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73 Years In Cascade Locks

BY JACK McCRARY

White Salmon, Stevenson and the other towns in Skamania county, on the Washington side of the river, were not even names when my father brought his family to the upper Cascades in the early days of the civil war.

There were scattered settlements, or cabins, from where White Salmon now stands down the river to Washougal, but in all that district there was only one postoffice and that was at Cascade, which had been founded about 1852. The Bradford & Ruckle mill stood directly across the river, opposite the present locks, and there were small garrisons of soldiers at Fort Rains, just below the present toll bridge, and at Cascade about a mile below the new town of North Bonneville.

Old Captain Bonneville, who had come out to the Oregon country in the early 30s looking for beaver skins and excitement, had risen to the rank of a colonel and was stationed at Fort Vancouver, but his name meant nothing to the people of this district then because few had read Washington Irving's book, "Astoria," which detailed the Frenchman's experiences in the far western country.

Ed. Underwood and his brother Amos and "Bob" Hogan were ranching on the Washington side up where the town of Underwood stands today. Down this way French Billy was ranching on a place just above Cook. The Collins family and the George Miller family lived at Wind river; Tom Monahan, an Irishman, had a ranch where Carson now stands and Tom Brown, a bachelor, was living on Smith creek.

George Shepherd had a ranch on the present site of Stevenson. Just this side of the Shepherd ranch was the Felix Imon place. There was a large family of Imon children and

two of the daughters and four of the sons are living today. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Flora Nix, is just my age. The other children are younger and all live in and around Stevenson. There are Albert, John, Lewis and George Imon and Mrs. Martha Bevens.

Captain John Bofman had a place directly opposite the Indian village that stood on the site of the present Cascade Locks. He lived only a short distance from the Bradford & Ruckle mill. The Bush family lived just down the river from the mill. Bush Eddy, in the river on the Washington side, gets its name from this family.

There were no families between the mill and Fort Rains, but just beyond the fort was the Milton Hamilton ranch. There were five Hamilton boys and three girls. Eb Hardy, after whom Hardy creek was named, lived further down the river, and the widow Snooks had a place at Beacon Rock. On beyond Beacon Rock was the J. D. Woodward place. Dick Woodward, who is still living in Cascade Locks and is about my age, was a son of J. D. Woodward. He taught the first school in Cascade Locks, and was, I am sure, the first school teacher in Hood River county. He was just a boy when we first came into the country and we grew up together.

On beyond the Woodward place was the Duncan place. It was what we now know as Duncan slough. Charles Freese lived a little further down the river, and was the last place until we got down by Washougal.

(To be continued)

Cascade Locks was represented in the Oregon state college graduating class this spring by two members. Harlan Clodfelter, son of C. O. Clodfelter, graduated from the school of engineering, majoring in chemical engineering, and Henry Nelson, son of Captain and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, graduated from the same school in the department of civil engineering. Both boys have good positions in sight.

Mrs. Harriet Richards, for five years manager of the Cascade Lodge, spent the weekend as a guest of Miss Marjorie Trotter and her mother at the Trotter villa. Mrs. Richards left the Locks four years ago, but looks forward to the time when she will return for she fell in love with it and delights in coming up here from her home in Portland. Cascade Lodge is now known as the Craigmont hotel.

Judge Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles visited A. W. Meyer and other long time friends in Cascade Locks Friday. Judge Wilson is widely known throughout the mid-Columbia district for his interest in eastern Oregon history. He has served several terms as circuit judge and we presume he will go on serving as judge until the time comes when he wants to go to congress from the second district. He has often been mentioned for congress, but has never consented to make the race.

Monte Gay, of the Guy F. Atkinson organization, promises to become a full fledged "beaver" by the Fourth of July. He has set a new style in beards and if permitted to get away with it, threatens to make whikers out of a large number of impressionable young men. It is a subject that must be dealt with in the dark of the moon by a strong vigilante committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Perras, Mrs. John Woodward, Helmer Sundsten, Helyn Merrill, A. Finch, Dale Scobbee and Donald Clark were on the excursion on the boat Swan Sunday. The boat came up the river from Portland as far as the Vista House.

Jack Eimer, the electrician, has been quite busy this week wiring the seven new cabins being built just east of the Red & White store by John Fulgham and son. Owners of the property are building in their own power line from the highway.

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