

Readers Contribute Facts To Round Out Oregon Story

ROBINSON ASKS COOPERATION FROM ANY WHO HAS INFORMATION OF PIONEER HAPPENINGS

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Any reader who has additional information on names, places or events covered by Mr. Robinson are invited to write the newspaper. In this way, a more complete historical series will be possible. Address letters to Hervey S. Robinson, % Beaverton Enterprise, Beaverton, Oregon.

(Continued from last week)

This article may be called a "Fireside Chat" with our readers and its subject, if any is reader cooperation.

Our efforts to collect and preserve local history are bringing results. Readers are sending in contributions and corrections for our narrative, which are most welcome for it is only in this way that our story may be made complete and correct.

Our account of the Big Wind of January 9, 1880, published in this column, January 28, 1949, aroused much interest and brought forth a number of comments and reminiscences from old timers in the valley.

Several papers in other localities, following the lead of our article and acknowledging it as the source of their inspiration, dug up reminiscences of the storm in their own localities, and a columnist in one of the large dailies, apparently, took a tip from a manuscript of ours, which he found upon the desk of the feature editor, and prepared, from the source quoted and without giving credit to us, a story for his own column which supplanted our contribution.

We are told that our story of the Willamette Stone, March 24, 1950, was used, giving credit to the Tigrard Sentinel, one of the papers in which the article appeared. We did not hear the program and our informant was unable to tell us the name of the station and program. We would be grateful if the station or some listener would tell us when and where it appeared. We appreciate the recognition and would like to make suitable acknowledgment.

Our stories of Zionsville (Sylvan) and the murder of Nathan Jones brought forth considerable local comment and criticism, all oral.

This writer would appreciate any corrections or further information upon that locality or the events described.

Especially interesting would be any developments subsequent to the acquittal of Charles Davey. Was any one else ever accused or convicted of the murder? Who were the heirs of the Nathan Jones estate? How was Sylvan brought to its present status as a high class residential area.

There is still much to be learned about the early history of Cedar Mill vicinity and we would welcome contributions from the living descendants of pioneers of that locality.

The story of the settlement of the lower Tualatin valley is gradually unfolding. At a silver tea given at the farm home of the pioneer J. R. C. Thompson's family, the writer made the acquaintance of a number of representatives of local pioneers of the Tualatin vicinity, the Galbreaths, Boons, Robbins and Ball families among others, from whom we hope to obtain further material for our series.

Mrs. T. C. Cowley, of Gaston vicinity, recently sent us some valuable source material upon the history of her grandfather, Dr. William Geiger, who came to Oregon in 1839 and lived here until his death in 1901. We expect to weave this material into a narrative of early Oregon history involving associations with Rev. Harvey Clark, Rev. J. S. Griffin, Dr. Marcus Whitman and others.

We have just received a letter from Representative Earl Fisher of Beaverton, in which he comments upon our project as follows:

"In this week's issue (June 23 '50) of the Beaverton Enterprise, we read a splendid historical write-up of local newspapers, 1891-1950. Here are a few additional thoughts to your history.

"You are doing a great work, Robinson, more power to you in your historical research in behalf of early days in Oregon, the great state of the west," adds Mr. Fisher.

His contributions correct and supplement the article on Beaverton newspaper history. Readers who are preserving this series (We are told that a number of them are doing so) please note.

Our statement in the second

Beauties and a Bronc-Buster Await Rodeo



LOWDOWN ON BAREBACK riding is being dished out, here, as Casey Tibbs, world champion bronc buster from Pierre, S. D. points to his halter, the only device used in this rodeo event at the St. Paul celebration of July 1-2-3-4.

paragraph of our former article, that Oscar Thayer and his wife were teaching in the Beaverton schools in 1891, when he founded the Beaverton "Chronicle," was only half true. Mrs. Oscar Thayer had charge of the primary department in the Beaverton school at that time. Mr. Thayer was otherwise engaged and hired George Thynge to come down from Reedville and do the work on the paper.

Professor Turnbull, in his "History of Oregon Newspapers," credits "a young man named Bailey" with the issuance of the short lived "Saturday Evening Journal," the first paper actually printed in Beaverton. We have been unable to learn anything more about this young Mr. Bailey, but Mr. Fisher tells us that one, C. Emmons was the first printer of the Saturday Evening Journal.

As we stated in our last, a fire in April 1903 destroyed the entire plant and Beaverton was without a newspaper for about six years.

Our fourth paragraph should be revised to read: In the late spring of 1909, an old time printer, named Whitmore came to Beaverton and started the Beaverton Reporter. Later Charles H. Fry and M. K. Emmons bought an interest in the paper and carried on until 1912, when Mr. Fisher, himself, took over as we have related.

Thanks, Earl, for your interest and cooperation.

Recently there came to our at-

Watching with a degree of some interest are members of the rodeo court, left to right, Crown Princess Connie Cross, Salem; twin Queens Pat and Betty Zwick, Dundee, and Princess Mardell Bulla, Portland.

tention a statement by historian Joseph Gaston to the effect that John Milne who started the oatmeal industry on the Pacific Coast, and made a fortune from it, got his start by purchasing an old overshot water wheel mill that was abandoned near Beaverton, which he repaired and soon proved that good oatmeal could be made out of Oregon oats.

He made money enough to build a larger mill at Hillsboro, in

which he installed the stone burrs from the mill at Beaverton. These old millstones are now in the possession of Mike at Milwaukee. Can anyone give us the name of the man who built that early mill and where it was located?

With such cooperation, we can weave together the scattered threads of our local history and preserve the story of old Oregon for young Oregonians.

(To be continued)

County Farmers Union Picnics At Park July 16th

The Washington County Farmers Union, in session at Moose Hall in Hillsboro, June 24, saw many kinds of farm machinery made by cooperatives on the assembly line and in action, in a movie shown by Rudy Smith, manager of the Tualatin Valley Co-op. A travelogue was also shown and Mary Ellen Plass of Blooming Local played two piano numbers.

The Washington County Farmers Union Picnic will be at Shute Park, July 16. Mrs. M. J. Vanderzanden, Mrs. Rudy Smith and R. Hornecker are on the entertainment committee. Mrs. Evelyn Sainsbury, State Junior Leader and Mrs. Grace Moeller, County Junior Leader, will have charge of the junior activities. Lige Beman and Mr. and Mrs. John Plass will have charge of the food arrangements.

The organization voted to recess until September 30, when Gaston Local will be host for the meeting.

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Int'l. President Of Kiwanis Club Takes Over Aug. 1



DON H. MURDOCH

Assuming office August 1 as president of the Kiwanis International will be Don H. Murdoch, president of the Peerless Laundry, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, who was advanced from the pose of international vice president at the 35th annual convention of the organization, held in Miami, Florida. So announces Marble Cook, president of the Beaverton club.

A veteran of World War I, Murdoch served with the Canadian army in France, Belgium and Germany.

Woman Dies At Daughters Home Funeral In Wash.

Mrs. Jessie Belle Zieglermaier of Spanaway, Washington passed away on the morning of June 26th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie M. Oderkirk, 7306 S. W. Benz Park Drive, Portland (West Slope). She was 83 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Zieglermaier was born on August 22, 1866 in Missouri. Her home had been at Spanaway, Wash., but she had come to West Slope to spend some time with her daughter. She will be taken to Puyallup, Washington for funeral services and interment. Pegg's Mortuary, Beaverton, is in charge of funeral arrangements here.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lillie M. Oderkirk of West Slope; a son Edgar Blankinship of Toppensh, Washington; one brother, Earl L. Howe of Seattle, Wash. 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.