

A SALUTE to the Seattle fair was featured in the booth at the Columbia county fair arranged by the Natal Grange in the Nehalem valley. It won them

a fifth place ribbon. Other Grange winners were: First, Warren; second, South Scappoose; third, Clatskanie and fourth, Fern Hill.



SOUTH SCAPPOOSE Grange won second place in Grange exhibits with entry entitled Autumn

Gold. Exhibit featured rustic fence, bountiful garden and farm products.

Wool Workshop **Meet Is Dated**

All ladies in this area who wish to take part in the extension unit workshop in which wool and woollike garments will be made are asked to attend a preliminary meeting Monday, September 17 at 1:00 p.m. at the West Oregon Electric building.

It is stressed that it is very important for everyone planning to take part in the workshop to attend this preliminary meeting since there will be discussion of types of material and patterns to select, equipment needed and preparation prior to the actual workshop.

Also, dates for the workshop proper will be set.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Pythians Slate First Fall Meet

Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters will reassemble following summer vacation for their first fall meeting next Wednesday evening, September 12, at the IOOF hall. Mrs Cleo McNair, most excellent chief, has named Mrs. Marie Shafer, Mrs. Murel Folken and Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson as the hostess committee for that even-

Plans for the winter months will be discussed and for the grand temple sessions in Portland October 7, 8 and 9 so all members are urged to be present.

Let's Get Acquainted!

Do You Know This Man? Born January 1, 1919 at Cottage Grove.

Came to Vernonia in 1933. Married here in 1946. Employed in Vernonia and his service might be known as a la

Likes sports and excels in them. Some trophies prove it. (Information supplied by J. W. Nichols) Answer to last weeks quiz: Darrold Proehl.

Fame is fleeting-the man of the hour is often forgotten the next.

Pages From Our Past

By Kenneth L. Holmes, writer historian

EARLIEST ANCESTORS OF NORTHWEST COUNTIES

Each of you who reads this column and lives in the present states, of Oregon, Washington or Idaho is a resident in what was once the gigantic geographical area known as the "Oregon Country." But there was more to it than that. The vast territory stretched all the way from the 42nd parallel in the south (present boundary between Oregon and California-Nevada) to the southern boundary of the Russian settlements of that day: 54-40 degrees north. This would be between present-day Prince Rupert, B.C., and Kethikan, Alaska. The Oregon Country was bounded on the west by the Pacific ocean and on the east by the Rockies. So it is that whether you readers are in Bellingham, in the northern reaches of Washington; or in Empire, down on the Oregon coast; or in Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia; or in Lewiston, where the Snake and Clearwater rivers flow together as they sweep out of the northern Idaho mountains-in all these places and in many more, you are in what was known as the "Oregon Country." In fact, this is the geographical and historical unity that binds all our PAGES FROM OUR PAST stories together.

It is of interest to note the very first attempt to divide the Oregon Country into politicial units. It happened as a result of the forming of the Provisional government in 1843 at Champoeg, just across the Willamette river and downstream from Newberg, Oregon. When the embryonic government was formed, it was decided to divide the great territory into four districts: Twality, Clackamas, Yamhill and Champooick, All of these were Indian names and subject to variations in spelling, the above being the actual spelling used in the documents of the Provisional government.

Why don't you get out a map of North America, or-if you have it -one of just our Pacific Northwest including British Columbia? We'll try to delineate for you the boundaries of these ancestors of our northwest counties one by one: TWALITY DISTRICT was de-

scribed thus: "First district, to be called Twality district, comprising all the country south of the northern boundary line of the United States, west to the Willamette, or

YAMHILL DISTRICT embrac-

Multnomah, River, north of the Yamhill River, and east of the Pacific Ocean." "Approved by the people July 5, 1843." So extend a line directly north of where the Willamette joins the Columbia through Washington and B.C. all the way to 54-40: that would be the eastern boundary. The district included most of the Olympic peninsula, all of Vancouver island, and a huge hunk of British Colum-

ed "all the country west of the Willamette, or Multnomah, River and a supposed line running north and south from said river, south of the Yamhill river to the parallel of 42 degrees north latitude, or the boundary line of the United States and California, and east of the Pa-

Mist-Nehalem Unit To Resume September 14

The Mist-Nehalem extension unit has planned a program of special interest for their first fall meeting, September 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the Mist-Birkenfeld community center. The business meeting will be

held in the morning with the afternoon spent with Mrs. Everett Johnston who will introduce the ladies to the art of ceramics.

Mrs. Johnston is well known in the community for her lovely works of art around the Christmas

For this meeting there will be sack lunch at noon.

All members and other interested persons are invited.

Oregon Liked By Newcomers

NATAL-PITTSBURG-Mr. and Mrs. Murray Warren and their son Bill of Portland spent a pleasant and leisurely Sunday afternoon with Kit and Anita Kennedy. Murray and Anita are step-brother and sister. Kit grew up in Texas and the other four all grew up in California. They all report they are thoroughly enjoying this wonderful Oregon country.

Mrs. Clyde Henderson spent the week end in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kraig and Carol. She visited Kenneth Kraig who is in the hospital with a detached retina.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frederickson and family of Portland spent several days last week at the Bill Pringle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Veere Hershey spent Saturday and Sunday at Salem as houseguests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childs. They enjoyed attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mask of Longview visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson Monday. The Masks are now operating a cafe in Long-

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and daughters and the Edgar Hartzell family of Vernonia went camping this week end. They stayed at the hot springs on the Warm Spring reservation and also camped at Wildcat Mountain near Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Short of Los Angeles are visiting at the R. S. Lindsay home after three months tour of the states and Canada and the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap and Laura Carmicheal also were supper guests at the R. S. Lindsay home

cific Ocean."This was the baby of the four districts.

CHAMPOOICK DISTRICT, the largest of all, covered the entire Oregon Country west of Twality district and south to an imaginary line drawn from the juncture of the Pudding River, near presentday Canby just east of the Portiand-Salem freeway, all the way to the summit of the Rocky mountains: a large portion of British Columbia, most of the state of Washington, northeastern Oregon and Idaho as far south as New

Meadows. CLACKAMAS DISTRICT was described as "comprehending all the territory not included in the other three districts," in other words, southeastern Oregon and southern Idaho.

These districts later became the ancestral counties of our Pacific Northwest.

Dinner Honors Westport Pair

MIST -A belated birthday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Condit was given at the Walter Mathews home Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Ida Condit, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Condit, Mr. and Mrs. Sulo Sanders and Donna and Kathy Roeser of Eugene. Others joining the group in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lapworth and daughter Gloria, Mrs. Socia Burris Howlett of Portland, Paul Sanders and Butch Roeser of Eugene.

Guests for a picnic supper at the Clair Devines Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Delena and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Devine.

Mrs. Martin Hanson left Tuesday for Mulino where she has accepted a position at a school near there for the coming year.

Mrs Sam Devine enjoyed an afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. Nealy Holmes in Alder Grove where several former neighbors and friends had gathered for visiting. Mrs. Holmes served delicious refreshments to her twelve guests.

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Grandma Bakes Cake For Robert Roeser

MIST-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hansen and family to Astoria Saturday evening where they were dinner guests at the Robert Roesers. The occasion was Robby's 11th birthday. His grandmother made his birthday cake for him.

Mrs. L. Wikstrom of Eugene and her two grandchildren Butch and Kathy Roeser were here during the week end visiting relatives and old friends. They were house guests of her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garlock motored to Bandon Sunday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burness. Enroute home Monday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garlock at Delake.

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