

TALK AND SLIDES SET...

Ever wondered about the Battle of Vicksburg? The Historical Society's one and only cannonball was unearthed at Vicksburg.

Jess Tatum, an instructor at Mt. Hood Community College who is interested in both history and photography, will present a talk and slides on early day battlefields at the January meeting of the Troutdale Historical Society, Monday, January 21, 7:30 p.m. in the Troutdale city hall. Included in his program will be Vicksburg, the Alamo and the Battle of New Orleans.

Also on the agenda is the announcement of a slate of candidates by the nominating committee.

OUR SIXTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION...

There will be six candles on the cake at our February 18th meeting as the Historical Society celebrates the sixth anniversary. We will elect officers and, naturally, begin collection of dues which remain at the bargain rate of \$2 per year per person.

Secretary Helen Otto announced that those wishing to pay their dues by mail may send them to her at 1225 E. Columbia, Troutdale, 97060. She further requests that each member include an address and a zipcode to update our mailing lists.

WHO MADE THE MYSTERY COOKIES?...

Our Christmas reception in the museum featured the most bountiful display of Christmas baking yet. Among the assorted goodies was a pastel cookie in a white glaze filled with marshmallows and cashews. Every lady present asked for the recipe and no one knew who made them. Will the real chef please step forward and, if she is willing, share the recipe with others.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS...

Sympathy is extended to Milo Coons on the death of his wife, Helen, recently. Former president Don Vorpahl is in Portland Adventist hospital suffering from a heart condition. Mrs. Evelyn Lampert is recovering from an illness she had over the Christmas holidays and Mildred Moffett is up and around after surgery.

OLD LAND ABSTRACTS...

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dhone, relatively new residents of the city, have kindly loaned an old abstract of their property to the Society for copying. Frequently these old records hold valuable information. The Society can have portions of the documents photostated and returned to their owners.

STILL TIME FOR PICTURES...

We are still collecting pictures to be sent away for copying. Others who have pictures of Troutdale may bring them to the January meeting. Bob Kerslake has provided several logging scenes showing the use of horses and oxen and an 1889 photo of the Latourell band. Particularly needed are early pictures of downtown Troutdale and clear photos taken of celery fields.

BONUS COUPONS...

Several grocery items are offering bonus coupons for cash redemption. Mrs. Helen Otto suggests that they, like Flav-R-Pak labels, could be turned over to the Society. "If we collect enough," she says, "it will help pay the cost of sending our monthly newsletters."

HOUSE RESEARCH...

Mrs. Nora Lewis is interested in learning some of the history of her home which was once occupied by Mrs. Brinks, the mother of Mabel Evans. Anyone with information on the home located on Seventh Street may get in touch with Mrs. Lewis.

ANOTHER KNARR POEM...

Anyone who has ever wrestled with a soot-filled stovepipe will enjoy a copy of the poem recited in December by Dick Knarr. Copies will be available at the January meeting.