

Sweet Oregon!

Words and Music by
HENRY S. DE MOSS.

1. I'm think-ing now of a beau-ti-ful land, Or - e - gon, Or - e - gon: With
2. I think of thy forests and prai-ries wide, Or - e - gon, Or - e - gon: The
3. I long to dwell in my moun-tain home, Or - e - gon, Or - e - gon: A-

riv-ers and val-leys and moun-tains grand, Or - e - gon, sweet Or - e - gon: From the
mines, the fish, and the o - cean tide, Or - e - gon, sweet Or - e - gon: Where the
way from thy vales I would ne'er wish to roam, Or - e - gon, sweet Or - e - gon: I

mountains' high peaks all cov-ered with snow, A swift, lim-pid streamlet doth flow, ... By the
might-y Co-lum-bia rolls down to the sea, And the pines gen-tly ebb-o the breeze, ... Like a
sigh for thy beau-ti-ful har-vest a gain, Thy fruit and thy calm, gen-tle rain: ... May thy

home of my youth, which I ev-er a-dore, Oh! Or - e - gon, my home, ...
beau-ti-ful dream to my mem-o-ry comes, Oh! Or - e - gon, my home, ...
pure, balm-y air e'er wait free-dom's blest song, Oh! Or - e - gon, my home, ...

CHORUS.

Oh! Or - e - gon, ... sweet Or - e - gon, ... My
Oh! Or - e - gon, sweet Or - e - gon: sweet Or - e - gon, sweet Or - e - gon: My
na-tive home! I long for thee. Oh!
na-tive home. My na-tive home, I long I long for thee for thee. Oh!
Or - e - gon, ... sweet Or - e - gon, ... My
Or - e - gon, sweet Or - e - gon: sweet Or - e - gon: sweet Or - e - gon, My
na-tive home! I long for thee.
na-tive home My na-tive home, I long for thee.

Here is the now famous song, rainy day when he was homesick County Historical society, June "Sweet Oregon", written by Hen-ry for his home at DeMoss Springs, 7, this Sunday. ry DeMoss in San Francisco one it will be sung by Tom Fraser at By permission of copyright the annual picnic of the Sherman owner.

Frank Brown American Legion Auxiliary Unit Installs New Officers, Adjourns

The Frank Brown Unit No. 91 American Legion met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon Harper with Mrs. Will Reid and Mrs. L. P. Haven as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Robert Bish, president, opened the business meeting with the salute to the flag followed by giving the "Preamble to the Constitution" by all. Mrs. Elton Medler acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Dewey Thomas, the regular secretary.

Mrs. Will Reid, poppy chairman reported \$106.50 was taken in from the sale of poppies this last month. Mrs. Bish reported the unit's hospital bed was loaned to Dewey Thomas for the use of his father in law, Clyde Fridley, who will be brought home from a hospital in Portland and be at the Thomas ranch for awhile.

Mrs. Grace Medler, Girls State chairman reported Sharon Laughlin was chosen to represent the Wasco Unit and goes to Girls State Monday June 8 at Willamette university in Salem. The sum of \$43.10 was received from the last bake sale in Wasco. Mrs. Gus Hartmann told how many cards she has sent out during the past two years. The president said dues are payable now, and

publicity; Mrs. Gus Hartmann, hospital and Mrs. Afton McIntyre community service.

Mrs. Casha Yates of The Dalles and Mrs. Lois Hilderbrand of Hood River presided at the serving table and refreshments were served to the 23 members present.

Mrs. Margaret Blau will be hostess at her home in The Dalles to the Wasco Unit at the next meeting which is September 14.

The upper grade room at Rufus school went to Goldendale and on to Satus Park for their annual picnic lunch Thursday. Then they swam (and froze) in the Goldendale swimming pool in the afternoon. Those taking cars were Don Macnab, Mrs. Austen, Mrs. Christopherson and their teacher Dick Smith. Mr. Smith took a car full of children to the show in The Dalles that same evening.

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Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

The 15th annual piano recital by Miss Vivian Trounce and her students was presented at Rufus school gym Tuesday night. It was as follows: Our Bonnie, Home, on the Range" duet and a duet Bugles by Mary Tate; duet Bugles, Bells of Scotland & Butterflies by Patricia Little; London Bridge and Mulberry Bush by Sandra Carlisle; Wigwam, Galloping, Flying and Butterflies by David Tom; Fire Engine, Cherry Tree by Joan Brackett; A Gay Whirl by Judith Har-ness; Wigwam and the Juggler by Carol Austen; On the Trail by Bobby Byrd; By the Crystal Pool by Eleanor Smith; Yankee Doodle and Santa Lucia by David Reid; Flower Song and a duet by Patricia Blackburne; Orfa and a duet by Elaine Eaton; Rondo Capriccioso by Mrs. Kathryn Little and Ich Liebe Dich by Miss Vivian Trounce.

The parents of Rufus school PTA sponsored a farewell party for the Rufus teachers who are leaving this year. The party was held Saturday night at the Rufus grange hall. Square dancing and visiting was the diversion of the evening. Dick Smith one of the teachers leaving called for the dancers. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, punch and coffee was served later in the evening by the women. William O'Brien, president spoke a few words on behalf of the people for the teachers, leaving, then presented gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Donal Brislain, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith. The group also had a present for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parsons who were unable to be present, but was given to them later.

The high school students of Rufus school went to Jantzen Beach for their picnic Thursday, then on into Portland where they saw a show before coming home. Taking cars for the trip were Al Blake, Donal Brislain, Jack Ste-ward, Fay Brackett and Gordon Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and son Larry were dinner guests Wednesday of the George Foxes. Mr. Smith was Jimmy's teacher. Although three members of her family have been in the hospital this past school year Patricia O'Brien has managed to elude the virus bug and finish the

school year with a perfect attendance record. She is the only student in the Rufus grade school to have the honor. Vaneta Peck was the only student in the high school to receive the perfect attendance award.

Mrs. Bill O'Brien wishes to thank everyone most heartily by the means of the press, who has been so thoughtful and helpful to her and the family during her recent illness.

This is the way the senior students at Rufus told of their senior sneak weekend. It's no longer a mystery where the seniors acquired their new accents-Carry on, old chap!-we went to Victoria for our sneak. Making the trip were Donna and Charles Wilson, Gayle Eaton, George Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Donal Brislain, as chaperons.

The first night they drove to Shelton, Wn., and the next morning bright and early proceeded to Port Angeles where they almost missed the ferry. After a smooth crossing, they arrived in beautiful Victoria Friday afternoon and the boys immediately went swimming in the huge Crystal Garden's pool while the girls some of the boys saw a baseball game and also a lacrosse game.

The next morning they attempted to absorb some of the beauties of Victoria, driving through the residential area, and visiting the Parliament buildings, Indian museum, Thunderbird Park, Empress Hotel, Hudson's Bay Company and so on.

That afternoon on the return boat to Port Angeles, and after two more ferry rides, they were in Seattle, where they spent Saturday night. Sunday morning they drove around the University of Washington campus, through Leschi Park, across the floating bridge at Mercer Island, out to Boeing Field, and naturally took in another baseball game. After a late lunch at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, they started home conscious that they had missed a lot, but still more than satisfied with their expedition.

George Jr. and Jimmy Fox caught a badger Monday for Archie Brand's zoo at Poplar Grove. The badger which was spotted in his hole on the Fox ranch was caught in a trap by his toes, so family have been in the hospital last Tuesday the rain literally came down in sheets around this part, but it did not do a great deal

of damage, although it did wash a little where it gained momentum going down gullies. The moisture is more than down to the old moisture, and the crops sure look promising.

Michael O'Brien, the last one of three of the O'Briens to get yellow jaundice, came home from a long stay in the hospital Saturday. Mike has to remain in bed at home for two weeks more. However, he is allowed to get up for meals and go to the bathroom now. Mike says home sure looks good to him, and William O'Brien, the father, says it is good to have his family all under one roof, as it's the first time since Mrs. O'Brien got sick in February.

Charles Wilson accidentally discharged a 32 calibre pistol last Friday while out hunting, and the bullet went in his thigh and out the leg at the knee. The gun was in a holster strapped around young Charles' waist. Medical attention was given in The Dalles, then he was taken to Portland by his father Monday. The infection

must clear up before they can operate for the bullet. Charles was one of the graduating class of Rufus this year.

Mrs. Sarah Giannonatti was a dinner guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith. Eugene Eaton took Mrs. Giannonatti to The Dalles Saturday night to catch the train for her home in North Dakota. She will attend summer school back there.

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