

**JORDAN . . . As It Once Was!**

(Editor's note: This article was written by Fred Lockley of the Oregonian and was published July 26, 1929. This copy comes from Edith Nicholson of Ione. This is another historical article that we enjoyed and hope you will too.)

While driving from Ione to Pilot Rock recently, I stopped at a farmhouse about two miles out from Ione to admire a garden of old-fashioned flowers. There was a riot of Canterbury bells, of sweet william, forget-me-nots, brilliant poppies with their crinkled petals resembling tissue paper, and a score of other flowers that our mothers knew. An old lady, with a little girl about "so high", was feeding the chickens. I called over the fence to her, "When you have finished feeding the chickens, come and tell me the names of your flowers. I haven't seen as fine a garden as this for many a day." A moment or two later, the old lady, holding the little girl's hand, came to the gate, and in answer to my question said:

"Yes, I have been here quite awhile. I wasn't much bigger than my granddaughter" here when I came to this country, and I passed my three score and ten milestone three years ago. My name is Catherine Petteys. I was born in Missouri on April 15, 1856. My father, George Gienger, was born in Germany. My mother, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Felker, was also born in Germany. Father left Germany to get away from military service and army life, but it looked as if he had jumped out of the frying pan into the fire, for when I was about 5 or 6 years old there was fighting going on all over Missouri between the Union troops and the Confederate troops, and then there was bushwhacking and grudge fighting, so father decided to go somewhere where it was more peaceful.

"We started across the plains in the spring of '63. There were 62 wagons in our train. Two or three times the Indians wanted to make us pay for traveling through their country and running off their game, but Captain Wolf, the captain of our wagon train, invited the Indians to eat with us. Twice the womenfolk had to stay up pretty near all night, making bread and cooking for the Indians to get them all fed. Captain Wolf settled at Aurora. He died at Astoria a few years ago. My father settled on Willapa Harbor, in Pacific County, Wash. I went to school at Willapa for three terms of three months each.

"In 1871 we came up to The Dalles on a freight wagon here. My uncle, John Gienger, had bought a half section of land here. I was 14 years old when I came to Morrow County, 58 years ago. Most of the people up in this country ran cattle. Here and there an occasional rancher had a few sheep, but sheeps were not popular with the cattlemen. In those days they didn't know they could raise wheat here.

"I was married in Pendleton when I was 23 years old. I came to this place as a bride 50 years ago. In those days we did our trading at The Dalles, for there was no town either at Heppner or at Arlington, and, of course, there was no Ione, or no Lexington. After a while they started a post office here in our farmhouse. The post office was named Petteysville, and my husband was the postmaster for 17 years. At first they brought the mail in a buckboard, but later they used a regular stage coach. We got our mail on the stage that ran between the Leonards bridge, on the John Day, and Pendleton. My daughters Olive Engleman and Arvilla Swanson live at Ione. My daughter Marilla Newton lives at South Bend. My daughter Ruth Cossman lives at Woodland, Wash. My daughter Edith Nicholson also lives at Ione. Albert has a place on Willow Creek and Mannie runs the home ranch."

Mrs. Petteys' husband, Ammanuel C. Petteys, came to Morrow County in 1865, driving a band of cattle across the mountains from the Willamette Valley. He settled in the forks of Rhea and Willow creeks. Two years later he took up a homestead, on which he lived until his death, about 10 years ago. He was born in New York City on August 8, 1836. His father, Seneca Petteys, was a minister of the Christian Church. His mother's maiden name was Olive Town-er. In 1841, Mr. Petteys, with his parents, moved to Michigan. His father died in

with her children, started across 1850 and in 1853 his mother, the plains. They wintered near Salt Lake and arrived in the Willamette valley in July, 1854. Mrs. Petteys, with her two sons and three daughters, took up a place near Salem. Mr. Petteys added to his Morrow County homestead until he had over 1,000 acres. He was among the first to put his bottom land in alfalfa. He was also one of the pioneers in putting out an orchard. In 1896, he served as county assessor.

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THE OREGONIAN  
\*—Granddaughter  
Alice Nicholson  
\*\*—Felker? Volker?  
\*\*\*—Bath, Steuben County,  
New York (From obituary in Salem STATESMAN)  
\*\*\*\*—August 8, 1830 (From obituary in Salem STATESMAN)  
\*\*\*\*\*—1835 (From obituary in Salem STATESMAN)  
+—1846 (From obituary in Salem STATESMAN)



NANETTE L. McCLANAHAN

**New Chief**

Nanette L. McClanahan has been named Pacific Northwest Bell's chief operator in charge of operator services for 24 communities in the northeastern part of Oregon.

She replaces Mrs. Agnes L. Kelly who has transferred to Portland to take charge of a new Directory Assistance unit there, according to PNB Manager Dale Slusher.

Mrs. McClanahan started her telephone career at Topeka, Kansas, as an operator in 1954. She came to Oregon in 1955 as a central office clerk at the traffic office in Bend. She also served as a supervising operator there before transferring to The Dalles in 1964 as an evening chief operator and to Eugene in 1967 as a group chief operator.

She has held the position of chief operator in Portland since January of this year.

Headquartered at Pendleton, Mrs. McClanahan will supervise the work of some 70 PNB women who provide long distance, Directory Assistance and intercept operator services for the following communities:

Pendleton, Athena, Weston, Milton - Freewater, Umatilla, Heppner, Ione, Lexington, Hermiston, Echo, Stanfield, Umatilla, John Day, Arlington, Helix, Boardman, Ukiah, Pilot Rock, Long Creek, Monument, Mt. Vernon, Prairie City, Bates and Dayville

Mrs. McClanahan and husband have five post teenage children.

**Another First**

On the same day that Mrs. McMurdo had her first great grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor received word of their first grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gamel of Newberg are the parents of a daughter born Oct. 31. She weighed six pounds. She has been named Pauline Yvonne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor of Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gamel of Newberg. The wee lassie is a first for everyone.

**BOWLING**

**Koffee Kup Keglers**

Team	W	L
No. 5	20	8
No. 3 Weary Wives	19	9
No. 4 Screwballs	17	11
No. 2	11	17
No. 6	9	19
No. 1	8	20

High Ind. Game—Betty Brown, 215; High Ind. Series — Betty Brown, 489; High Team Game—No. 3—1679; High Team Series —No. 3, 573.

**Sparetimers**

Team	W	L
MCCGG	25	7
Peterson's Jewelry	20	12
Central Mkt.	18	14
Gray's Repair	14	18
Elma's Apparel	13	19
Lott's Electric	6	26

High Ind. Game—Harriet Evans, 213; High Ind. Series — Maxine Cox, 535; High Team Game—MCCGG, 945; High Team Series—Central, 2791.

**Sunday Night Mixed Doubles (Late)**

Team	W	L
Hanna-Heath	20	8
Padberg-Pettyjohn	16	12
Kincaid-Barnett	16	12
Munkers-Mills	14	14
Bergstrom-Schwarzin	11	17
Gilman, Griffith, Keithley	7	21

High Ind. Game—D. Barnett, 200, F. Barnett, 199; High Ind. Series—D. Barnett, 537, A. Padberg, 498; High Team Game—Padberg-Pettyjohn, 841; High Team Series — Kincaid-Barnett, 2361.

Mrs. Stuart Gribble and Rodney were over from La Grande last weekend to visit her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellenbroek. She also stopped in to see Stuart's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble.

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