

OLD TIMERS

Pioneering Spirit Honored

By R. M. DeMILLE

(Continuing)

Yes, this was the kind of life he dreamed of and his whole life's soul and body was determined to stretch out his career.

These trails were kind in a way, and not so kind if danger stalked its prey unbeknownst to that of the law. But his true heart was excited to meet any trouble at any turn in the trail.

The stranger might have replied, "It's none of your business," but Miller always took things not too serious at his conversations and was always ready to give and take with a joke.

All liked (Joa) because his pony express was the true ship of the desert and the mountains. He never failed to bring in his cargo of gold dust and mail.

Minnie Myrtle Miller, Joaquin's wife, was also a great poet—in some respects equal to that of her husband. Their lyrics were soothing like the strings of ancient harps standing in gallant shear.

In those days of the '49's, the express was the only way of communication through the valleys, over the mountains and across the plains.

Volleys have been fired from guns that recognized the call to subdue the Indians in the Indian wars. Pilgrims came in poverty and rags to seek homes and rest from the hazardous treks through the mountains and sun-baked desert trails.

Who knows what human life can stand? Only those who stood by and didn't give up the tortuous of hell. Those were the people that had determined minds, guts and a real backbone.



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rigation; mining brought out the metal; timber was turned into lumber; roads were built to bring in the lumber and the grain; flour mills were built to grind the wheat into flour and so goes on till orchards grow fruits of all kinds; and here stands today all out of doors the great valley of the Rogue River empire with its fine roads, manufacturing, and its great resources buzzing along in the same way.

Credit Given Who is responsible for all of this (surely you should know)? Who planted the roots of all of this, and who should get the credit? Of course you know. But a good many hate to stand on their own feet and admit how simple it is to tell the truth and nothing but the truth (in 5 words: it was the old Pioneer) that deserves the credit, of course.

It was he who made things possible, and should be loved by the sweat of his placid brow and his story told by his quivering words till his last days and he is laid to rest.

Things like this are very interesting to me, as I go through the valley seeing those old landmarks—some still standing and others molding away. Perhaps this may seem phony to some people and not to others, but as seeing is BELIEVING, it rests in my mind that kind words were taught here in some way to take root for a better future.

Nature has been kind in lots of ways in keeping its secrets beyond a doubt, and the good laws of the country as a whole keep a good vision ahead to well trained enterprise, and that is what builds up the true foundation of the good future.

In the good old days when the pioneer came to the valley it was very discouraging to him to know what to do first. He had no means to handle the situation like we have today, with the necessary up-to-date machinery. Now must he sit down and ponder his life away with discouragements? No, sir! He started out to win, and did win by "the muscles of his brawny arms" and his good understanding "was strong as iron bands."

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REGISTRATION PROBLEMS . . . at Southern Oregon college are being solved above as Mrs. Eisal Brantley, assistant to the registrar, goes over the class schedule with Pat Lewis of Ashland. Registration for winter term began on January 2.

Vocal Night Course Offered

An evening course which is being offered for the particular benefit of Ashland townspeople at Southern Oregon college winter term is that of vocal instruction taught by Mrs. Cay Huffman.

The class will meet every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., although there is the possibility that the time may be changed to meet convenience of all students.

Individual voice lessons will be given to those enrolled and if sufficient interest is shown, ensemble work will be tried. The class was originally scheduled for teacher education students who are unable to meet the daytime schedule and Mrs. Huffman hopes that the additional night hour will attract a large number of townspeople.

"I believe everyone should learn to sing—should have the fundamentals of voice training," Mrs. Huffman explains. "It's the finest method of expression which man possesses and certainly there isn't enough singing in this troubled world today. Singing can mean so much for our happiness it's a shame we don't have more."

Mrs. Huffman believes a person is never too young or too old to learn the fundamentals of

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singing. She feels that many people who profess inability to carry a tune really haven't learned to listen. Class work will also include study of the difference between singing and speaking diction.

Cost of the class for the entire winter quarter will be \$15, a relatively low fee for individual vocal instruction. Mrs. Huffman has had a great deal of voice training in concert work and in the theater and has been teaching the subject for many years.

The class is one of 11 evening courses to be offered at the college this winter. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the registrar.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST 1047 Iowa, Ashland Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

We invite you all to attend these services, to worship, and to study the word of God.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian) Second and B streets 1047 Iowa, Ashland Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Junior Church, 11 a.m., for the children. Nancy Holloway, supervisor.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. Three groups: Juniors, Junior High and High school, and Town and Campus.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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Play School . . .

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Mrs. Evelyn Barker is in charge of the morning periods and Mrs. Gerry Gray handles the five-year-olds in the afternoon. Mrs. Barker received her master's degree from Greeley college in Colorado and two years ago taught at Lincoln school. Mrs. Gray is also a certified primary teacher.

Ashland Play school was organized as a private corporation by Dr. McAulay, Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson and Donald E. Lewis in order that each child might be insured each term. In addition to the quarterly insurance fee of \$1, tuition is \$2 a week.

The school is located in a bungalow at the east side of the new library-classroom building at Southern Oregon college. Its interior was completely renovated a year ago when faculty and students of the teacher education program at the college painted the building and prepared the furniture which was obtained from various local sources.

Equipment Garnered Up-ended orange crates painted brilliant colors serve as individual cubboards for the children and interested Ashland residents donated a wagon, tricycle, kiddie-car, indoor teeter-totter and a doll home. A college student constructed a jungle gym and two jumping swings. A faculty member constructed a large play truck out of packing cases and old wagon wheels.

Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Gray have complete charge of the daily program. Teacher education students at the college visit the Play school frequently, though, to help with the games, rhythms, story telling and singing. Dr. McAulay concludes that the school is "providing an invaluable classroom for study of growth and development of the pre-school child."

Enrollment is limited to 20 children for each session. Parents with youngsters enrolled during the fall term will have preference for winter quarter entry. Further information may be obtained from Dr. McAulay, Mrs. Barker or Mrs. Gray.

MEDFORD COUPLE WED

A Medford couple was united in marriage by Justice Nelle W. Burns on December 26.

They were Glenn H. Bartley and Mary M. Maker. Witnesses were Nellie and Harney Bell. The couple will make their home in Medford.

IN OUR CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH N. Main at Laurel Ross Knotts, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Anthem and solo. Junior church and nursery.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Iowa and Mountain avenue Paul W. F. Harms, Pastor Sunday School 9:45. Adult Discussion Group 10:00. Morning Worship Service 11. Evening Service 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 130 N. Main (at Helman) "A Friendly Church for Thoughtful People" Church School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Anthem by the choir Sermon by the pastor. Session Meeting at 3 p.m. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST Pioneer avenue, south Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. Subject: God Golden Text: II Samuel 22:31. As for God, His way is perfect. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Nursery available during the Sunday morning service. Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 p.m. Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the reading room.

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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., mid-week service and Bible study; 8:30 p.m., choir rehearsal. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Sky Pilots in their club house on Walker avenue. Youth Fellowship groups, Wesley Foundation, 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:50 p.m.

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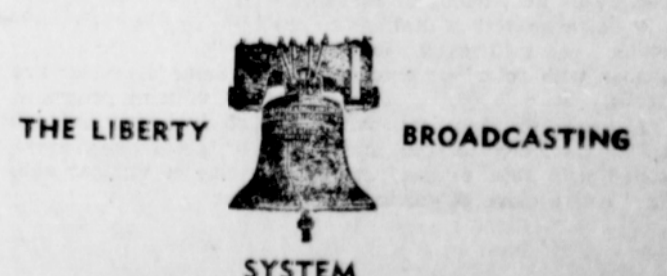
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When it happens in the Rogue Valley, you'll hear about it on KWIN. Each evening at 6:30, Doyle Seely reports the day's news from the Rogue Valley. Hear it first on KWIN.

SPORTS

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