

HAPPY FIFTH BIRTHDAY...

On our fifth birthday celebration the Troutdale Historical Society will take a look at the 100th year of the town of Sandy.

Speakers for our next meeting, Monday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall will be Ivan Barker and Hazel Murray, members of the Sandy Centennial committee.

Other items, including a few surprises, are in store for this very special celebration of the Troutdale Historical Society.

Election of officers is planned. Chairman of the nominating committee, Dick Knarr, reported the nomination of the present slate of officers for the coming year. They are: Alex Jones, president; Ray Moore, vice-president; Helen Otto, secretary; Justa Hewitt, treasurer and Dick Knarr, Robert Sturges and Sam Cox, board of directors.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

NAMES IN THE NEWS...

Mrs. Mabel Evans has returned to her home on Columbia street after a long recuperation from a broken hip...a former resident, born Ella Bell in Troutdale in 1894, now Mrs. Archie Roth of Portland, contacted the Society about her early memories of Troutdale. Her grandfather was S.G. Kelly, possibly the town's first postmaster, owner of a general store and partner in a logging operation at Bridal Veil...The Society's contribution to naming of historic streets in Troutdale was featured in an article by Lindq Frazier in the Oregonian last month...an early pioneer, Eric Enquist, has joined the Society. Mr. Enquist is a resident of the Baptist Manor in Portland and is featured prominently in the book "Fishwheels on the Columbia."

IN MEMORY...

Memorial contributions of \$25 have been donated to our building fund in the name of Marlin Pope, a charter member, who was killed in a highway accident in North Dakota last week. Mr. Pope, the son of Mrs. Margaret Stoeckel and stepson of Al Stoeckel, while never a resident of this area joined the Society at its inception.

Mr. Herbert Courter, Latourell, died in early January. His widow, Lorena Latourell Courter, is still living at Latourell with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Latourell.

DUES ARE DUE...

It's time to collect the Society's dues of \$2 per person. They may be paid to Mrs. Justa Hewitt or Helen Otto. Those wishing to mail their dues may send them to Mrs. Otto at 1225 E. Columbia, Troutdale, 97060.

This is also a good time to urge others to join the Society.

THE HEAT'S ON...

President Alex Jones said it was almost a pleasure to get the first furnace bill for our building. The furnace installation is another step in getting the structure ready for use.

Fay Davis and A.R. Kerslake donated time last month to do some necessary carpenter work. The city council has offered us free lumber from the old vegetable shed under demolition and used paneling for interior finishing. Help is needed for both these projects. Soon it will be time to get out the paintbrushes.

OUR SECOND PUBLICATION...

Plans are underway for printing a book of family histories. Members will be asked to prepare histories of their families for publication in a loose-leaf folder. The book will be similar to the one published by the Pioneer Association at Corbett.