

## OUR NEXT MEETING.....

The Troutdale Historical Society will meet Monday evening, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Troutdale city hall. Refreshments will be served by Dorothy Sturges and Sue Davis.

The program for the evening will be a "give and take" session featuring a report on Coxey's Army in Troutdale in 1894.

Also planned is a discussion of the town's major fires prompted by the fire last Saturday in the old vegetable grower's shed north of the city hall. We will try to pinpoint dates of the fires, the amount of damage and try to reconstruct parts of the community that were burned out. Pictures of Troutdale's main street will be appreciated.

## REMEMBER THE SAUERKRAUT FACTORY.....

We learned recently that the former Wigton apartments was once the site of a sauerkraut factory in Troutdale. Does anyone have any pictures or recollection of the old factory?

## FLAV-R-PAC LABELS.....

This meeting is the last opportunity to turn in Flav-R-Pak labels to Laura Vorpahl. They can be redeemed from March 15 to April 15 for two cents each.

## OUR COOKBOOK.....

Copies of our book on Pioneer Cookery will be available for sale at the March meeting. Proceeds from the sale of the book will go towards our building fund. Many thanks to Bob and Dorothy Sturges for their work in mimeographing the booklet and to those who met last week to help gather the pages together and assemble the book.

## THE STREET CAR.....

We are still looking for any old pictures of the station and streetcar in Troutdale. Member Wiley Wilson, former street car driver in Portland, was featured on television recently and was the subject of a front page picture in the Gresham Outlook.

## OUR NEW OFFICERS LOOK THE SAME.....

At our last meeting a unanimous ballot was cast electing the same slate of officers that served the Society so ably last year. They are: Alex Jones, president; Ray Moore, vice president; Helen Otto, secretary and Justa Hewitt, treasurer. On the board of directors are Dick Knarr, Sam Cox and Bob Sturges. Mrs. William Nesbit was reappointed historical secretary.

## BAZAAR ITEMS....

Our members are at work on small items for a bazaar to be held at our ice cream social tentatively scheduled for June 11. In addition to plants, baked goods and needlework items Fay Davis has suggested that woodworkers in the Society build bird houses and bird feeders for sale.