



BYGONE TIMES

Newsletter of the Troutdale Historical Society

April 2007

Please Mark Your Calendars

April Program Meeting

Sun. April 15

2:00 p.m.

Sharon Nesbit will be talking about Troutdale history and her new book "It Could Have Been Carpdale"

Sam Cox Building at Glenn Otto Park

You don't want to miss this event!

April 6

First Friday Artwalk

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

May 4

First Friday Artwalk

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

May 5

THS Tea & Tour

**Lawrence Villa,
Coopey Falls**

May 19

**Annual Cemetery Tour
St. Paul, Oregon**

**2007 Troutdale Celebrates
100 Years**

APRIL MEETING

Sharon Nesbit to Speak About Troutdale History

The Troutdale Historical Society is proud to have Sharon Nesbit as the featured speaker at the April 15 meeting.

Sharon will be speaking about Troutdale history and her much anticipated new book, *It Could Have Been Carpdale, Centennial History of Troutdale, Oregon*, due out sometime late summer or early fall. The book has 11 chapters and more than 200 photographs. It covers Troutdale's beginnings, transportation, its birth as a new boom town in 1891, schools (including the Bealey Military Academy), the people who lived in Harlow House and the town's prominent businesses and industry including the Bissinger Wool Pullery. It also includes chapters on town government (with fond portraits of Glenn Otto and Sam Cox), farming and the Multnomah County Poor Farm, smelt runs, weather from ice storms to snow to floods, and life in Troutdale in the churches and organizations.

Mark your calendar, this is a must attend!

For more information, call the THS office at 503-661-2164. Plan to be there on April 15, 2007, at 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

THS Ice Cream Social moved to July

This year's Ice Cream Social has been moved to July 14th and will be held in conjunction with Troutdale's Bite and Blue Grass Festival.

100 Years Ago

Troutdale ~ When the petition was filed with the Multnomah County Court (August 2007) to incorporate Troutdale as a city, "the number of inhabitants now residing within the limits of the above described territory is about 450...

In an ordinance approved by the city council on Oct 8th, 1907, "It is hereby made unlawful for any person under the age of 16 to be in or remain upon any of the streets or other public places in the town of Troutdale after the hour of 9 o'clock p.m. from the first day of March to the 31st day of August, inclusive of any year, or after the hours of 8 o'clock p.m. from the 1st day of September to the last day of February...unless such person is accompanied by parent"...

Beyond the Bluff ~

Oklahoma became the 46th state...

A postage stamp was 2 cents...

Chicago Cubs defeated the Detroit in the World Series 4-0-1...

Florenz Ziegfeld introduced his *Ziegfeld Follies* legendary musical extravaganza...

Centennial Arch

Downtown, a Centennial Arch will be built spanning Historic Columbia River Highway, as a permanent monument commemorating Troutdale's Centennial. The City of Troutdale has already committed \$45,000 toward the arch. A time capsule will be buried as part of the arch project.

The 100 Year Celebration Committee is seeking \$250,000 in tax-deductible donations from businesses and the public to complete the arch. We have already received one-third of the funds in pledges and in-kind contributions. All donations are welcome and all donor's names will be permanently recorded in the archives of the Troutdale Historical Society and in the time capsule.

Donors (in dollars or in-kind valuation) at the Salmon, Trout and Smelt Levels will have their names (up to 30 characters) permanently displayed on a plaque and included in the time capsule, plus receive other acknowledgements as follows:

Salmon Level -- \$25,000 and above -- Name of donor, prominently, on its own line, on the plaque + bronze artwork, acknowledging gift, created by Troutdale artist Rip Caswell.

Trout Level -- \$10,000 to \$24,999 -- Name of donor, prominently, 2 names per line, on the plaque + framed picture of Centennial Arch acknowledging gift.

Smelt Level -- \$1,000 to \$9,999 -- Name of donor, 4 names per line, on the plaque + certificate acknowledging gift.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE CENTENNIAL ARCH



George Humphreys incredible photography is on display at the Barn Museum next to Harlow House.

George was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay area and his appreciation for the natural environment was formed during his years with the Boy Scouts. He did extensive exploring and hiking in the high Sierra Nevada and other wilderness areas throughout California and the United States.

While majoring in geography at UC Berkeley, he soon became intrigued with the natural processes, which continually transform and shape the landscape of the Earth. During his senior year at Berkeley he became friends with a classmate who had photographed many of the areas that they had visited while doing fieldwork. The photographic images that he created were both beautiful and dramatic and George became inspired by the idea of pursuing landscape photography.

George and his family left California in 2004 to re-locate to the Northwest. The move offered the family exciting changes and great possibilities. If you get to view these photographs, you will know we are better for having them in the Northwest.



Lawrence Villa

2007 Tea & Tour

Troutdale Historical Society and The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist are having this year's Tea & Tour on Saturday May 5th. At the Lawrence Villa at Coopey Falls in the Columbia River Gorge. There will be two seatings at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. With a tour of the villa following each tea.

The cost of the event is \$40.00 per person with \$5.00 going to the Sisters to support their work at the Montessori School. If you have not received your invitation and would like to attend, contact Heather at the Depot office 503-661-2164 as soon as possible. Ticket are selling fast!

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming months for the Harlow House/Barn Museums and the Depot Museum. If you are interested in taking a shift at either museum, please contact Adrienne Clausen at 503-665-5288. The shifts would be for Saturday or Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. There are also some tours already scheduled for May that we need guides for. This is such a vital part of the Troutdale Historical Society, please help!

It Could Have Been Carpdale

Centennial History of Troutdale, Oregon

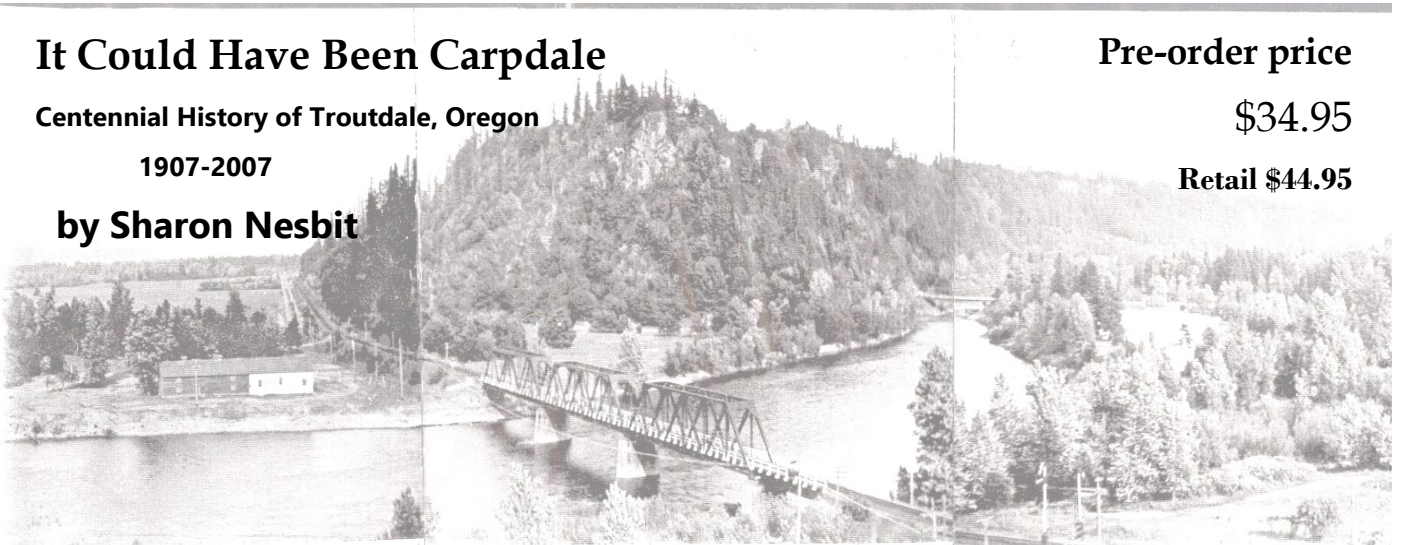
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March Meeting

Winners of March's Photo Contest

Category:

Oldest Photo: **Walter Nasmyth**—Photo of Grandmother, Mary Margaret Davis
Laurel, Oregon 1869. (Original Photo)

People : **Helen Wand**—Photo of the Wand Family 1888 Best for information on
Relationship between The Wand-Lampert-Nasmyth families.

Business: **June Handy**—Photo of June & Ike Handy taking over operation of the
Wiser Garage in 1940.

Railroad: **Lucille Lampert**—Loading freight cars at RR depot 1910.

Agriculture: **Florence Baker**—Young Berry Picker who won a ride in Bill Baker's
Aeronica Aircraft for most berries picked in a day. 1958.

Children/School: **Lucille Lampert**—Old School & Students Early 1900s.

Disasters: **Lucille Lampert**—Aftermath of Larch Mountain Fire 1906? Winner
Lorraine Scott –Troutdale Ice Storm 1921.

Scenes/Country: **Lorraine Scott**—Mary Wright Photos of Construction of the
Stark Street extension 1916.

Lucille Lampert-Dedication of the Stark Street Bridge 1922.

Buildings: **Lucille Lampert**—Lampert House –Springdale 1910.

Fishing: Smelt Fishing in Sandy River (No date) early 1920s.

Logging: **Lorraine Scott**- Felling Trees on Bourgeois Property early 1900s.

Funniest-**Lorraine Scott**-Mary Wright photo of The Bourgeois's dog Rowdy on
Their front porch with a cat asleep on the dogs side and a
Rooster standing looking at the cat & dog.

A Troutdale Historical Society Thank You To: Jeanne Quade-Landis- for her donation of a portfolio of photos and information regarding life at the Sundial Beach Marina-1938-1993.

To: Mary Lou Johnson- for her donation of a portfolio of photos & information regarding the residents of Interlachen at Blue Lake.

To: Lorraine Scott- for all the information attached to the Mary Wright photos. The photos will be placed in the Mary Wright folder. The Photo Librarian is eternally grateful for all the info.

To: Helen Wand- for setting up the program and also for her complete breakdown of her family and relationship to the Lampert family and the Nasmyth family.

To: Lucille Lampert- for all the photos she submitted.

Walter & Vi Nasmyth were the judges for the contest, it was a labor of love to review all the photos to reach a decision as to the winners. Our thanks to all who brought their photographs and our congratulations to the winners. The winners will receive a copy of Sharon Nesbit's Book, "It could have been Carpdale", a history of the Troutdale area.

Thanks To All.

Walt & Vi Nasmyth

A special thank-you to Neil Handy, Greg & Sue Handy, John Sunseri and Helen Wand for helping Mario clean up after the event.



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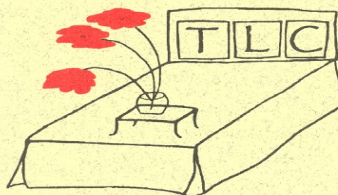
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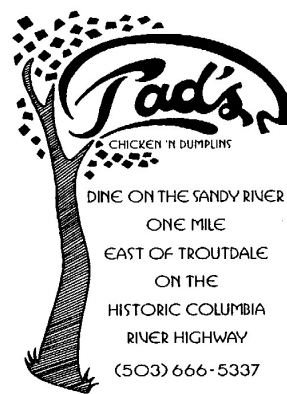
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