

Daughters of Founders Work to Save Oregon's Pioneer Records, Relics

Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross, of Portland, president of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, has written the following interesting account concerning members who reside in Medford:

An outstanding patriotic organization in Oregon is the State chapter of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. Through eight and a half years of age, it is little known but as so many plans stood of general interest that the members feel it would, with similar societies, be granted a place in the sun.

The conditions of membership are unique, eligibility requiring that one's father or mother, in direct line of descent, bear the same surname as that of the patriot of the American Revolution, and be, in turn, of the founder who must have arrived in the colonies before 1687.

Many Eligible Notwithstanding the difficult conditions, a goodly number of members reside in Oregon.

One of the most important committees is that for "preservation of records," with Mrs. William H. Byrd, Salem, as chairman, other members being Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mrs. William Butler Johnston, Mrs. Russell Catlin, all of Salem; Mrs. Joseph E. Sible, Dallas; Mrs. Willard H. Chapin, curator of the McLoughlin mansion, Oregon City; Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Boone G. Harding, Medford.

Seek Histories The other main committee is that on library which seeks out historical books, genealogies and such for the chapter's own library in Portland and also for the library of the National Oregonian in Washington, D.C., of which the Oregon organization is a branch. Of its committees, Mrs. J. L. Soule of Baker is chairman, the other members being Mrs. D. L. Pourt, Boise, Ida.; Mrs. T. B. Perkins Baker; Mrs. John K. Wright, LaGrande; Mrs. A. A. Christie, Hermiston; and Mrs. Joseph C. Brown of Redmond.

Mrs. James Thorburn Ross of Portland is the president, and at the late quarterly meeting in that city, large projects were planned. A notable tribute to the remarkable pioneer of pioneers is proposed. George H. Himes, who is now over 90 years of age.

Almost nothing has been done to honor him, one to whom the whole northwest is indebted for his inestimable service in preserving the history of the covered wagon days. As curator of the Oregon Historical Society, he is still hard at work, with meticulous care, sorting out the vast amount of accumulated pioneer lore.

Walked Across Plains As a boy of nine, he walked the whole way across the plains, and since the age of 14, he has kept a diary with almost an unbroken record. So the D. F. and P. A. hopes to honor him with a monument, a man of a park, while the grand old man of Oregon is still with us.

Another project is that of refurbishing a room in the old McLoughlin mansion at Oregon City. The state's most treasured historical shrine. It is hoped that the building will soon be restored, then many prominent organizations are to furnish out furniture that will be suitable to the period. In some cases the actual pieces used by the original family have been found, and will be placed in their early setting again.

Would Center Libraries Another plan of the chapter is to aid in centralization of all the genealogical libraries in Portland in one location which will be easily accessible to all folk interested in their forebears.

At this recent meeting, a historic gavel was presented, made of ancient white house timber, a relic from Old Ironsides, and the society gave a flag to the historical room of the First Presbyterian church of Portland.

A contest was opened toward selection of a motto for the organization, to be chosen from all the ancestral phrases on the coat-of-arms inherited by the members.

Many of them are most worthy as well as timeless in their injunctions.

Early W. C. T. U. Leader Dead. MANSFIELD, O.—(UP)—Mrs. Frances White Letter, 90, who served five years as first secretary of the powerful Ohio W. C. T. U., and the national organization through her hot work in the organization, is dead here.

Talk Hop Cod SALEM, Ore., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Discussion of two proposed mergers opened the session yesterday of the committee meeting of Oregon, Washington and California growers here. It was hoped a code could be effected which would cover the entire Pacific coast hop industry.

Wooden Indian Was Suicide. PORTLAND, Ore.—(UP)—Reports of a man hanging by his neck from the eaves of the St. John's Bridge, 200 feet above the Willamette river, at the end of a 40-foot rope alarmed pedestrians until police discovered it was a wooden Indian.

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Refreshments on Train.
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N. G. Wheeler, assistant rabban, Klamath Falls.
Horace B. Kellom, Medford.
Ceremonial Arrangements—Second section, Dade R. Terrett, Medford, director.

Southeast Storm Moving on Coast

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Southeast storm warnings continued today at Oregon and Washington coast stations, with gales expected tonight. The weather bureau heeded the signals up yesterday. Heavy winds and rain squalls were predicted for the coast, and rain was forecast for the interior.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE PHILATELISTS



Charles F. Anderson, United States postal inspector, as he started a 9000 mile trip from San Francisco to Little America to give stamp fanciers something for their collections. He took with him, aboard the Monterey, some 60,000 covers which will be cancelled at the Byrd camp in the Antarctic and re-mailed to collectors throughout the world. (Associated Press Photo)

LADY BANDITS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO ROB GENT ON AUTO RIDE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Two women took Albert Smith for a ride last night and he wound up in a hospital with a badly bruised head, torn pockets, a chewed finger but with his 84 still intact.

Smith, a Hidgefield resident, told police he was standing on a Vancouver corner last night when an auto, mobile stopped beside him. A white woman was driving. A negro was in the back seat. They asked the way to Seattle and Smith, after pointing the direction, said he stepped into the front seat and rode to the city limits. It was there that the negro sapped him over the head with a blackjack.

The blow did not render him unconscious and he put up a battle for his purse. The two women threw him into the back seat, tearing his clothing and biting one finger. When another car approached they pitched Smith to the pavement and sped away. The Utah licensed car driven by the bandit girls eluded car pursers.

PROBE ORDERED IN ELK HUNT SLAYING

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 16.—(AP)—The case of Dan G. Bowman, Mission merchant, charged with second degree murder of Fred Lampkin, Pendleton publisher, at an elk hunting camp in the Blue mountains near Starkey, November 9, soon will rest in the hands of the Union justice grand jury. Late Thursday, Justice of the Peace L. Denham bound Bowman over to the inquisitorial body, which Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles expects to call into special session some time next week.

Bowman's attorneys sought to obtain bail for Bowman Thursday but Justice Denham denied their request. Although District Attorney Carl Helm made no objections provided bail was set at no lower than \$10,000.

Hen Lives 13 Years. CHAUNCEY, O.—(UP)—A brown Leghorn hen owned by Mr. and Mrs. Vint Cunningham was 13 years old when she died recently. The Cunningham said the hen was hatched in 1914, and laid eggs every year until this year.

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of a century and a half ago. On my journey hither I have been reading once more of those thrilling days which saw the first peopling of these lands beyond the mountains, and offered the perfect moment which destiny offered to our forebears to create these United States.

Historical Spot. "It seemed to me in reading history, that Harrodsburg can lay claim to having been the scene of some historical first things than any other spot I have ever known. It seems not enough that this delightful and historic place was the first permanent settlement well beyond the mountains, that here were the earliest pioneer homes, that here came the first school teacher and the first doctor, that here was the first court in the west. To this you must add many other firsts, the first corn raised in Kentucky, the first peach-stone and apple seeds planted, the first wheat field, the first grist mill and, perhaps most important of all, the first spinning wheel.

"That is why I am happy that in addition to paying tribute to the memory of George Rogers Clark, who led his men from here to his great invasion and preservation of the inland empire to the United States, you are also honoring the men and women who made his expedition possible and who followed him with the permanency of home building.

Discovery Not All. "It has come to be a generally accepted rule of civilized nations that mere discovery of new lands conveys no sovereignty, and indeed, that mere conquest conveys but little better title. It is, after all, only the peopling of the wilderness which gives permanency in the form of an ordered society.

"There is a very definite analogy between those days and ours. Upon the pioneers of these great stretches of the central west were forced new activities because of the circumstances of their surroundings. They were compelled to hew out a new path, a path that was dependent not on the axe and the rifle alone, but upon their ability to govern themselves in new ways as well.

"To most of the pioneers the necessity of the new life called for efforts and experiments to which they had not been accustomed in their earlier years in the more ordered civilization of the Atlantic seaboard. Survival itself demanded immediate and new action.

Pioneers of 1934. "I have called us who are here today 'Pioneers of 1934.' I mean everything that the word 'pioneer' implies. We, too, in these latter years throughout the length and breadth of our land have come to a realization of the pregnant fact that the accustomed order of our formerly es-

Meteorological Report

November 16, 1934.
Forecasts.
Medford and vicinity: Rain tonight and Saturday. Somewhat warmer tonight.
Oregon: Rain tonight and Saturday in west and local rain late tonight or Saturday in east portion. Somewhat warmer in the interior.

Local Data.
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 89; lowest, 28.
Total monthly precipitation, 37 inch. Deficiency for the month, .04 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 3.75 inches. Excess for the season, .89 inch.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 72%; 5 a. m. today, 100%.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:33 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:49 p. m.
Observations Taken at 3 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp	Lowest Temp	Wind	Weather
Boise	40	30	Clear	Clear
Boston	36	26	Clear	Clear
Chicago	40	30	P. Cldy	P. Cldy
Denver	42	32	Clear	Clear
Eureka	44	34	Cloudy	Cloudy
Helena	40	30	P. Cldy	P. Cldy
Los Angeles	55	36	Cloudy	Cloudy
MEDFORD	40	30	Cloudy	Cloudy
New York	38	28	Cloudy	Cloudy
Omaha	48	38	T. Rain	T. Rain
Phoenix	58	48	Clear	Clear
Portland	40	30	Foggy	Foggy
Reno	42	32	Cloudy	Cloudy
Roseburg	46	36	Cloudy	Cloudy
Salt Lake	46	36	Clear	Clear
San Francisco	52	42	Clear	Clear
Seattle	50	40	Cloudy	Cloudy
Spokane	36	26	P. Cldy	P. Cldy
Walla Walla	46	36	Cloudy	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	28	18	Clear	Clear

established lives does not suffice to meet the perils and the problems which we are compelled to face. Again, we are survival calls for new pioneering on our part.

"Some portion of the blood of the colonists and the blood of the pioneers who worked their way, through the generations, across the mountains and across the plains and again across the mountains until they came to the Pacific, that blood is present in very large part in the veins of millions of our people. More than that, the example and the spirit of these earlier Americans is present in the mind and the heart of all our population.

Still Hewing. "We are carrying on, we shall carry on, the purposes of these men and women of Harrodsburg. They were hewing out a commonwealth—and I like that word 'commonwealth'—and I like that word 'commonwealth'."

"We, too, are hewing out a commonwealth—a commonwealth of the states which we hope will give to its people more truly than any that has gone before, the fulfillment of security, of freedom, of opportunity and of happiness which America asks and is entitled to receive."

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