

Pioneer To Be Honored During Founding Rites

By RUTH KING
Six mules, driven by her father with a jerk line, and hitched to a wide-track, wide-tired covered wagon brought Winnifred Brown Offield of Merrill to the Klamath country 76 years ago this spring by way of the Devil's Elbow over the mountains from Ashland. She was not quite 4 years old.

The route up the canyon was steep and rocky. The wagon contained the family's household articles including a cook stove and the memory of that ride that took six days still lingers clearly with Winnifred Offield.

Her parents, R. M. C. and Barbara Brown, settled at Round Lake and later in Langell Valley and it was there in a country schoolhouse that Winnifred Brown, pupil, met her future husband, George W. Offield, teacher.

They were married in the fall of 1889 and the bridegroom took his bride to Merrill where they made their first home, because of a shortage of living accommodations, in the old store that had been moved from the little town of Gale nearby to the site of the present First National Bank, Merrill Branch. They lived for a time on a ranch just outside the town, then traded that for their present home where Mrs. Offield has continued to live for 38 years.

Her husband became mayor, serving for many years. Fifty-two years ago, with three other women, she met one day in April in the home of the pastor of the

Foresters Slate Meet

Charles Glidden, Klamath Falls, chairman of the Shasta-Cascade Society of American Foresters, will attend the annual meeting of the SAF's Columbia River Section in Roseburg April 22 and 23.

Several other local foresters indicated they planned to attend. Dr. Orlo M. Brees, National Association of Manufacturers western states representative, will be featured speaker.

Theme of the meeting is "Forestry - Today and Tomorrow." The Northwest's future where SAF members are concerned will be discussed.

Foresters also will discuss promoting timber plantings on privately-owned forest lands. Specifically, they will consult with economic experts and outline cost of such a program through the growth cycle.

Access Road To Be Built

Construction of a 26-mile stretch of timber access road near Keno is expected to get underway by June 1, despite permitting.

So announced the Bureau of Land Management which controls vast timber stands in the area. Bids for construction will be opened April 18. When the road is done a tract of timber extending from Dead Indian Road in northwestern Klamath County southeast to Highway 66 will be available for harvest.

GEARED FOR horsepower
NEW YORK (UPI) — An 1891 Peugeot is the oldest car that runs on display today at the fourth International Automobile Show in the New York Coliseum.

Its owner, William Pollock of Pottstown, Pa., still occasionally drives the 69-year-old auto and if its two-cylinder gasoline engine conks out, he can insert shafts in special holes in the car to hitch up a horse.



MRS. GEORGE W. OFFIELD

Free Booklet Available

A booklet called "The National Forest Garden" enumerating for wild plant lovers, shrubs, flowers and trees that are for the taking in national forest lands, is available from the Rogue River Forest District Office, Room 203 in the post office.

District Ranger Darrell Frewing has been receiving numerous inquiries concerning the rules. He had this to say:

"Gathering flowers and shrubs in national forests in our vicinity is one of the pleasures and uses of national forest land available to people.

"These forest gardens offer many varieties of trees, flowering plants and shrubs. Under multiple-use management, provisions have been made for personal gathering of native plants in forest service land."

Wildplant fanciers should observe some simple rules. They must gather plants only for personal use. They may do so only outside designated recreation and natural areas and never within 100 yards of any road or trail.

Berries, especially huckleberries and blackberries, and mushrooms are popular items and local forests have plenty of them.

Annual 4-H Spring Fair Slated To Open April 21

The 4-H Spring Fair, one of the annual opportunities for Klamath County 4-H members to display and demonstrate their talents before parents and public opens at the fairgrounds exhibit building April 21.

It will close Saturday evening with a combined talent and style show.

Home economics is the major theme of the spring fair, contrasted with the fall show when agricultural products and livestock are featured.

Contests will be held in a wide variety of classes, including weaving, sewing, baking, dinner preparation, clothing judging, foods judging and even soldering.

Exhibits are now prepared by youngsters in four classes: Clothing, foods, knitting and electricity. The county's wide 4-H membership includes a club of boys who are learning the fundamentals of a stitch and a patch, the Bachelor Sewers. One brave 4-H lad is learning to knit.

Scholarships to the 4-H summer school at Corvallis in June and to the 4-H summer camp at Crescent Lake in July are offered top winners by the Klamath County Fair Board. Additionally, some 4-H members will win part of their expenses to the state fair in Salem next September.

Climax of the three-day fair will be the talent and style show, to begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. At that time awards will be made to winners in all contests and exhibitions.

The general committee arranged the fair includes Mrs. L. E. Hodgers of Altamont, Mrs. Gray Bell Cobb Bly, Mrs. Rannan of Henley and Mrs. Charles Cunningham of Merrill. Mrs. Taylor High of Poe Valley and Mrs. Glenn Funderberger of Henley are co-chairmen of the style revue committee. Other members are Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Prateron, Mrs. William Kuntz of Shasta and Mrs. Lynn Johnson of Merrill.

Mrs. Joe Schuh is in charge of the talent show. Contested classes are: Hemming, Mrs. E. P. Evans, Stearns, Mrs. Albert Stone, Henley, wool sewing, Mrs. John Taylor, Henley; mullin baking, Mrs. Ray-

mond Tice; Shasta, cake baking, Manning, Henley, Mrs. Walter Croft, Henley; foods judging, Bread baking, Mrs. Ray Bill-Mrs. Chester Owens, Lindley Heights, dollar doughnuts, Mrs. L. E. Hodgers, Altamont, soldering, Merle Jackson, Altamont, demonstrations, Mrs. Scoring, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Brethaupt, Henley, Mrs. Albert Stone, Henley, Mrs. Glenn Heyden, Altamont, and concession stand, Mrs. Wilber Book, Altamont.

Other committee chairmen: Clothing judging, Mrs. Don

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