

## AN EVENING WITH IRENE DOUGLASS...

Our Monday, Nov. 15 meeting of the Troutdale Historical Society begins at 7:30 p.m. in Troutdale City Hall and will feature a live interview with Irene Douglass Waldo, descendant of Troutdale's pioneer Douglass family. Come hear her tales of coal mines on Jackson Park Road and buried Indian villages. This interview will be taped for our oral history library.

And afterward, Jo Hewlett is bringing the refreshments.

## OUR TONGUES ARE HANGING OUT...

We have been busy. Our recipe cards are out and for sale at \$1 each. Make a list of the number you want to give away or sell to friends and pick them up Monday. We have 500 each, main dishes and desserts. They make good small gifts for Christmas and are easily mailed in an ordinary envelope.

Steady customers were seen at our rummage sale and flea market, enough to make us want to do it again next year. Thanks to all those who brought baked goods.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will be in high gear preparing for the Nov. 13 benefit dinner roasting and toasting outgoing mayor Bob Sturges. The absolute last day to sign up for dinner is Nov. 10 before noon. That's the day Sharon Nesbit and Sam Cox go to buy the groceries. If you would like to come, call Alex Jones, 666-6718, or leave your name and \$10 per person for him at city hall.

## WELCOME...

Our new caretakers at the Harlow House, Barbara and Dennis Grahn, are all moved in. He is a research biologist at PSU and is also an electrician. She is an artist and ski instructor and they both think they are living in a beautiful house.

Their arrival points up the need for some appliances. Those we are presently using belong to the previous caretakers and they will eventually collect them. We could use either free or at bargain prices: a refrigerator, a washer, a dryer, an upright vacuum cleaner and a small apartment size electric range.

## IN MEMORY...

Mary Wright, the wife of pioneer Troutdale mail carrier Bill Wright, died in late October. She was a charter member of the society.

## A GIFT...

Herb and Clover Nasmyth brought us a clipping last month. It's from a 1918 Portland newspaper and pictures Frank Crawford, Emerson A. Crawford and Albert Hensley in their service uniforms.

## SPEAKING OF WORLD WAR I...

Watch The Outlook for a story on "The Cedars," the home for immoral women that was once on the county farm.

## A THANK YOU NOTE...

We said thanks to a lot of people who helped us out over the summer and fall at last month's meeting. Unfortunately, we missed the lady who always gets up after the potluck dinners and sticks her hands in a sink full of dirty dishes. We're talking about Edna Alexander who said, "Yes, no problem," when we asked her to make 20 pies for our Nov. 13 dinner. Members like Edna are hard to beat.

## OUR PRESIDENT...

Historical Society president Sam Cox was elected mayor of Troutdale Nov. 2.

## AND ABOUT THE REST OF US...

Nathalie Wilson has given us a gift of childrens' and doll's clothing and a fine picture of the Wilson family. Morrie McGinnis participated in his fiftieth celery feed at the Masonic Hall this fall. Jean Holman is in charge of the decorations at the Nov. 13 dinner. If you have fall flowers, she can use them.