesday, April 18, to outline plans for the district and answer questions.

Zoning Variance Granted

The Clackamas County Planning Commission recently granted the request of Ernest M. Cooke, Brightwood, for a zoning variance on property located near Brightwood on the north side of Marmot Road.

The conditional use change was granted on the Interim RA-1 Rural (Agri) Single Family Residential District zone to permit use of the property for a Recreation area. It will be known as the Ernest Cooke Ranch and the owners plan to offer horseback riding, hayrides, hiking, fishing, picnicking, etc. They will cater particularly to church groups and other organizations desiring such recreational outings.



PROS AND CONS of state sales tax were subject for lively discussion by these two Clackamas County legislators, Representative Leo Thornton, left, and Senator George Elvers, at public meeting in Sandy last week. (Post photo)

Tax Questions Aired by Solons

Discussion of the proposed three per cent state sales tax occupied most of the hour and a half public meeting session held Saturday at the Woman's Club in Sandy.

Although it had been indicated that all six Clackamas County legislators would attend the meeting, last minute changes in schedule prevented four from coming and only Senator George Elvers and Representative Leo Thornton were present for the

ninety minute meeting which was attended by only a dozen local voters.

Representative Thornton told those present that he was enthusiastic in his support for the three per cent sales tax measure which has already been approved in the house. He said it was in his opinion "a good bill and a fair one" as a sales tax is based on the consumer's ability to pay.

Thornton predicted the sales tax would bring a 30 to 35 per cent reduction in property taxes.

Senator Elvers, on the other hand, said he was not convinced that a sales tax was the answer to property tax relief and thought that it could be better provided by "cutting out some of the so-called 'necessities' in government."

Elvers admitted that he did not know too much about the bill which had just been sent to the Senate, and said perhaps he would change his mind after hearing it debated. He concluded his remarks by stating that he would vote for the sales tax if there is no other property tax relief available.

The measure, if it receives approval by both houses, will be referred to the people for approval or rejection.

Teen Dance Taps Phantoms

The Phantoms, six-piece combo from Portland, will provide the music for the teenage dance to be held tomorrow night, Friday, April 14, in the old gym at the Sandy Grade School.

The teen dances, now sponsored by Sandy Kiwanis Club, have been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and are open to boys and girls of high school age through 21 years.

Chaperones will be provided by police Chief Fred Punzel and his committee. Price of admission is \$1.25 per couple or \$1.00 single. Dancing will be from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

Sandy Budget Gets OK

Only 15.2 % of the approximately 500 registered voters in the city turned out for the special election Tuesday, but the number was sufficient to give approval to Sandy's proposed budget for 1967-68 by a vote of 48 to 28.

The ballot question was: "Shall the City of Sandy -- incur indebtedness by an additional levy of \$48,736.83 in excess of the Constitutional 6% limitation for the fiscal year 1967-68 to be used for payment of Water and Sewer Line Improvements, Road Improvements, Additional Personnel, and for the general increased cost of operation of City Government."

One of the main items in the new budget was \$20,000 allotted for road improvements on Hood St. Total cost of the job will amount to nearly \$45,000 but a request has been made by the city to the State Highway Dept. for a \$25,000 grant which, if approved, will make the work possible. Confirmation of the request is expected within the next month; if it is denied, the money budgeted for the road improvement will be used for improvements to storm sewer lines.

School Budget Notices Printed

Legal notices on forthcoming school district elections are published in this week's Post.

Included is that covering the budget election of Mt. Hood Community College May 1. The Corbett district's 1967-68 budget also is published.

Budget and election notices are required by law.

Sandy Firemen Slate Dance

Sandy volunteer firemen have scheduled a dance to be held at the fire hall on Saturday, April 15, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Music will be by "The Jokers." Refreshments will be available at the hall and admission is \$1.00. The public is invited to attend.



CITY COUNCILMAN and Mrs. M. D. Kirby wait for election clerk Alice Carey to find their names in poll book before casting their ballots in city budget election at City Hall Tuesday. (Post photo)

Water District Meet Tonight at Boring Grange

Clarence Eri, chairman of the committee for the proposed Kelso-Boring Water District, has announced an informational meeting will be held at 8 p.m. tonight, April 13, at the Boring Grange Hall.

Kenneth Anderson, chief engineer of the Portland water works, will be present to discuss water sources and factors involved in formation of the district and will answer questions from the audience. Attorney for the group, Frank L. Whitaker, Portland, will also be on hand to explain legal details.

All residents of the proposed district are urged to attend the meeting as well as those not now included, but who might be interested in becoming a part of it.

Eri reports he has met with enthusiastic response throughout the proposed district and states "excellent progress has been made in many of the technical details required information of a water district."

The chairman welcomed both the support of the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce, which last week voted to contribute \$50 towards organizational expenses, and the action taken Monday night by the board of directors of the Sandy Rural Fire Protection District ingiving their endorsement to the proposed water district.



ELECTION BOARD chairman, Mrs. Helen Dahrens, had an early time of it in Tuesday's election. Only 76 Sandy residents took the time to exercise their franchise. (Post photo)

Barlow Road Trading Post Life in Pioneer Sandy

by Alice Revenue Webster
(Editor's Note: Alice Revenue daughter of Francis and Lydia Revenue was born in Sandy on January 12, 1862 and died Oct. 2, 1948 at the age of 86. She was an early member of and very interested in the progress of the Oregon Historical Society. A few years before her death she wrote this account of life in early Sandy, which was sent to us by her grand niece, Mrs. Leland F. O'Dell, the former Kathleen Revenue.)

Francis Revenue, founder of the town of Sandy, was born in New Orleans on September 12, 1813, his parents having emigrated to America from France. When he was five, his parents returned to France leaving him with an uncle. He lived with the uncle until he was 16 and learned the trade of a cooper. From New Orleans he went to Baltimore and then to New York, where for the next six years he went to sea as a cooper on whalers. During this time he made three trips around the world. In time he made a journey to France and remained there with his parents for three years. He returned to Baltimore and took up his trade once more.

In 1849 he married Lydia Lawrence. They had nine children, Mary, who crossed the plains with her parents, John, Lucy, Matilda, Alice, Edward, Theodore, Cordelia and Lawrence.

In 1853 he came to Oregon with his family, crossing the plains from Illinois with three yoke of oxen. The journey took four and a half months. He located on 320 acres of land near the Sandy river and started

a trading post and began to clear his land. He accomplished much for the community he founded. With his own money he constructed the Sandy River Bridge and established a school. Francis Revenue died June 1, 1909.)

My father and mother came to Oregon in 1853. They stopped on the Sandy River because the oxen were tired, the river abounded with fish and the forest with game. It was a good place to spend the winter and by spring they saw possibilities of a home there.

Father started a trading post on the Barlow road, Mother planted garden and, as their nine children began to grow up, we had a good life.

I should like to correct the impression that pioneer days were hard. That is not true. We had a happy time and an abundance of food, although it was simple fare.

The streams were teeming with salmon and trout. We had elk, deer and an occasional bear. As the years passed father began raising hogs to sell around to the neighbors.

Mother always had a garden and kept her seeds from year to year. In autumn the cellar would be full with cabbages hung by the roots from the rafters, carrots, rutabagas, salted salmon, dried venison, dill pickles, etc. We made our own vinegar and soap, the latter from ashes and bear grease. We made jelly from crab apples and Oregon grapes. We preserved or dried blackberries, salmon berries and gooseberries and gathered wild hazelnuts. With all these riches, our cellar was a wonderful place.



MRS. FRANCIS REVENUE

Father would go to Oregon City for coffee, sugar, salt, flour, whole nutmegs, sticks of cinnamon and saleratus (saleratus was baking soda, used instead of baking powder). Sometimes we had bread, if not bread we had boiled wheat. Sometimes for two or three weeks we would not have much except boiled wheat, but we were still lucky.

For our clothes, Mother would buy unbleached muslin by the bolt in Oregon City, after it had been brought "around the horn." The pieces for our dresses she would dye brown with ash tree bark. The dresses were all made by hand in one style with waist and skirt. The children's dresses were fastened in the back, and it was a sign of being grown up when a girl began to wear her dresses fastened in the front. I remember how mortified I was the first time I wore a waist buttoned in the front.

Our shoes were made by a cobbler who came around once in a while. He cured hides and made shoes -- flat, moccasins-like shoes with buckskin laces. We knitted our own stockings, and I remember how I learned to knit when I was six years old by making a garter about an inch wide.

We always had sheep, and our mattresses and quilts were made of wool, covered with blue denim. We had no sheets and used old dresses for nightgowns. Small children never had shoes or coats. They didn't need them. Mother had shawls, as every woman did, brought from the east, and all girls and women wore sunbonnets.

When I was a child there were only three families living at Sandy -- those of Steve Coalman, father of Elijah Coalman, the Mt. Hood guide; Charles Sievers, whose son, Charley Sievers, was a member of the lower house of the legislature from Clackamas County; and Charles St. John.

We had happy times and the school was the center of our social life. The first school in our locality was built on our land. Our teacher was Harvey Cross, later a judge in Oregon City. I remember when we had the mumps. Then mother tied a piece of salt pork on each swollen cheek with a long piece of cloth which went under the chin and was knotted on top of the head. We gaily went off to school and discovered that every other child in school was tied up that day, too. We were running around the schoolhouse laughing and shouting, "The mumps, the mumps, we got the mumps!" when somebody said, "There comes Mr. Cross!"

He's got the mumps, too!"

Sure enough, Harvey Cross was all tied up with salt pork, the same as we were. We had the most hilarious day in school I ever experienced, because everybody had the mumps!

So far as I know there were just two Indian scares that affected our neighborhood. One was in 1856 before I was born.

Father had gone to Oregon City for supplies and mother was left home with the small children. About dusk a courier came by shouting that there was an Indian uprising. Mother was alarmed, of course, and immediately decided to take the children to the nearest neighbor. The lantern was not very good and the forest was thick. There was a path of sorts, but many fallen trees and the thick underbrush made the going hard, even for an adult. For the children it was a nightmare, being lifted over large logs and having to roll over logs not so high, and pushing aside branches that flipped into their faces with a cutting sting.

At last they reached the neighbor's cabin, but the place was empty. Mother was dismayed and disappointed and the children were half asleep, but they could do nothing except turn around and go back home -- back over that trail again. Daylight came before they got back to their own cabin, which helped, and, as they arrived, father came out of the building.

He had heard of the uprising and had traveled by foot all night to get home to his family. All was well, but I don't think Father ever quite forgave our neighbor for going off to the settlement without inquiring

about Mother.

The other scare was in 1878, the time of the Willow Springs massacre at the foot of the Blue Mountains. I think all of eastern Oregon went to the Willamette Valley during the night. People went on horseback. Wagon after wagon came over the Barlow road. They camped in our lane and everywhere. I'll never forget that time. It was about the worst experience I ever had, yet there was no danger to us.

The remedies, like the salt pork for mumps, which our mothers used, were the remedies that were available. Oregon grape root was boiled into a decoction for fever and blood purifying. When Father had pneumonia, Mother made a poultice of grate skunk cabbage root. For poison ivy, bush bean leaves were boiled in milk and we were washed with the solution. Yarrow tea and licorice syrup were given to us when we had colds. Blackberry root syrup was used for dysentery, and Mother made tea from sheep droppings for us when we had the measles.

My mother was always nursing the sick children and helping women in childbirth. I remember how men would come for her at all hours of the day and night, and she would ride off on horseback. After some hours mother would be back to tell us about the new baby at somebody's cabin.

When circuit riders came, church services were held in the school house. The school house was also the scene of spelling bees, a debating club, socials and writing school. At church services, the women

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JOHN AND ALICE REVENUE (circa 1875)

JOHN REVENUE was born June 27, 1856 at the Barlow Road Trading Post and had the distinction of being the first white child born in the Sandy District. His early recollections had to do with immigrants struggling over the mountains and stopping at his father's post to rest or procure needed supplies before pressing on into the land of their dreams. Many Indians also came to "Revenues" to trade. When he was 14, John hauled the logs on his father's land for building the first school house in the area. He married Parmelia Weed in 1884. They had three children, Emma, Ray and Homer. He took over his father's store in Sandy in 1891, operated the first Sandy Hotel and a stage to Portland and Boring. He was instrumental in getting the first plank road built from Sandy to Pleasant Home. He organized the Sandy Pioneer Association of which he was president. He died March 26, 1931.