

Newton Haskins Pioneer Applegate Miner Turns 86th Milestone of Life

By Maude E. Pool.

BIG APPLIGATE, Nov. 8.—(Sp.)—With long years of strenuous activity stretching into the past, and with typical experiences of the pioneer regarding rich memories, Newton Haskins, who reached his 86th birthday anniversary November 2, has turned to poetry as pastime, and is capturing a bit of life's magic in verse. His violin, too, (the fiddle that inspired many a fancy step at dances gone by) compensates for falling eyesight.

Mining has been Mr. Haskins' chief incentive throughout his life. Although he was adept at carpentering, and through these occupations he has become closely associated with progress in the Applegate valley. He worked as hydraulic engineer in several local mines, including Dividend Bar, Burgs and Pennsylvania mines on Elliott creek, and the Grand Applegate mine. For seven years he was foreman over 67 Chinese miners, and he was associated with the historic Sterling mine. Numerous barns, houses and other structures were built under his supervision. The Beaver creek bridge having been built by him 30 years ago.

Mr. Haskins tells the story of primitive blacksmithing while on an exploration trip to Donamere vicinity in the Sixkious with Alonzo Sturges in 1868. While traversing a hazardous pass by horseback a horse-shoe became loosened, and Mr. Haskins moulded nails from an iron skillet which he had made in his father's blacksmith shop at Uniontown, and shod his horse. He melted the iron over a fir bark fire, with only a pole axe and hatchet as tools.

This pioneer remembers the Indian war of 1855, and relates the story of his mother staying up all night to cook for a band of volunteers who demanded shelter for the night in the tiny house. Real Indian war whoppers linger in his memory, too.

Mr. Haskins, who was born in Galesburg, Ill., has spent most of his life in Jackson county, having crossed the plains with his parents when he was five years old. Forty-five wagons made up the caravan which was five months in crossing. The Haskins family settled near Roseburg, moving to this county seven years later. Mr. Haskins recalls two of his teachers at Uniontown school, Miss Page and Sam France. In 1877 he married Arnie Saltmarsh, whose death occurred 19 years ago.

Mr. Haskins is listed with other Southern Oregon pioneers under "Biographical Brevities" in A. G. Walling's History of Southern Oregon, published in 1884.

He makes his home here with his

son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haskins, having returned here with them this spring from Illinois, where he had spent two years. While there he visited the place of his birth.

Sunday he was complimented with a dinner at his son's home here, at which the following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pledge and daughter, Miss Mabel Sweet, of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haskins and William Haskins of Ashland; Mrs. Lilla Haskins and Mr. and Mrs. Val Haskins of Applegate. The aged man received greetings from the Beaver creek school, as well as from his many friends. The following poem was written by Mr. Haskins:

The Miner's Paradise.
Oh, ye miners make a stake
Should come out here on the Applegate.
And if more fortune than you seek,
Just trot along up Palmer creek.
But if you shouldn't find it on the docket,
Then go up on the hills and trace
For a pocket;
There's lots of room, both high and low—
And an excellent place to chase the rainbow.

If pockets are scarce and not always intact,
Like looking for needles in a haystack.
Just go up at night and watch the lick.
For you'll want some meat while on the creek.
If you should be a little slow,
And don't get the buck—why, shoot the doe.
You are quite safe to watch the lick,
For there's no game law on Palmer creek.

The Dalles PWA Jobs Will Start

THE DALLES, Ore., Nov. 8.—(Sp.)—Two PWA projects totaling more than \$300,000, will be started here soon, employing between 300 and 400 workmen.

Bids will be opened in Portland November 26 on a nurses' home at the Eastern Oregon State Tuberculosis hospital. Bids on construction of Port of The Dalles wharves will be opened here November 29.

HANDICRAFT—8
The Handicraft shop has moved from its former location on South Central avenue to 111 East Eighth street, where the remaining stock will be disposed of, and hemstitching and button-making continued. Mrs. H. Griffin is in charge of the machine work.

HOME IN ASHLAND IS LOOTED WHILE OWNERS ON TRIP

ASHLAND, Nov. 8.—(Sp.)—Loss of approximately \$1000 worth of personal property, stashed house pets, a dog standing open, and a vanished caretaker, were the circumstances which greeted Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Swendsburg when they returned to their palatial residence at 990 Boulevard Thursday after a trip to San Francisco and San Diego.

John Freeman, 43, is suspected by both the Swendsburgs and the police. He was employed at the residence on October 1 and was left in charge when the Swendsburgs and his wife left Ashland on October 27.

A note from Freeman was found by his employers, saying he returned from a motion picture show and found the house had been broken into, and that he had notified the police of the crime, and that he found it necessary to resign his position and leave town.

Chief of Police C. P. Talent said his department had never been informed of the robbery until a report was received from Dr. Swendsburg.

A hasty check revealed the loot to consist of an initialed velvet slip, a watch set, clothing, a motion picture camera, and jewelry owned by Mrs. Swendsburg. Drawers and closets in nearly every room of the house had been rifled and some clothes were

stolen. Freeman and Dr. Swendsburg are nearly the same size, according to the latter, who said some of his hunting clothes are missing.

A butter knife belonging to the silverware set was found by police officers in the apartment occupied by Freeman in the second floor of the barn.

Freeman is believed to have left town on Tuesday, October 29. The house is believed to have been unlocked and unguarded since that time.

The Swendsburgs have a flock of chickens, a dog and a cat which Freeman was supposed to have fed, but the animals were found to be gaunt and half-starved when they returned to the city. Neighbors had provided some care after it was apparent that the house was unoccupied.

Freeman was a transient who was picked up on the Pacific highway north of Ashland and brought into town by Dr. C. A. Haines over a month ago. He was given a job at the home of Dr. Swendsburg and worked up to the time his employers left.

ROXY ANN GRANGE TO GIVE DANCE TOMORROW

The Roxy Ann Grange will hold a dance at the Grange hall on Spring street tomorrow night at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Jacksonville orchestra.

The Home Economic club will serve refreshments during the evening. All Grangers and their friends are invited to attend.

The Storrs-Schaefer representative, Mr. C. A. Waibe will be at Gus the Tailors Nov. 6 and 7 with a full line of suitings and top coats.

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PARADE AT 11 A. M. MAIN FEATURE OF ARMISTICE EVENTS

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organizations and activities are invited to take part in the parade. It is re-

quested that bands report on the library lawn; military and veteran organizations and their auxiliaries at the city park; religious and relief organizations, school and educational entries on North Ivy street near Main; civic betterment organizations such as Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Business and Professional Women and Granges, on North Oakdale near Main; fraternal and social organizations on South Oakdale near Main; Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts on the library lawn.

All entries not provided for above, or cases of doubtful classification, on

Main street west of Oakdale. Representatives of the American Legion will be on hand to guide and assist.

The complete program for the day follows:
10:30 A. M.—Children's roller skating races. All races start from Holly street, going east on Main. First race: Ages 12 to 14, Holly to Bartlett; first prize, \$1; second, 50 cents. Second race: Ages 8 to 11, Holly to Central; first prize, \$1; second, 50 cents. Third race: Ages 5 to 7, Holly to railroad; first prize, \$1; second, 50 cents.


11 A. M.—Parade forms.
11:05 A. M.—Parade moves.
12 Noon—"Dugout" in Natatorium building opens. Free lunch for ex-service men only.
1:15 P. M.—"Dugout" open to general public. Music and entertainment all afternoon and evening.
2:00 P. M.—Football game, Medford high vs. Chemawa Indian school.
6:00 P. M.—Legionnaires' dinner, honoring State Commander George Koehn, at Hotel Medford.
9 P. M.—Grand Armistice Day ball at Oriental Gardens. Music by "12 Harlem Play Girls."

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The Hickey clan plays a game of bagatelle, before a birthday dinner crowned with a Calumet MOCHA LAYER CAKE (3 eggs)

2 1/4 cups sifted Swiss Down Cake Flour
2 1/4 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening

1 1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs, unbeaten
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring. Bake in two quarts 9" x 12" layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Spread mocha frosting on cake. (All measurements are level.)

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