

"Pioneer Trails Of Coos and Curry"

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One of the best-known pioneer trails leading from Roseburg, through Coos county and on into Curry County is called to our attention in a very splendid biography, the story of Christian Lehnherr, by one of his daughters, Fannie Lehnherr Dixon.

Steve Reed, now past eighty, a grandson of Christian Lehnherr, kindly obtained a copy of the

biography for me.

Relative to the trail referred to, I quote from the Lehnherr biography:

"Our farm was the only road leading through the county to the county seat of the adjoining county, and there were always weary travelers stopping for the night. No charge was made. It was a joy to meet those whose contact with the outside world was so recent.

"The circuit court of the southern part of the state was held twice a year in the months of May and September. The circuit judge accompanied by the prosecuting attorney and a number of the legal profession made the trip on horseback from Portland to conduct the court, trying cases that were on the docket gathered during the months preceding.

"Father looked eagerly to the few days that they spent with us. An ardent politician himself, it was a great treat to meet all those men who were engaged in the political field and in contact with the political affairs of the outside world. Judge Deady, Judge Boice, S. P. Chadwick, who later became governor of Oregon, the Watson brothers—all

were close friends of Christian Lehnherr.

The Lehnherr home, at that time, was located at Roland Prairie, on Roland Creek. The trail referred to led up the creek, over the mountain into the headwaters of Sixes River, to what is known as the Eckley country. Here were the early homes of the families of Joseph Haines, G. H. Guerin, Thomas Gibbs, Edwin J. Biglow, Tim Greene and others. Here was another stopping place for judges, future governors, state legislators, attorneys, gold seekers and others, in passing to and from the county seat at Gold Beach, then known as Ellensburg. More about Eckley another time, but for the present we must move on down the trail.

Down the Sixes for some distance, then it veered off to the south, passing through one-time city of the coast, Port Orford, and on to the county seat at the mouth of the mighty Rogue river.

Jack Kronenburg, of Bandon, tells us of another pioneer trail that was used even more commonly than was the Eckley route. But Mr. Editor says to save that for another date.

Other trails will be reported in following issues, giving information as accurately as we can obtain it. I'll be glad to hear from anyone who can give use additional facts about these old trails—Emil R. Peterson, Rt. 1, Box 528, North Bend, Ore.

solicitors into the homes, for it has been claimed some have been known to "have sticky fingers."

The methods of operation are said to vary from town to town, and for different sections of any community. It is supposed that several make up a group, each calling on prospects sold by another, each representing a different magazine or cause.

Food sale and bazaar at The Town Shop, December 3. Baptist Missionary Circle. —adv.

Subscription to the Pilot is an easy way to save letter-writing.

Weather Report

for the past week, ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
November 14	63	44	—
November 15	75	44	—
November 16	69	50	—
November 17	74	46	—
November 18	73	48	—
November 19	70	47	—
November 20	65	49	—

Mrs. G. M. Frederick is disposing of her household goods and equipment near the Winchuck river. Advertisements appears on another page in this issue.

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One ticket is given with each dollar purchase, or paid on account. Consult us about advantages gained through these. The prize is \$5.00 in merchandise, and the winner need not be present at the Wednesday affair. The grand prize, to be given Dec. 21, includes:

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Irrigation Experts Is Due In County Friday, Nov. 25

Recent increased interest in developing irrigation for next year made it necessary to schedule Art King, irrigation specialist of Oregon States College for work in Curry county. As cheaper power becomes available, the use of sprinkler irrigation will increase, predicts R. M. Knox, Co. Extension Agent. Anyone needing help should file their requests at his office.

Over 600 acres have been developed in recent years, doubling the production per acre. Many bulb growers are increasing the size and quality of their bulbs with sprinkler irrigation. Land use committee recommends the development of 5000 acres for dairy pasture and another 3000 for other crops.

King will spend Friday, November 25, designing new systems and "trouble shooting" old projects in the county.

Warning Issued Concerning "Jip" Magazine Sellers

Reports come to the Pilot from other towns that magazine solicitors, apparently crippled, are operating in those districts, making various types of representations about their connections.

These solicitors use many and sundry methods of gaining admission to the homes. One of the sure-fire methods many have discovered, is to represent themselves as solicitors authorized by veterans groups.

Warnings have been issued at Eugene to be on the lookout for solicitors claiming they are representing veterans publications in Washington, D. C. People in doubt should never admit these



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That we live in this community and are able to serve our readers as best we can. We have not lost sight of the fact that we live in America, enjoy her freedoms, and share her responsibilities.

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we have received during the past year, and that more will be ours in the area being served by the

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