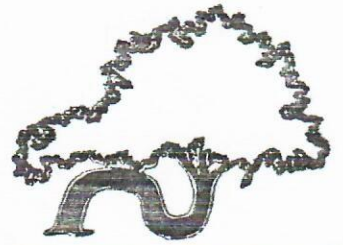


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A HISTORY-MAKING RUMMAGE SALE...

An event to appease both the bargain hunter and the hungry is coming up next on the Troutdale Historical Society list of events.

Join us on Saturday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 8, noon to 4 p.m. in the Great Hall at Troutdale City Park for the second and surely the biggest rummage sale in our history.

And, enjoy good food while you are at it. Sadie Riley is in charge of the kitchen, which will be in operation during both days of the sale. From noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday is your chance to take part in our annual pie social. On Sunday, Sadie promises to bake up a batch of blackberry cobbler. There will be hot dogs and other snack foods as well.

Come Saturday for the very best selection of bargains. And Sunday for half-price day.

All the proceeds from this event will go to build our museum barn.

Now, you may be wondering how you can help. Here's a list:

1. Put up the enclosed poster some place in your neighborhood. You are our publicity committee.
2. Bring a homemade pie for the pie social.
3. Show up at the barn with your van or pickup at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, to help transfer the boxed and sorted rummage to the city park.
4. Volunteer when Chairwoman Marge Schmunk calls to ask. Or call her yourself. Her number is 666-7706.

Thank you to all who have donated rummage for the sale and thank you also to pricers and sorters, Marge Schmunk, Dorothy Sturges, Cathy Hamme and Jean Holman. A new member, Paulo Soto, designed and made the posters, one in English and one in Spanish.

AND THEN WE WILL GO BACK TO SCHOOL...

Our first meeting of the year will be a celebration of school days at 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21, in the Great Hall at Troutdale City Park. (PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL TIME AND PLACE.)

This dinner meeting also is an opportunity for Troutdale Grade School graduates to get together for an annual visit. We will begin at 3 p.m. with a program and a "grudge match" spelling bee between newsletter editor Sharon Nesbit and member John Nasmyth who says he got a splendid education in Troutdale school and knows his way around an English book. Nesbit and Nasmyth each plan to lead a team of hot-shot spellers for a spelling bee run by former school teacher Lucile Crouser. The losing team will have to wear dunce caps during dinner.

Dinner, which will be served for \$4 a person, will be cooked by Sadie Riley and will include homemade pizza. If you don't want to eat, that's OK too. Just have some coffee or punch with us.

After dinner we will count noses, see who all is here and look at old school pictures from the collection of the late Peg Abbott, who donated her school photo books to the society. There also will be an

our daily fund. Remember them, and their lovely Red wagon coffee and gift store, when you are shopping...JERAL BEATY, who has been such a good Troutdale Trekker, sent a donation and a thank you...Memorial gifts to the endowment fund were made recently by GLENN & HELEN OTTO, VERA STREBIN and SHARON NESBIT...LAEL LARGER recycled some paper and came up with a \$10 donation...And BILL STONE donated nine hours of work on the barn recently to help DICK JONES install our new doors...The doors were bought by BURNS BROS. and ALEX JONES.

IN MEMORY...

Charlotte Cunningham, a member of this society, died in July. Also deceased is Mike Mitchell, a longtime Troutdale resident who worked many years for the state highway department.

NEEDS TO KNOW...

Jim Schenk called recently to inquire about the year that the Bank of Troutdale went broke (that was the Harlow-owned bank and it closed in 1913) because he wants to find out more about his grandfather, Franklin Zenas Schenk, who lost his money in that bank closure. If you know anything about Franklin Schenk, get in touch with Sharon Nesbit after Oct. 4.

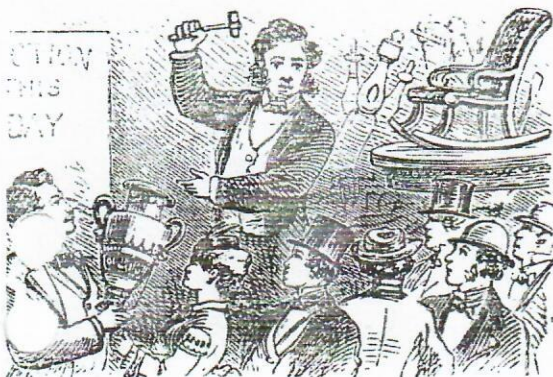
ABOUT EDGEFIELD MANOR...The national auction to sell Edgefield Manor is set for Sept. 26.

WELCOME...to new members, BILL JACKSON, SHARON & DAVID LONGENECKER, MARGUERITE ETTER, MEL WILKINS, DEBORAH COOK and SARAH LONG.

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