

PIONEER LANDMARK PASSES



LEBANON—The first city map of Lebanon and its original deeds given in 1855 by the founder, Jeremiah Ralston, were found this week in the attic of the old Ralston home, above, which is being razed.

Wreckers Raze Pioneer Ralston Home at Lebanon

Lebanon—The old Ralston home, site of Lebanon's first permanent dwelling, is being demolished this week. Many have visited the historic corner at Park and Maple streets to have a last look at the residence of the founding family.

On Wednesday when boxes of papers were being removed from the attic an interesting document was retrieved by Fireman George Wilcox just before it was cast into a trash fire.

It was the original plat of seven blocks given by Jeremiah Ralston for founding the city of Lebanon. The six streets he planned still bear the names he gave them: Main, Second, Ash, Sherman, Grant and Maple.

The frame structure now being razed replaces Ralston's original home, an imposing two-story structure built of small, perfectly matched logs with front pillars of hand-hewn timbers.

Ralston bought their holdings, staked the corners of his donation land claim and set about providing a suitable home for

Woodburn Cubs Will Celebrate

WOODBURN—About 170 Cub Scouts, parents and guests were present for the annual Blue and Gold banquet Friday, Feb. 26, at the American Legion hall, celebrating the 44th birthday anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dens I and IV had 100 per cent attendance. Den II, Mrs. C. D. Greeninger den mother, won the judges award for the best table arrangement and Mrs. Glen Ahre's Den I won the award for the best carved knife and spoon which the boys were required to carve for use at the banquet by themselves and fathers.

Webelos graduation ceremony was held for four boys, Charles Tyler, Eddie Berry, Gary Simon and Lester Baker, Ralph Pickering of Woodburn, Silver Falls district Scout commissioner, who has charge of the North Marion county area, presented the awards and the graduating boys were given applications for membership in the Boy Scouts by Sam Smith, scoutmaster. Pickering was presented with an award from the local Rotary club by President William Merriott for community service.

Dr. A. K. Guild, cubmaster, presented the awards to the Cub Scouts which included: Wolf awards to Douglas Seely, Monte Barrett, Steve Renn, Jimmy Miller, and Donald Morgan.

Bear awards to Ted Ahre and Johnny Connell. Lion awards to Mike Renn, Gary Simon, Val Cheney and Lester Baker.

The monthly pack inspection was won by Den I for neatness and uniform cleanliness.

SCHOOL MERGER VOTE ALBANY — March 29 has been set as the date for the special election for the proposed consolidation of the Mill City, Detroit and Gates school districts. It was revealed Friday by County School Superintendent W. H. Dolmyer. Voting will be from 8 to 9 p.m.

March Comes in On Mild Tone

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Except for locally heavy snowfall and some freezing rain in the Eastern Great Lakes and upper Ohio Valley regions, the coming of March had little of the "like a lion" aspect that is supposed to guarantee mild weather late in the month.

But that could change by nightfall. A cold wave was forecast for the Dakotas, Nebraska, Eastern Montana, Minnesota and Iowa, with temperatures ranging from 10 above in Southern Iowa to 15-20 below zero in North Dakota.

The much colder weather will move into Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin and Illinois Monday night and Tuesday, the forecast said. Temperatures around the country early Monday were mostly seasonable, although ranging down to Grantsburg, Wis.'s 10 degrees.

It was near freezing in much of the Midwest, well above that along the Atlantic Seaboard, in the 'teens and 20s in the Northern Plains and Rocky Mountains.

Virginia and the Carolinas also had snow at the higher elevations but showers elsewhere. Snow on the eastern slopes of the Rockies and the Northern Plains ranged up to Mountain, Wyo.'s three inches.

Girl Describes Visit to U. N.

SILVERTON—Bringing before the Silverton public, the extent of the national project of the IOOF lodges, was the talk Thursday evening of a 16-year-old junior in high school describing a month's educational trip as one of 34 young people from Oregon who went by sight-seeing bus to learn first-hand, the real objective of the United Nations council meetings.

Miss Marjorie Prichard, by virtue of being a winning contestant in Oregon school for this honor, is a member of the International Relations high school student league and continued on to Eugene Thursday evening, after appearing before a large group in her talk at the local IOOF hall. An area conference of this league is in progress at the University of Oregon.

With Miss Prichard for the Sil-

verton program were her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prichard of Lyons, and Rev. George Cole of Stayton.

Local school teachers and students were invited.

Silverton Firm Has Open House Party

SILVERTON—To assure larger space for their business, the Southmayd Auto Parts store moved Saturday from North Water street to 208 Lewis street, and held open house to many patrons during the mid-afternoon hours. Serving light refreshments were Mrs. Nellie Southmayd, Mrs. Ernest Southmayd, Miss Joyce Bailey and Mrs. M. J. Gerner. The proprietors, Ernest Southmayd and M. J. Gerner were official hosts.

Cascade FHA Holds Banquet

The Future Homemakers of America of Cascade Union High School, held their annual banquet at Cascade, February 25, at 7:00. Parents and members were invited. Mistress of ceremonies for the affair was President of the FHA, Carol Gavette, and guest speaker from Oregon State College was Mr. Kirkendall, head of Family Life Dept. at OSC. Speeches were given by Karen Vose as "What FHA Means to Me as a Freshman"; by Margaret Boyer as "What FHA Means to Me as an Officer"; and by Mrs. Eddie Ahrens on "What FHA Means to Me as a Mother". Songs were led by the club's song leader, Margaret Boyer; and honorees were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. DeCamp by Vice Pres., Pat Ahrens. The meal

was served by the members of the Future Farmers of America of Cascade.

February 24, the Willamette University Methods class toured Cascade and observed methods teachers use in their classrooms. Students who came were: Margie Leonard, Sally Graham, Mary Campbell, Darlene Beebe, Mary Polales, Alice Girod, Beverly Kluever, Joe Benninghoff, Kent Meyers, and Mr. Lotteck, head of teachers training at Willamette.

FALSE PROMISE CHARGED

ALBANY—Melvin Irwin, 24, Lebanon, was bound over to the circuit court grand jury after being arraigned in district court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Irwin is accused of having promised to pay a \$748 grocery bill contracted Feb. 12, upon receipt of a pay-check from the Willamette National Lumber Co. four days later, falsely representing himself as an employee of the Willamette National, and using an alias, Bob Merton.

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