

Early Day Politician's Life Related At Historical Meet



YREKA — Alex J. Rosborough, 92-year-old historian and speaker, appeared as guest speaker before approximately 60 members and guests of the Siskiyou County Historical Society at the meeting held recently. His topic was an outline on the life and career of the late John K. Luttrell, a representative in Congress from this district in the 1870's.

Mr. Rosborough, in relating the vital statistics, relative to John K. Luttrell, told how he was born in Knox County, Tennessee, on June 27, 1831, and was 62 years old at the time of his death. He came to California when a young man and settled in Siskiyou County. He was a lawyer by profession, and had a natural inclination for politics. In 1863, Luttrell was elected to the Legislature of California, serving with so much satisfaction the citizens of the Third District, which he represented, that he was reelected in 1865.

On November 5, 1872 he was elected to Congress from this district. He served as representative through the forty-third Congress, and was reelected to the forty-fourth in 1875, and in November 1877 was returned to the forty-fifth Congress, serving three consecutive terms, an honor that has been conferred upon few California representatives.

On relating the early life of Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Rosborough told how he came to California as a pioneer, settling in Scott Valley where he mined. Later he moved to Sonoma County where he farmed extensively. He was once a prison director appointed by Governor Stoneman.

In relating the incident of Mr. Luttrell's death, Mr. Rosborough told of the odd coincidence that occurred at that time. At the precise hour of Mr. Luttrell's passing, his brother, Samuel Luttrell, was spending the night at his ranch in Fort Jones, and was awakened by a sound in the front part of the house. On investigating, he discovered that the noise had been made by the falling of his brother's picture from the wall.

Mr. Rosborough also elaborated on the history of Mr. Luttrell's wife, who was born in St. Clair County, Illinois, July 11, 1837. She came with her parents and family to California in 1852, and Mr.

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Frank Herzog, curator of the museum, reported that future plans will include the recreation of an old time shoe shop, harness shop, dressmaking shop and butter making room. Materials for these reproductions will be obtained

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Study Course Plan Revealed

WEED — Dr. M. J. Greenshields, president of the Siskiyou Junior College District, has announced that a program of adult education will be offered to the residents of this community.

Courses to be offered will be the continuation of last year's program in typing and additional courses in beginning English, speech and grammar, citizenship, and home economics. Awarding of diplomas to all enrollees who fulfill the regular requirements for elementary and high school curriculums is planned.

Registration for all persons interested in any of the above courses will be held at the Weed Union Elementary School Auditorium Thursday evening, October 24, with principals of the Weed schools, Leno Lenzi, elementary, and Gerald Kuhl, high school, conducting the registration.

DOUG JACKSON is just one of the many physically handicapped persons who is a useful, full-time employe and is a reminder that it's a good policy to hire the handicapped. Jackson is employed as an accountant in the physical plant at Oregon Technical Institute and had been a pile driver until he fell from a ladder about 10 years ago and became paralyzed from the neck down. Jackson's success at gainful employment is the story of cooperation between the veterans hospital and the Veterans Administration. Jackson said the two worked together to rehabilitate him and teach him accounting. Jackson, who can walk, said that when he was in the hospital he made up his mind he would walk out under his own power. "Even now," he said, "walking up hills is good for me."

— Photo by Kettler

Home Extension

LINDLEY HEIGHTS
Lindley Heights Home Extension met October 9 at Joan's Kitchen, with 11 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Ray Billings, project leader, assisted six members with making lamp shades. Two additional meetings were held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Barrett.

The next meeting will be held at Joan's Kitchen November 13, with project leaders Mrs. Phares Book and Mrs. Barrett teaching textile painting. Mrs. Book, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Billings will be a calling committee, as cards will not be sent out.

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SANTA FE, N. M. — A visitor to this New Mexico city seemed uneasy recently when asking what the bits of white fluff floating over the town were. He was told it was the yearly fall of "cotton" from the city's many cottonwood trees. He was relieved when told. He said he was afraid it might be some kind of fallout from the Nevada nuclear tests.

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