

# Hockersmith, Pioneer of Valley Among Members Of Last Immigrant Train

(By Eva Nealon Hamilton.)

In an emphatic contradiction to a claim in the Portland press that the last survivor of the "lost immigrant train of '83" had died, J. N. Hockersmith, retired cattleman of the Evans creek country, appeared in Medford Saturday, very much alive.

He was too young at the time to know just how it happened, he stated, but he remembers full well that he was one of the crowd which wandered through the eastern Oregon country, living on "immigrant" beef alone until scouts carried the news to Eugene, then composed of three houses, and returned with aid.

"It was about three years old then," Mr. Hockersmith, who will celebrate his 82nd birthday next month, added. "All I remember is that we crossed the McKenzie river 27 times getting into Eugene. Had to hitch the oxen behind the wagons and let them swim the river. Indians were pretty thick, but peaceful," he added. "Someone used to stand guard all night but didn't have to do any fighting."

Asked the meaning of "immigrant beef," Mr. Hockersmith, who has very white hair and a very white mustache, which threaten to betray the secret of years the rest of his face would hide, explained, "Oxen they had to take out of the immigrant train when there was nothing else to eat. They were nearing the starvation point, out in the eastern Oregon country. From the Williams valley they took the cutoff but missed it. The scouts returned with pack-train and provisions, and we made it on into Lane county. My folks lived in the Williams valley for 12 years, then came here."

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there was a Jacksonville. Doesn't seem like the same town today. I remember when you could see twenty-dollar gold pieces stacked a foot high on the saloon bar. Things were wide open then—no restrictions. If a man had the money he could enter the game. I've seen the streets so crowded with freight teams you couldn't get through.

"There wasn't half so much boozing then as there is now, either. Sure, I went to lots of dances in Jacksonville. One masked ball I remember. They didn't have the rowdying around they have at dances now. A Frenchman got all boozed up and tried to start something, and they threw him out. Didn't allow anyone to interfere with the dancing in those days. That fellow stuck an onion under a girl's nose. Her partner took it for an insult. He called the Frenchman to meet him outside and settle it, but when he got there the Frenchman had gone. If they didn't like it then, all they had to do was get out."

Asked about his family, Mr. Hockersmith immediately responded, "I ain't ashamed of any of them. I sent a black sheep in the lot. I have four children—Mrs. Arthur Rose of Medford, Ivan Hockersmith at Evans creek, Chesley, out east of town, and Mrs. Tom Turpin of Bremerton.

"Any grandchildren?"

"Yes, six of them," Mr. Hockersmith smiled. "I enjoyed myself more when the family was young, and I had to work like a nigger. I used to ride after stock, never was gon' aggruawt no oxen took the trail into Eugene. The pioneers tried to take the cutoff but missed it. The scouts returned with pack-train and provisions, and we made it on into Lane county. My folks lived in the Williams valley for 12 years, then came here."

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## Meteorological Report

November 14, 1932.  
Forecasts.  
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Tuesday, rain. No change in temperature.

Local Data.  
Lowest temperature this morning, 42 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest, 42; lowest, 32.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 2.10 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m., yesterday, 60 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 67 per cent.

Sunset today, 4:51 p. m.  
Tomorrow, Sunrise, 7:01 a. m.; Sunset, 4:59 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M.  
120th Meridian Time

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Boiler City	54	30	06
Boise	64	34	01
Chicago	44	40	04
Denver	70	46	04
Des Moines	50	30	04
Eureka	56	44	04
Fresno	78	48	04
Helena	48	48	10
Los Angeles	60	52	04
Marshallfield	56	48	04
Medford	44	32	02
New York	44	32	04
Phoenix	80	46	04
Portland	56	44	04
Reno	68	48	04
Roseburg	60	48	06
Salt Lake	68	48	04
San Francisco	64	32	04
Seattle	52	30	04
Spokane	52	36	12

### Blaze Destroys Franzen Home In Williams Region

WILLIAMS CREEK, Nov. 14.—(Spl.)—The home of C. A. Franzen was completely destroyed by fire November 2, while Mr. and Mrs. Franzen were attending a Republican rally. Quick work of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, who first discovered the fire and Blake Beck and Mr. Griffith of Central Point, visitors at the Smith home, saved the furniture from the living and dining rooms, also some bedding and clothing.

Building and furniture were covered by insurance.

The Franzen expect to rebuild as soon as arrangements can be made. They are making their headquarters at the Smith home.

### Record Vote In Williams Creek

WILLIAMS CREEK, Nov. 14.—(Spl.)—Voting in the Williams precinct set a new record. A total of 179 votes were cast, an overwhelming majority going to Roosevelt.

Members of the board were George Sprain, Clive Davidson, Charles E. Stalla, Stella Stratton and Mrs. Artie Roberts.

### Yankee Poloists Win In Argentine

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The all-United States Meadowbrook Polo four won the Argentine open championship Saturday, defeating Santa Paula, 8 goals to 7.

ORESHAM—New lighting fixtures recently installed in Oresham library.

### WHAT CAUSES STOMACH GAS

Doctors Find Most Cases Due to One Condition. Stomach Sufferers Find Relief.

Sufferers from gas bloating, indigestion and similar troubles will be interested to know that recent medical discoveries have found the cause of these disorders. The disease is called Intestinal Stasis. It is the result of the inactive life most of us lead today, and improper food that does not give our digestive organs enough exercise. It is one of the most common diseases known to mankind. Three out of four persons have it.

What is Intestinal Stasis? Intestinal Stasis is the too slow movement of waste matter through the bowels. It is not a new name for constipation, for you can have one, or possibly two, INCOMPLETE bowel movements a day and still have Intestinal Stasis. Any waste food matter, from which the body has taken all nourishment, that stays in the bowel tract too long, will cause gas and poisons to accumulate.

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### TWO SUFFER INJURY ON WILLIAMS CREEK

WILLIAMS CREEK, Nov. 14.—(Spl.) Charles Vincell stepped on a wet stick last week and fell, hurting his left shoulder painfully and fracturing the bone in his left arm near the shoulder.

A. L. Blodgett fell off the spreader last week and it ran over him, breaking three ribs and bruising him painfully. He is feeling better now.

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### Williams Telephone Line Promised Soon

WILLIAMS CREEK, Nov. 14.—(Spl.) Appropriate telephone line has been purchased from E. U. Provost by Mr. Williams of near Murphy, who has re-erected the central building and made other repairs. Local service has been established and the telephone line on Williams creek, which has been out for some two months, will be placed in operation.

Be correctly counseled by STEPHEN B. HOFFMANN  
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## ELKS LEAD CITY BOWLING LEAGUE BY WIDE MARGIN

The Elks bowling team, always a threat in the city league, forged to the top of the heap last week, leaving the Gates Auto squad roosting in second place and Bowman's Barbers in third.

George Eads, one of the Elks ace, continues to lead individual scorers.

### Team Standing.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Elks	9	3	.750
Gates Auto	10	5	.666
Bowman Barber Shop	9	6	.600
Coppo	9	6	.600
City Meat Market	9	6	.600
Boatery	5	4	.555
Fluher's Bakery	8	7	.533
Post Office	5	10	.333
Mail Tribune	4	11	.266
Office Boys	2	10	.166

### Individual Standing.

(Week ending Nov. 11)

Player	G.	Tl.	Avg.
G. Eads	12	2287	189
A. Fabric	6	1044	174
R. Pruitt	12	2093	172
C. Saylor	15	2563	171
F. Diamond	12	1988	166
M. Cannon	15	2478	165
G. Gates	12	1982	165
P. Lounsbury	12	1985	165
J. Gill	12	1987	164
W. White	9	1490	162
Herb Guenther	15	2323	162
B. Carey	9	1452	161
T. Naud	9	1440	161
P. Dunn	15	2399	160
H. Rankin	9	1439	160
E. L. Bolinsky	8	1283	159
J. Hillier	13	2036	157
H. Price	9	1490	156
W. White	9	1490	156
W. Pruitt	15	2323	155
H. Larsen	15	2321	155
J. V. Watson	9	1391	155
F. Brewer	15	2020	155
J. Moore	13	2010	155
Dr. Lantz	13	1958	155
DeVore	15	2311	154
N. Newland	6	923	154
V. Strang	9	1377	153
W. Newland	15	2276	153
C. L. Walsh	15	2279	152
H. Field	9	1373	152
H. Strang	9	1356	151
F. Murray	15	2243	150
R. Shreve	12	1803	150
E. Webber	3	451	150
C. Bowman	15	2229	149
E. Nichols	12	1728	149
F. Rusong	13	1941	149
G. Lounsbury	8	748	149
Hugo Giesinger	15	2112	147
H. Rusong	15	2185	146
C. Bigelow	15	2201	145
J. Burroughs	14	1995	143
C. Puhl	15	2154	140
R. Singler	15	2081	139
G. Pruitt	16	2077	138
W. Hagen	9	1237	137
B. Shroed	15	2021	135
G. Roberts	15	1991	133
H. Fredette	15	1965	131
C. Furnas	12	1571	131
S. Colton	6	740	129
H. Fluher	3	377	128
E. Bullis	8	995	124
K. Murray	15	1788	119

## Medford Pear Sales, New York Auction

From New York Daily Fruit Reports, furnished to The Mail Tribune by the Fruitgrowers' League

Six cars and 3 part cars Medford Bosc pears, 1 part car Anjou sold here November 10. Pears dull and lower.

Grade	Box	70s	80s	90s	100s	110s	120s	135s	150s	165s	180s	195s	210s	Avg.
Umpqua Chief, Extras	131	145	140	140	145	155	175	175	185	185	185	185	185	148
Umpqua Chief, Fancy	229	135	135	140	140	150	150	155	165	165	165	165	165	149
Pioneer, Extras	177	160	160	160	160	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	185
Pioneer, Fancy	219	175	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	177
Tip Top, Fancy	491	150	145	150	155	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	185
Transport, Extras	351	170	175	175	185	200	215	240	240	240	240	240	240	194
Beacon, Fancy	247	155	170	170	205	220	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	184
Pinnacle, Extras	104	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	150
Pic-O-Pac, Fancy (Black Ox)	300	135	135	135	135	135	135	140	140	140	140	140	140	135
Pic-O-Pac, Fancy (Wm. McCredie)	316	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	123
Pic-O-Pac, Fancy	520	135	130	125	125	125	125	115	125	125	125	125	125	123
401, Extras	312	175	190	195	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	187
401, Fancy	208	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	187
Trader, Extras	88	175	190	195	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	187
Growers Exchange, Fancy	390	140	140	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	187
Blue Diamond, Extras	169	175	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	187
Oregon Anjou—														
Red Diamond, Fancy	126	165	170	180										171

Four cars and 2 part cars Medford Bosc pears, 1 car and 1 part car Comice; 1 part car Flemish sold here November 11. Pears doing better.

Grade	Box	70s	80s	90s	100s	110s	120s	135s	150s	165s	180s	195s	210s	Avg.
Polly, Extras	95	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	218
Top of Day, Fancy	370	165	165	170	175	180	190	200	205	195	185	185	185	168
Blue Maltese Cross, Extras	212	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	219
Red Maltese Cross, Fancy	78	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	201
Beacon, Fancy (F. Corning Kenly)	371	175	175	180	180	190	190	235	225	205	205	205	205	198
Beacon, Fancy (Various Growers)	465	165	170	170	180	185	210	225	200	200	200	200	200	185
401, Extras	330	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	177
Pic-O-Pac, Fancy	390	150	150	155	155	155	155	155	160	175	175	165	165	169
Pinnacle, Extras	318	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	159
Pic-O-Pac, Fancy	201	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	139
Blue Diamond, Extras	326	175	175	165	165	170	180							171
Umpqua Chief, Fancy	123	130	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	149
Oregon Comice—														
Polly, Extras	148	210	235	245	250	250	260	270	230	225	190	160	145	223
Top of Day, Fancy	184	150	155	155	155	170	175	225	200	170	155	140	135	168
Oregon Howells—														
Bear Creek, Extras	274	150	150	160	155	155	150	150	140	135	140	135	135	149
Bear Creek, Extras	1/2 box	280	300	325	350	400	450	500	AVE.					
1142 box, extra fancy Bosc, av. \$1.76; 1095 box, fancy, av. \$1.78.														

Medford Sunday where they visited Mr. Burn's slater.

A group of friends from Ashland helped Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Koble celebrate their wedding anniversary last week. They brought well-filled baskets and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon. Those participating were Dr. H. M. and Dr. Mattie Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wilkins, Wm. Darty, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brotherton, Mrs. James Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koch, Stuart Mower and the honored ones, Mr. and Mrs. Koble.

Mrs. Jesse Cates has gone to San Francisco to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Helfrich from McKenzie Pass is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Burns.

Mrs. Helfrich will spend several weeks here.

Regular meeting of the Bellview P.-T.A. will be held in the school house Friday evening, November 18.

### Bellview

BELLVIEW, Nov. 14.—(Spl.)—George Jockel and L. Davis have opened a store for wholesaling and retailing fruit and vegetables in Ashland, in the building formerly occupied by Deakin Real Estate.

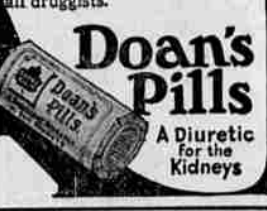
Orville Riche, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness is reported to be no better. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burns went to

Bellevue, 235 went to the poll Tuesday and 118 votes were cast for George Andrews for Justice of the Peace.

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County Council of all the P.-T.A. association of Jackson county will meet in this district Saturday, December 1