

# Silverton Hills Old Timers Reunion Draws Crowd of 500 Folks

## John Porter Is President

Six Residents Over 75 Are Honored; McMahan and Ross Give Talks

SILVERTON HILLS—"Do you remember? Do you remember?" was the theme of conversation Sunday as old eyes growing slightly dim brightened with recollections of days gone by, when almost 500 gathered for the old timers afternoon meeting in the Silverton Hills community club house. A somewhat smaller group was present for the noon basket dinner.

Six "boys and girls" over 75 years of age were given places of honor in the front row. Mary Broughton Sansum of Portland, "Aunt Mary," was especially honored as the oldest teacher present. Clara DeGuire Hubbard, 89, of Marquam was the oldest of the old timers in attendance. The other four honored were Jane Moser and H. C. Hartley of Silverton, J. H. Callahan, 79, of Gaston and E. W. Ross of Silverton Hills. Callahan favored the group with a vocal solo which he had sung in the hills when he was "slightly younger."

Judge McMahan Talks Among the distinguished out of the community guests who classed themselves as former Silverton Hills "boys" and who spoke briefly were "Dollie" McMahan, known to the Oregon public as Judge L. H. McMahan, and Custer Ross, Salem attorney, and son of E. W. Ross.

Judge McMahan told briefly of his early boyhood in the hills and of the time he was employed in the cedar shingle mills here. "We old timers," said the judge, "cannot understand why there is such a struggle for money, a struggle that causes one neighbor to do wrong to another when we remember the old days when our struggles had to be together."

Custer Ross gave special tribute to John Moser, pioneer of 1852. Mr. Ross also recalled the time he was a boy working on his father's farm in the hills. He referred especially to the harvest days when neighbors exchanged for threshing seasons. John Porter, president of the group, presided throughout the day. At the dinner hour Jessie Hartley Doerfler gave the invocation and a song, dedicated to "Old Timers" was sung by young Arthur Sacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sacker.

During the afternoon talks were given by John Davis of Salem who told about the first school building in the hills. The first he attended, he reported, was a 16 by 18 foot building with a blackboard the size of a handkerchief. Davis spoke both as a former "scholar" of Silverton Hills schools and as a former teacher. Other speakers were Walter Hadley, Jennie Porter Weisel, now of San Francisco, Henry Remington of McMinnville, Gilbert Moser, Walter Parish, James Imlah.

Schoolmates of 1871 The oldest group of schoolmates present were John Porter, Henry Remington and Jennie Porter Weisel. On display were an old set of ABC blocks presented to John Porter when the three were attending school together in 1871.

The history of district No. 52 was given briefly showing that the first building was erected in 1856. The country records of the first school were destroyed, Porter reported. The first teacher remembered by those present was Mary Woodworth R. D. Allen was also mentioned as one of the early teachers.

Former Teachers Attend Among the former teachers who were present Sunday were Mary Broughton Sansum, John Davis, Anna Winter Hadley, Maybelle Furness Towse, Emma Hunt Coberly, Jim Bonner, Jessie Hartley Doerfler, Ethel Magee, Loran, Fannie Montgomery Gordon, Pearl Pratt Porter, Custer Ross. Early scholars of district No. 52, in attendance Sunday were John Davis of Salem, Jessie Hartley Doerfler of Bayesville, Nellie Porter Robinson of Grants Pass, Gilbert Moser, Mary Smith Towne, Lena Porter Elliott, Bessie Hadley Bush of Mulino, Benson O. Hadley of Waldport, William Martingale of Portland, John Martingale of Portland, Laura Porter Duvall, Connel Murray Don Ross, James Imlah of West Salem, Agnes Imlah Jones of Salem, Custer Ross of Salem.

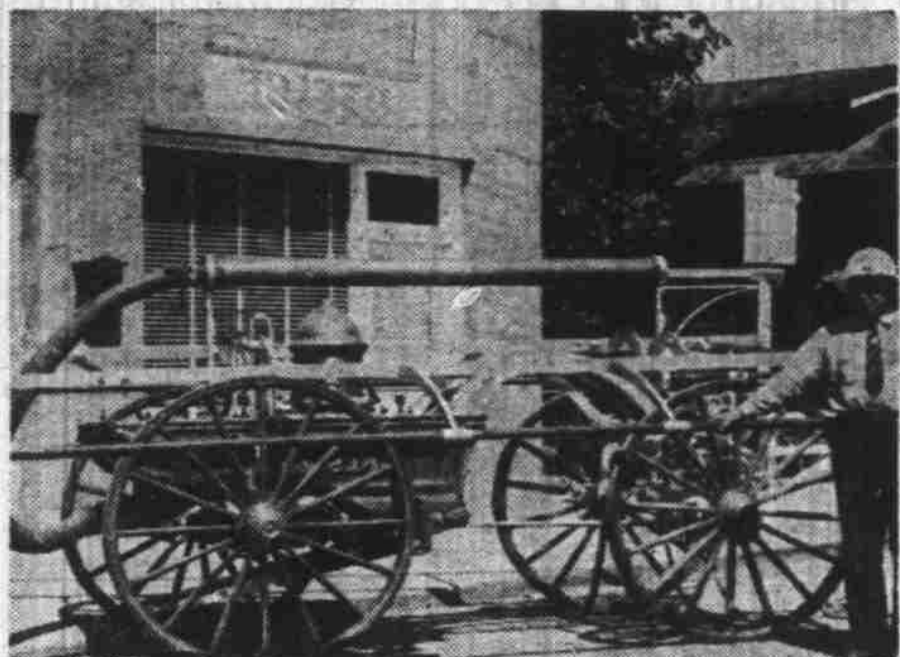
A community "sing" opened the meeting with Nellie Beugli Thomas at the piano and Maybelle Furness Towse leading. A reading dedicated to the assembly by A. Caroline Cox of Portland was read by Jessie Hartley Doerfler.

Come From Bay City Coming the farthest distance to attend the meeting were Mina Brunner and Jennie Porter Weisel, both of San Francisco; youngest Silverton Hills resident present, Frances Kay Benson, the nine-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Benson. The group voted to meet the second Sunday of July in 1939 at the club house and officers elected to make arrangements included: president, John Porter; vice-president, L. O. Hadley; secretary, Ida Benson; historian, Walter Hadley; treasurer, Edith Beugli.

## Aid Meets 13th

WOODBURN—The ladies' monthly meeting of the Regular Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday afternoon, at the church with Mrs. L. S. Mochel, Mrs. W. L. Bohn and Mrs. P. G. Vickers as hostesses and Mrs. Julia Layman in charge of the program.

## Modern in '52 Antique Now



Among the unusual exhibits at the Stayton Santiam Spree July 22 and 23 will be this old hand pump fire engine, standing by which is the town's fire chief, Chris Netting. The relic was bought by San Francisco in 1852 and later was in use in Albany and then in Stayton.—(Courtesy the Oregonian.)

## Bus for Heights On New Routing

Schedule for Recreational Project Announced; Enrollment on

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Salem Heights bus, operated by H. O. Hamlin is operating on a different route.

Hereafter the bus will run south on the Liberty road to Browning, then east on Browning avenue to the Pacific highway and on the highway to Salem.

Salem Heights bus will leave Salem five minutes after the hour, beginning at 7:05 a. m. to 6:05 p. m.

## Open Recreation Project

The federal recreation project held at the schoolhouse is coming along nicely, with four teachers employed. Parents are requested to enroll their children as soon as convenient. The schedule: Pre-school group, age 4 to 6, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 9 to 11:30—Instructor, Mrs. Ramona B. French.

Drama, school-age children, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 1 to 2:30, instructor, Mrs. French.

Arts and crafts, and supervised games, school-age children, Monday through Friday, from 9 to 12. Instructors, Miss Bessie Shinn, Miss Quintine Reeves, and Mrs. Petray.

Woodcraft, school-age children, Monday and Wednesday, from 1 to 2:30, instructor, Miss Reeves.

## Sam Drager Gets Gasoline Robber

CLOVERDALE—Sam Drager was successful in apprehending a man draining gasoline from his tractor. Drager has lost approximately 45 gallons recently, so waited near the tractor for the thief and caught him.

Mrs. Anna Allen from Baton Rouge, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hennies. Miss Betty Hennies of Idillywild, Calif., is visiting her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris.

## State President Will Attend Thursday Picnic of Gardeners, Stayton

STAYTON—The Stayton Garden club will hold a picnic at Stayton city park Thursday. Covered dish luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. U. G. Smith of Tangent, president of the State Federation of Garden clubs, is expected to be present. The following garden clubs have been invited: Gates, Howell Bee Hive, Salem Garden club, Turner, Silverton, Kingwood Heights, Brooks, Keizer, Oak Grove. Each club has been asked to furnish a number for the program.

## Californians Return After Visit With Kin in Roberts District

ROBERTS—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wengren of Oakland, Calif., returned to their home after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johns. Mr. Johns is a brother of Mrs. Wengren's. They also visited other friends and relatives. Henry Query is at the Deaconess hospital where he is recuperating nicely from an operation.

## Grangers' News

NORTH HOWELL—Friday afternoon was designated as "Clean-Up Day" at the North Howell grange hall and grounds during the regular session of the grange Friday night.

It was also decided to have an outdoor lecture hour at the August meeting and to serve ice cream and cookies. Mr. Ronald Stevens is in charge of the outdoor program. Fine reports from state granges were made by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens and a detailed weed control discussion was carried on.

The Home Economics club party Thursday afternoon at the Clive home was an enjoyable affair. The August HE club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nell Heftiker, near Salem.

LIBERTY—Red Hills grange will meet in the grange hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

## Large Crowd At IOOF Fete

Chemeketa Lodge of Salem Has Largest Number of Cars, Stayton

STAYTON—A large crowd of Oddfellows, Rebekahs, their families and friends attended the annual Marion county Oddfellows' picnic held Sunday in Stayton's new city park.

A picnic luncheon at noon was followed by sports. G. Busch, Silverton, was in charge of the prizes; L. A. Scheelar, Salem, the sports; Grant Murphy, the park and coffee; and Robert Massey, Gervais, the arrangements.

Grant Murphy of Stayton introduced these distinguished guests: Joseph Eckley, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon; Mrs. Alma Henderson, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Jack Watt, grand warden of the Oregon Grand Lodge; Vernisha Eckley, warden of the Rebekah Assembly; F. Neiderhauser, of Salem, president of the Marion County Odd Fellows association; E. M. Bowman, grand senior warden of the encampment; Etta Littell, matron of the Oddfellows' home in Portland; George Hall, president of Stayton; home board; A. J. Lenon, editor of the Pacific Odd Fellow; Roy Gibbs, past grand master of Oregon; Albert Julian, president of the intersectional picnic.

Prizes awarded: First car to arrive, C. Norton of Monitor; car coming the farthest, Ray Lewis, of Myrtle Point, 260 miles; car having most passengers, C. Norton of Monitor, having the most children under 16, C. Norton of Monitor; oldest car present, Freddie Skirvin, 13 days old; lodge present with most cars, Chemeketa Lodge No. 21, Salem, 21 cars and second to Silverton, 17 cars.

Hog-calling contest, first prize, Mrs. D. George Cole of Stayton, second, R. P. Pomeroy, of Monitor; call-calling contest, Ida Trullio of Salem, first, and second, Mrs. Agnes Stupka, Stayton; sucker-eating contest, first, George King, of Silverton, second, Melba Harold of Stayton; women's and men's race first, R. E. Pomeroy and Reba Pomeroy of Monitor and second, Miss Sylvia Stupka and Elmer Boyer of Stayton; little girls' foot race, first, Nedra Norton of Monitor, and second, Lorabelle Fery of Stayton; girls' foot race, first, Retha Pomeroy of Monitor; and second, Miss Sylvia Stupka of Stayton; s. king contest, first, George Sweeney of Monitor; and second, Norman Parsons of Gervais; baby contest, first, Barbara Jean Russ of Gervais, and second, Carolyn Mae Crabtree of Salem; boys' foot race, George King of Silverton, and Peppy Winshel of Silverton; husband calling contest, first, Mrs. Bertha Morley of Silverton, and second, Mrs. Mabel Gay of CSilverton.

Some of the guests were given rides in the Monitor Mule which will be a feature of the Santiam Spree.

Westenhause was a world war veteran.

## Install Officers

DAYTON—Twenty members of Dayton Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges motored to Yamhill Friday night and installed the semi-annual officers of IOOF Fraternity lodge No. 56 and Despertine No. 74 Rebekah lodge.

## Senior Prexy



Richard Cantrell of Dufur who was elected president of the Monmouth Oregon Normal school senior class which graduates in June, 1939. Cut Courtesy The Oregonian.

## Four Generations At Riches Reunion

Mrs. Kenneth Arnoch new President of Clan; 82 at Picnic

SILVERTON—Mrs. Elsie Nelson was the presiding officer at the Riches clan reunion held Sunday in the Silverton city park. Eighty-four were in attendance. Mrs. Sarah Adamson, 82, was the oldest clan member present and Freddie Skirvin, 13 days old, and great grandson of Mrs. Estella Mulkey, was the youngest present.

Officers elected for 1939 were: President, Mrs. Kenneth Arnoch; vice president, Mrs. Charles Given; historian, George H. Riches; secretary-treasurer, Lois Anne Riches.

Members present Sunday were from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mulkey and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Riches and Patricia, Tom, Robert and David, Forria Riches, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Riches, Mrs. John Brophy, G. W. Olymer, from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Richey, and granddaughter, Judith Carmen, Jean Volonohr, from The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulkey and Janet Mulkey.

Turner, Rachel Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Riches, Mrs. W. Y. Riches, Mrs. C. H. Riches, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Riches, Janice and Bernard Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riches, Wallace Gordon and Dina Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riches.

From Silverton and the surrounding rural communities, Mrs. Sarah Adamson, Mrs. Elsie Simeral, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Given, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mulkey, C. R. Riches, Miss Emma Adamson, Mrs. Sophia Adamson Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warnock, Frances and Margaret Ann Warnock, Francis and Jeanne Mulkey, Mrs. Arthur Skirvin and Freddie, Frank Simeral, Doris and Dorothy Simeral, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Richard Nelson, Bill King, Harry Riches and Raymond, Winnifred, Lois and Robert Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mulkey, Gene and Lloyd Mulkey, H. H. Paget, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Riches and Mary Jane, Lew Davenport and Mrs. Noni Skalf.

## Farmers' Union News

TALBOT—Sidney - Talbot Farmers Union met at the Talbot school house Friday night with State President G. W. Potts, presiding. The busy season cut down attendance.

State Pres. G. W. Potts gave an interesting report on the livestock situation and of the splendid trade the Portland stockyard is handling. C. F. Johnston gave a report on the exchange board.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potts reported on the recent county convention. Refreshments were served.

## Con Westenhause Funeral Is Today

SCIO—Funeral services for Warren Conrad Westenhause, 42, who died Saturday afternoon at the Albany hospital after a lingering illness, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Sejo Baptist church, with burial at Franklin Butte cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Gladys; three daughters, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Westenhause; Phyllis and Carmen; the parents, three brothers, Ardie, Dallas and Kenneth, all of this district; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Springer of here and Mrs. John Neal of Lyons.

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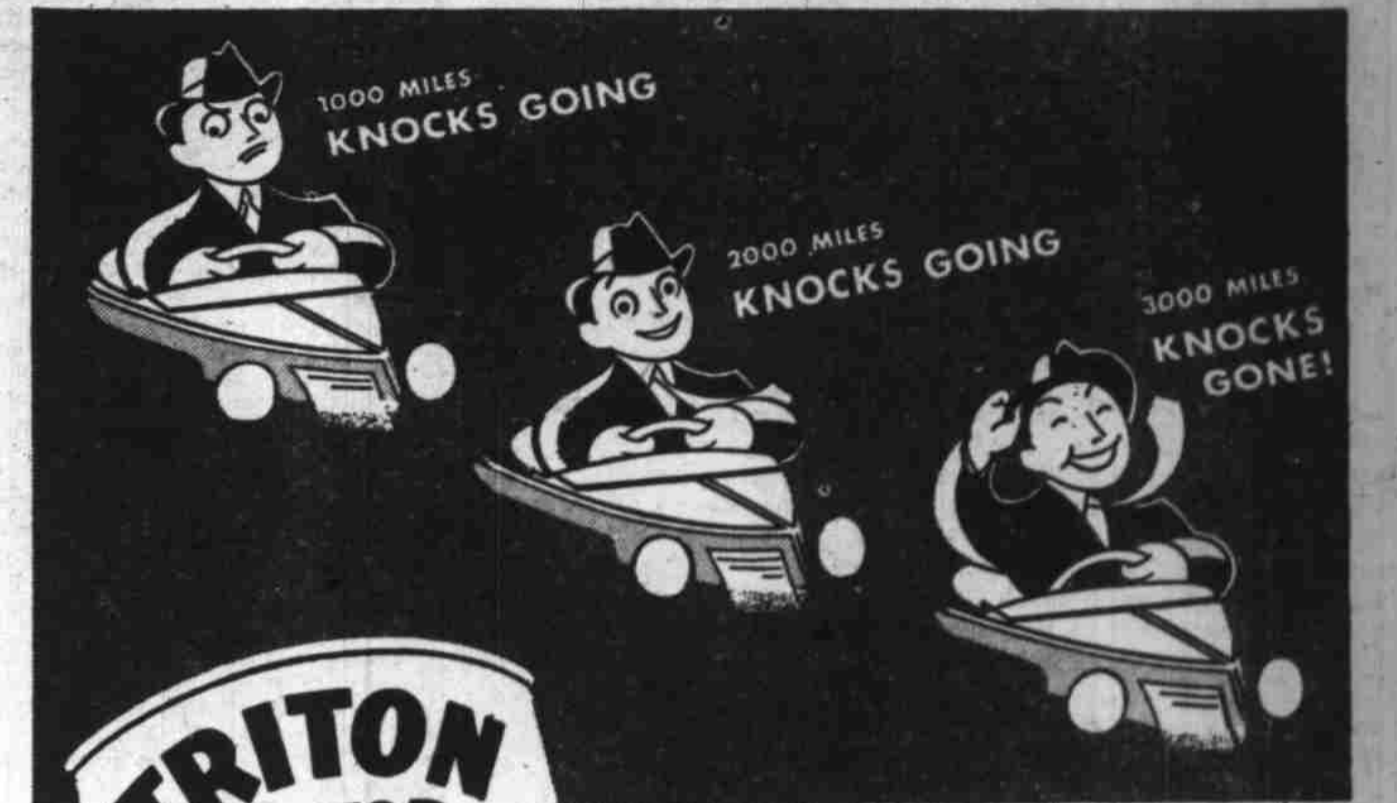
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## Anna Johnson's Last Rites Today

AURORA—Mrs. Anna Johnson, 84, died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Erb, of Oregon City. She was born

in Indiana, came to Oregon in 1878 with her parents, who settled near Hubbard where she lived until the past two years where she moved to Oregon City to make her home with Mrs. Erb. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Trout, of Hubbard and Mrs. Erb and a number of grandchildren; three brothers, Saul Miller, Hubbard, David Miller, Los Angeles and S. A. Miller, Aurora. The funeral, in charge of S. A. Miller, funeral director, will be held at the Hubbard community church Tuesday at 2 p. m., with interment in the Hubbard cemetery beside her husband, who died six months ago.

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COME NIGHTFALL, the Pitchfork bunch sets out at Cook George Weller's chuck-wagon. Ken Seigel wangles his guitar, while the boys vocalize that good old favorite, "Home on the Range." Camels aplenty here, for, as Ted Riegel (right of coffee) puts it, "After you've tucked away a hearty meal, there's nothing like a Camel 'for digestion's sake'—and for extra-mild, tasty smokin' too. And most cow-boys'll go along with that sentiment, all right. We say Camels' the cigarette that agrees with us—all 'round'!"

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