

Unknown Historical Facts Revealed In New Novel By Yreka-Born Author

YREKA — Ashley H. Russell, native-born Yreka living in Portland, Oregon, has announced his new book "Siskiyou Trail" is off the press.

Ollie Janson has arranged an autograph party July 31 and August 1 at Janson's Stationery, Yreka, where Russell will be present to autograph copies of his book.

"Siskiyou Trail," published by Binford and Mort, is a novel of historical fiction dramatizing the Siskiyou mining belt between the

ley of the Rouge and the treaty at Table Rock near Medford. Judge Steele and other Yrekaans played a part in the Rogue River Wars of 1853 and 1855.

In the research that went into the story to make it authentic, several facts hitherto unknown to historians have been uncovered. The author tells of finding a let-

ter in the Portland Library from Joe Lane, Oregon's first territorial governor, written to the Oregonian, in which he stated that he had not been out of Oregon Territory when he mined at Shasta Butte City, (Shasta Butte City was the name for Yreka in 1850.)

Not until 1853 was a survey made moving the state line 50 miles to the north of Mount Shasta, which had been considered the borderline. Fort Jones was authorized to be built in Oregon Territory, but was later found to be in California.

Russell's mother, Clara Millie Hovey, was a school teacher and author in her own right. She was born in Yreka, in 1858. One of her brothers, William Ashley Hovey, was a pioneer in 1851 and another brother, Eugene Hovey, was killed in the Modoc War. A third brother, Frank Hovey, was held up at Robber's Rock on Fort Jones Mountain.

Clara Hovey was married in 1885 to James (Dad) B. Russell, who was born at the Mountain House (later Barron's Stage Station) on the Oregon side of Siskiyou Mountain. The Mountain House, a wayside inn, was built in 1851, the first house in the upper Rogue Valley.

Ashley Russell has attained considerable recognition in Portland, where he is called the "Portland Historian." He has had many historical articles and features printed in Portland newspapers.

GRANGE NEWS

Klamath County and Lake County Pomona granges held their annual picnic Sunday, July 19, above Round Grove Ranch at the foot of Quartz Mountain. A large attendance of grangers and guests were served a potluck dinner. The picnic site, Owen Park, was dedicated.

An impressive dedication ceremony by Bly Grange Unit began the afternoon program. Pat Patzke of Bly delivered the invocation and benediction and Hal Ogle of Klamath Falls presented a dedication talk.

The site is a portion of the land

homesteaded by pioneers James H. and Mary E. Owen in 1858. A bit of a rail fence—the first on the ranch—still stands.

The private park is open to use by scouts, church and grange groups.

Following dedication, grangers of all ages participated in activities arranged by Alice Allen, Lake County Pomona lecturer. They ran foot races, pitched horseshoes and played games. Prizes were awarded.

Lake County won the attendance contest by a small margin. Master Edwin Eskelin was presented

a hat as a prize by Francis Flow-ers, Klamath County Pomona master.

The grangers left in late afternoon. They expressed gratitude for the privilege of using the picnic spot.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

ENSMAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Enman July 23 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 9 lbs., 12 1/2 oz.

KINGSBURY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsbury July 23 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz.

GIRLS

DEVINE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Devine July 23 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz.

JACKSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jackson July 23 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz.

1959 ROUNDUP

Boys: 216 Girls: 254

THAT'S SHOWING US TOYAMA, Japan (UPI) — The All-Telecommunications Union Friday threatened a boycott to back its campaign against revising the United States-Japan security treaty. It decided not to accept Christmas or New Year's greetings telegrams next holiday season.

Rich Youth May Buy Car

COLVILLE, Wash. (AP)—Richard Boyd, the uranium-rich 21-year-old Spokane Indian, has won court permission to buy a car for college in the fall. The judge said the car isn't to cost more than \$5,000.

Boyd, who received more than \$160,000 for uranium rights on land he and his sister own on the Spokane Reservation, said he plans to attend North Idaho Junior College in Coeur d'Alene and needs a car to commute from Spokane.

Superior Judge Albert Kulzer signed an order permitting Boyd to buy the car.

The youth and his sister got equal shares of a uranium wind-fall three years ago. He still has \$130,000 left in the bank. The money has been held in trust and he needs court permission to get at it.

The judge also increased Boyd's weekly allowance from \$50 to \$75.

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Wilbert Marvin Charles Grant Wine, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Michael Barry, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Frederick J. Pryor, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Lakmont Hawks, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Lawrence Jackson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Eugene Samplauski, obtaining money under false pretenses, continued.
Isabelle Marie Fahlgren, drunk driving, \$100.

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT

Delores George, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Gerald Francis Chester, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Floyd E. Laws, drunk, continued until July 27.
Alfred Leroy Moore, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Raymond Roland Souza, violation basic rule, \$25 or 12 1/2 days; improper muffler, \$5 or 2 1/2 days.
James M. Condon, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Corky Gibbons, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Loretine Weiser, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
John J. Lynch, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Adolph Halvorsen, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
Ollie Ray Wilson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

TRAFFIC

Leo Edwin Matney, violation basic rule, \$25.
Loren H. Binney, ran stop sign, \$5.
Chester Ray Jones, ran red light, \$5.
Ronald Earl Welch, failure to yield right of way to a vehicle, \$10.
James H. Cox, no operator's license, \$5.
Evan Delos Sloan, ran red light, \$5.
James Robert Frank, ran red light, \$5.
Robert Loper, ran stop sign, \$5.
David Charles Vincent, driving on sidewalk, \$5.
Douglas Eugene Wagner, ran stop sign, \$5.
Terry Dean Sherrill, improper passing, \$10.
Marvin Roger Stump, ran red light, \$5.
Kenneth John Hickey, ran red light, \$5; no operator's license, \$5.
Antonio Dalhorn, improper turn, \$5.
Lee Roy Mills, ran red light, \$5.
Elmer Clinton Gregory, no muffler, \$5.
Meinhard Wolfgang Marek, no muffler, \$5.
Doris Grace English, ran red light, \$5.
Yvonne Lugo, allowing unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle, \$10.
James Ross Carter, driving wrong way on one way street, \$5.
Robert Joseph Basillere, violation basic rule, \$10.
Charles Curtis Barney, ran red light, two counts, \$5 each.
Leo Carl Hedley, ran stop sign, \$5.
Maurice Lee Athey, ran stop sign, \$5.
Clarence Earl Everett, failure to yield right of way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk, \$10.
William Weis, ran red light, \$5.
Cecil Vernon Crouse, violation basic rule, \$10.
Donald Dean Brehm, reckless driving, \$30.
Robert Lamar Smith, ran red light, \$5.
James Darrell Galley, violation license restrictions, \$5.
Mathew Clair Felder, driving wrong side street, \$5.
Ronald Muri Wickline, reckless driving, \$25.
Leslie William Zigler, excessive exhaust noise, \$5.
Willard Arnold Ivie, ran stop sign, \$5.
Lorna Dene Kueid, expired vehicle plates, \$5.

Horse Thief Basin is a city park of Phoenix, Arizona, and maintained by the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department. Yet it is located 92 miles from the downtown section of Phoenix.



ASHLEY H. RUSSELL

years of 1850 and 1856. It tells of gold rushes to Yreka and Jacksonville, adventures of mule train drivers, wars with the Klamets, and other Indians, feuds between settlers and the Army, and early events in the Rogue River Valley. The plot relates the romances of three teen-age sisters whose aunt, Maria Louisa Kelley, was with the first miners at Yreka in 1850.

The book also gives accounts of the battle of Bloody Point near Tulelake, battle with the "Cave Indians" on Cottonwood Creek, the battles of Evens Creek in the val-

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

The Centennial Flower Show, which will be held on August 1 and 2, was the key topic brought up during the recent picnic and business meeting of the Klamath District Garden Clubs at Malin Park.

Eight organizations participated in the potluck luncheon and the discussion of the flower show. Exhibits are to be at the Klamath County Fairgrounds on Friday, July 31, and all garden club members and interested persons are urged to send in entries.

Special divisions are open to young gardeners between the ages of 8 and 16. They will receive merchandise awards which will be donated by the local merchants for first, second and third prizes.

Schedules for the show, which will carry out the theme "Heritage of the Century," can be obtained from Mrs. Will Blackman, TU 4-5911.

Mrs. E. C. Sweitzer, Tulelake, staging chairman, announced that plans are almost complete for an old-fashioned herb garden, which will represent the various clubs at the flower show.

All members are asked to bring their potted herbs and flowers to the fairgrounds the morning of July 31. Also, bring two dozen cookies for the show's silver tea. Mrs. Scott McKendree announced that the fall district meeting is being sponsored by the Malin Garden Club sometime in September.

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