

INDIAN TALES TOLD TO CLAN

Ruble Kinsmen Hear of Incidents of Pioneer Days At '32 Reunion

By MRS. W. N. CRAWFORD
 "My grandfather Thomas Ruble and J. Shackelford were captains of the team of wagons drawn by oxen in which the families of Jane Ruble Clark, Elma Ruble Rose, David and William Ruble journeyed across the plains to Oregon from Washington county, Penn., in '43 and '45," narrated Mrs. Elizabeth Grisham, daughter of Elma Ruble Rose at the 10th Ruble reunion held in the Episcopal church at Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Grisham stated that in those days it was considered quite an honor to be selected as captain of a train. One day both trains had a harrowing experience. Two Indians, one of them a chief, came to the Ruble train and circled around it looking into every wagon and finally went on as all of the men were heavily armed. They went to the Shackerford train and employed the same tactics, but the men had few weapons so they threatened to bring their tribe to fight them if the white men didn't give them supplies. They were given sugar, coffee, flour and bacon.

Indians Get the Way
 The Indians then selected a fat heifer which they shot full of arrows which didn't kill her. Finally a white man took pity on the poor suffering beast and killed it with a revolver.

Mrs. Grisham, 84, crossed the plains when she was ten years old. She was the oldest member of the clan present Sunday while the youngest was Alice Rose, 18 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rose of Lebanon.

Clan is Long-Lived
 Other members of the clan present who crossed the plains to Silverton were: Elizabeth Grisham, Margaret Slater, Ephriam Badger, Margaret Slater, Washington Tom and Harvey Rose. The Ruble clan is long-lived as there are now 15 members who have passed the 70 year mark.

Five children of Elma Rose were present: Elizabeth Grisham, Margaret Slater, Ephriam Badger, Harvey Rose and Mrs. C. A. Flook; and four of Jane Ruble Clark's children: Sarah Schleman, Washington Tom, Alice Slate, Molly Lilly; four children of David Ruble were: Marion Ruble, Mrs. Victoria Ruble Baldwin, Mrs. Armina Evans, Mrs. Martha Hofford; and one son of William Ruble, D. R. Ruble.

Lilly Again President
 C. N. Lilly was unanimously re-elected president; D. R. Ruble was elected vice president, Russell Rose, secretary-treasurer.

Russel Rose, treasurer of the committee appointed in 1930 to gather material for a clan history to be put into book form reported that \$160 has been paid and pledged toward publishing the book. D. R. Ruble of Lincoln is chairman of the book committee, and Mrs. Zora Flook the third member.

The invitation which Mrs. Armina Evans extended to the group to hold the 1933 meeting at Waldport was accepted. C. A. Lilly appointed as a committee to make all arrangements for the next meeting, Mrs. Armina Evans, chairman, Mrs. J. Flook and D. R. Ruble.

MEET B. E. F. HOUSING PROBLEM



With the Bonus Army in Washington being reinforced by new arrivals daily, the housing problem in the various camps about the capital is becoming acute. But the veterans are meeting it in true soldier manner. Here are a number of ex-service men shown as they erected a shack at Camp Marks. There are already over 22,000 veterans in the District of Columbia and the army is still growing.

LOW WATER RATE SOUGHT, SILVERTON

Petitions Seeking Return of Flat Rate Receiving Many Signers

SILVERTON, June 28.—Ten petitions are in circulation at Silverton, the signers of which are asking for lower water rates. About 800 had signed by Saturday night it was reported.

A change from a flat to a meter rate during the past year is said to be the cause of petitions. Residents with 5-8 inch meters now pay a minimum of \$1.10 charge. The one dollar is a service charge and the ten cents is the minimum water charge. The regular charge for water on this meter is eight cents for 100 cubic feet, which gives 130 cubic feet for the \$1.10. The old flat rate was \$1.50 a month with \$4.50 for irrigation during the summer for those who had no meters.

Many Silverton residents are not irrigating their lawns for fear of the "excessive rates." Those who are opposed to the petitions say that the signers do not understand the present water rates and that many of those who have signed have lower rates now than they did with the old system and that it is more fairly distributed. They point out that each resident can now use 1000 cubic feet of water a month for irrigation and pay no more for it than he did with the old \$4.50 flat irrigation rate.

The petitions will be presented at the July meeting of the city council of Silverton.

TO LAY SCHOOL FLOORS

MOUNTAIN VIEW, June 28.—The Mountain View school board met Wednesday night to make a decision concerning financial matters. New floors will be laid in both class rooms this summer but the re-roofing of the building will be postponed for the present as well as the installation of a furnace.

At 3 o'clock an address will be given by Miss Lo' Ely of China. New officers will be installed by Mrs. Perry King of Indianapolis. The women's missionary society banquet will be held at 5:30.

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CHURCH MEET OPENS TODAY

Christian Church Members Of State Gather for Turner Conference

TURNER, June 28.—Turner is preparing to help entertain the annual state Christian church convention which will open Wednesday night, June 29. The music and devotions will be in charge of Claude Neely.

The morning's will open at 8 o'clock with board meetings and business conferences closing with two addresses at 10:45 and at 11:30 each forenoon. The address Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock will be given by Len B. Fishback of Hillsboro. Thursday forenoon address will be given by W. H. Lyman of Stayton and E. W. Parrish of Newberg.

State Board to Report
 The state board and Bible school will occupy the time Thursday afternoon under the direction of Dulcina Brown, state chairman. Report for the state board will be given by C. F. Swander, secretary. Howard McConnell, Corvallis and state evangelist, Teddy W. Leavitt will give talks.

The speakers for Thursday night will be A. S. Bash of The Dalles, and I. J. Cahill of Indianapolis.

Friday will be missionary day with addresses by O. D. Harris of Portland and C. H. Hilton of Grants Pass. The Women's missionary society will hold its program opening at 1:30 o'clock with the state president, Mrs. Thomas Bailey presiding, Mrs. B. P. Shoemaker is general secretary.

Install Officers Friday
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SLAIN CHIEF



Made during his most recent court appearance, this photo is one of the latest of Charles Van Wyck (Vannie) Higgins, notorious Brooklyn, N. Y., rum-runner and beer baron, who reached the ultimate end of the gangster trail after being ambushed by rival gunmen not far from his home. Higgins was "put on the spot" while walking with his mother, wife and daughter, who miraculously escaped the storm of bullets hurled at the gangster.

of Dallas, and Wallace E. Jones of Herminston. At two o'clock Saturday, the Eugene Bible college will feature a program of music and addresses. At three o'clock F. E. Smith of Indianapolis will give a talk on "Penitence". The evening service will be addressed by C. F. Trimble of Baker.

Sunday Services Told
 At 9:45 Sunday morning the church school will be led by Dulcina Brown, which will be followed at 11 o'clock by the church service, with the sermon delivered by Arthur Long of Portland. The communion service and a special program will take place at 2:30. The young people will have charge of the Sunday evening service with the closing address of the convention given by Howard Hutchens of Oregon City, after which the young people will enjoy their annual bonfire.

BRUNNER CLAN HAS ANNUAL GATHERING

About 100 Persons Attend Family Reunion at Silverton Park

WALDO HILLS, June 28.—The Brunner clan held the annual reunion Sunday in the Silverton park. There were 96 in attendance.

In 1878 John and Mary Brunner came from Indiana. Their first home in Oregon was on the farm now owned by Karl Haberly. Later they purchased land in the Evergreen district across the road from the old Julius Mader place.

The family had anticipated having with them for the reunion one of the daughters, Mrs. William Otto of Denver, Colorado, who with her son and daughter-in-law driving to the coast but she cannot be here for another week.

Present Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brunner and Jane Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickerson, Vada, Vaylo, and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. William Garver, Valena and Joanne; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kaser, Lewis, Lee, Helen, Marian Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Werner and Maryann; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krug, Donna Mae and Dale Alvin; Mr. and Mrs. George Elton and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gelsler; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaser, Veneta, Orval, Harvey, Melvin, Calvin; Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Schar and Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Hanna, Jackle and Ronnie, Ted Krug and Lytle all of Silverton; Slim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson and Henry of Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brunner and Catherine; Mrs. R. L. Sampson, Lenore; Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Green, Vera and Jane all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jackson, Naomi, Ethel and Audrey of Walla Walla, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stortz, Lila, Edna

HUBBARD PEOPLE FLOCK TO AURORA

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Among those attending from Hubbard besides the band were: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stauffer, Boyd and Wallace Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stauffer and children, Doris, Bob, Norman, and Betty Stauffer, and Derraine Stauffer.

Among those attending the fireworks Saturday night were Charles Critchfield, Harry and Lee Bennett, Aron Yoder, Ed and Carol Erickson, Mrs. George Grimm, Junior and Bobby Grimm, Helen Knight, Vivian Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Harry, Bob, Merrill, Clyde and Kenneth Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stauffer, Norman and Betty Stauffer, Mrs. Waldo Brown, Betty, Boyd and Wallace Brown, John Stauffer, Eddie Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pulley, Wilbur Berne, Helen Clapp, Ralph Dimple, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Emmert and family, Dr. and Mrs. de Lespinnase, Franklin and Marie de Lespinnase, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Houghaling and family.

WOODBURN, June 28.—Bert Broyles has been chosen on the panel for service on the federal jury during the month of July. The court convenes in Portland.

TREAD-STRAIGHT CONTEST

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Buster Brown Shoe Store

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FINAL RITES HELD FOR LOUISA MILLER

AURORA, June 28.—The death of Miss Louisa Miller, 83, occurred Sunday morning. She was born September 10, 1848, at Bethel, Shelby county, Missouri. Her parents were William and Catherine Miller. A heart attack while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George with whom she had lived for 21 years, caused her to be taken to the Hubbard hospital where she remained until her death.

Surviving her are a brother, George Miller of Aurora, a sister, Mrs. Catherine Walker of Molalla, also 12 nephews and 18 nieces. The family settled in Needy, Oregon in 1877 where they lived for many years. Funeral services were held at Miller's chapel Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Knorr read the burial service. Interment was in the Zimmerman cemetery.

150 People Attend Powell Clan Meet Held at Monmouth

MONMOUTH, June 28.—A reunion Sunday of the Powell family at Helmick state park near Monmouth, drew out about 150 members. The two oldest representatives of the family are Mrs. Margaret Powell, 92, of Hillsboro, who was crowned queen mother at the recent reunion of Sons and Daughters of Oregon in Portland; and John A. Propst, 93, of Albany. A basket dinner was spread on long tables under the

Garden Open House Is Biggest Event Of Kind, Silverton

SILVERTON, June 28.—The "open house" at the Jack gardens Sunday was one of the biggest garden events ever held at Silverton. Over 600 called during the day, coming from all of the valley towns for the event. June Drake, who has considerable reputation as a flower grower, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Jack in receiving and giving information on the different sorts of flowers.

S. H. VanTrump, county horticultural inspector, was the speaker of the afternoon. Music was furnished by F. F. Nelson's Hawaiian group. The vocal quartet composed of J. G. Smith, I. B. Alfred, Dan Cain and A. H. Smith.

PERRYDALE, June 28.—Mrs. Andrew Campbell Friday morning received painful burns in removing a blazing frying pan of grease from the stove. She left the stove for a few minutes and returning found the pan ablaze.

Later she went outside the house and in doing so caught her heel on the first of four steps and fell, injuring her leg, at first it was thought to be broken, but upon examination proved to be a sprain which is quite painful.

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