

NAME EMIL BRITT AS PRESIDENT OF SO. ORE. PIONEERS

Alice Hanley Elected Vice-President at 55th Reunion—Eight Crossed Plains Before Railroads Built

Emil Britt of Jacksonville, one of Jackson county's best known pioneers, was elected president of the Southern Oregon Association at the 55th reunion held by 200 pioneers in a little log cabin in the Ashland canyon yesterday. The historic little town from which he comes was named meeting place of the 1932 reunion. Miss Alice Hanley of Medford, to whom southern Oregon also owes preservation of many thrilling stories of the early days in the Rogue River valley, was chosen vice-president.

The day was filled with reminiscences, punctuated with exclamations of "Don't you remember," as pioneers from all sections of the state were received by the southern Oregon society.

"It's been 50 years since I saw you," was the greeting of one, remembered as a leading belle of the balloon sleeve days. "I'm going to tell you something you never knew. I was sixteen when I had an awful case on you. I wrote you five or six letters and tore them up. You quit school soon after that and I never saw you again until today."

Eight "Crossed Plains" pioneers, who crossed the plains before the railroad penetrated the great western country, were present, and three of them are "Sarahs"—Mrs. Sarah Howlett, 83, of Eagle Point; Mrs. Sarah Conrath, 85, of Applegate; and Mrs. Sarah O'Brien, 87, also of Applegate. The other five making up the honored delegation were Judge William Colvig, 87, of this city; Mrs. Maggie Buckley, 77, and Mrs. Harvey of Ashland, N. O. Haskins and John Hockersmith, Mrs. M. H. Vining, 96, of Ashland, who crossed the plains in '53, was unable to be present, as was Mrs. Mary E. Dunn, 95, of Portland, to whom a telegram was sent. A message and flowers were sent to Mrs. Vining. John B. Griffin, 79, of this city was greeted as the oldest native son in the valley. G. S. Butterfield, 77, is his closest competitor for the title.

Guests from a distance at the reunion were E. J. Kaiser of Oakland, who started the Valley Record; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell of Treks, Ralph Vining of Oakland and Mrs. Grace Fountain of Los Angeles.

Memorial, honoring members of the pioneer association, who died during the last year were read by the secretary, Mrs. Nelson. Names familiar to local people were: Mrs. Mary John, Evan R. Reames, Julia E. Beckman, Ralph P. Dean, Mrs. Matilda Robinson, Robert Anderson, George Mathes and Ceatia Jane Morgan.

Irving Vining read a tribute to Mrs. Ann Hazeltine Hill Russell and memorials were also read in honor of Mrs. John W. Mills, Sr., Mrs. Mary Walker Grubb, Sylvester Patterson, Fred E. Purry, William B. Millon and H. Clay Meier.

Bouquet To Griffin
A bouquet was presented by the Ashland Civic club to the oldest member of the society present, John B. Griffin. An argument arose regarding the first meeting place of the society, when Judge Colvig declared the first gathering was held in Ashland with Capt. Leah Applegate as speaker, and Mr. Griffin maintained that the society was first organized at Jacksonville.

Appreciation of the kindness of the Ashland Civic club was voiced in a vote of the society. The Ashland chamber of commerce, the superintendent of the park and Mr. Hoeler of the Lithia city were also thanked for the beautiful flowers used as decorations for the all day meeting.

With the singing of the "Pioneer Song," written for the reunion of Sept. 15, 1882 by Mrs. J. M. McCully, the 1931 gathering was closed.

Aged Circuit Rider Prefers Air Ride

LAKE WALES, Fla.—(AP)—At 84 Dr. A. J. Holt, circuit rider, says he is too old to travel by train.

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