

# Bygone Times

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## HOW TO SEE THE HOMES OF THE COLUMBIA GORGE...

The enclosed brochure describes our Columbia Gorge Historic Home Tour on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Give the brochure to a friend who might be interested in attending. As for yourself, if you have not gone on this tour before, there is a special admission price of \$5 for members. (You must show your membership card to get the special rate.) Tickets will be sold at the Harlow House from noon to 3 p.m. The event also includes a tea.

This is essentially the same tour we sponsored in 1985 and 1986 with the exception of substituting the Bridal Veil Bed and Breakfast for the former Viewpoint Inn. A special thanks to our friends at the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, Pat and Ellen Brothers of Maxwell House, Frank and Laurel Slater of the Bridal Veil Bed and Breakfast and Mac and Carolyn McCall of Menucha for making their historic homes available for this very special tour.

## AND MARK THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR...

These may be the dog days of August but your historical society is already looking at a busy fall. Mark your calendar for our monster rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 8, noon to 4 p.m. Our fall pie social also will be Saturday, Oct. 7, noon to 4 p.m., in conjunction with the rummage sale.

Then figure on our first meeting of the fall, a back-to-school event that provides the opportunity for Troutdale school graduates to meet and visit at 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21. Tentative plans are that Sadie Riley will whip up a light supper of salad and homemade pizza.

## ABOUT THE RUMMAGE SALE...

Marge Schmunk, 666-7706, is chairwoman of the Oct. 7 and 8 rummage sale, which promises a lot of bargains and some very exciting collectible items. She needs wire hangers to display the clothing. If you have those or cast-offs to donate, bring them to the Harlow House and leave them on the porch. Someone will see that they are safely stored in the barn.

In addition to sales people on Saturday and Sunday, volunteers also are needed Friday, Oct. 6, to move the material to the park building and set it up. If you have a pickup or a truck and can offer your help, please be at the barn at 10 a.m. and Marge will see that you keep on truckin' until the job is done.

## COULD CHRISTMAS BE THAT FAR OFF?....

Donna Kluehe wants to borrow bird ornaments less than six-inches in length to decorate this year's Harlow House Christmas tree. The theme is "The Birds of Christmas" and she also is looking for small bird nests to display in the branches. If you have such items and would be willing to loan them over Christmas, please call her at 234-3480.

## NOT A SINGLE ONE LOST AT SEA...

Our July 29 trek on the Sternwheeler Columbia Gorge went off without a hitch and not a single person fell overboard. Eight people

NEWS NOTES..

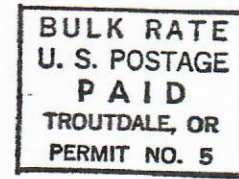
Don't miss OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S new exhibit "100 Years of Oregon Fashion" at the historical center in downtown Portland through Oct. 13, 1990. It's fascinating and almost more fun than you should have in a museum. If you come from the Sandy area, you will want a copy of their new history book, "Whistle Punks and Misery Whips," for \$23, including postage and handling. Send a check to Sandy Pioneer & Historical Association, P.O. Box 652, Sandy, Ore. 97055.

BARN NEWS...

You've heard about leaving the barn door open. Well, the doors of our barn will be closed soon, thanks to a gift of \$1,200 from Burns Bros. That generous check, along with one for \$200 from Alex Jones, will guarantee that Honeywell Protective Services can proceed with the security system they are donating. We have received, as well, gifts of \$200 from Troutdale's new McDonald's and \$500 from Fujitsu Microelectronics.

NAMEDROPPERS...ALEX JONES and SADIE RILEY recycle paper and give the money to our society. In the last few months, their efforts have netted \$43.40...ROY MEGER and ELSIE SIMNITT of the TROUTDALE GENERAL STORE keep a collection jar handy to benefit the Harlow House. Most recently the money in that jar added up to a gift of \$48.50...Welcome to new members MAUDE & BOB WINNING and LAURIE STOLAN...Thank you to the volunteers who worked on our parade entry and picnic booth. We won a first prize on the float. And sold out all 400 of our hamburgers by 2:30 p.m. TED SCHULTE figures that was one hamburger every 22.5 seconds. The booth made \$465...HOLLY MCWILLIAMS recently celebrated his 90th birthday and he and HELEN just observed their 64th wedding anniversary.

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