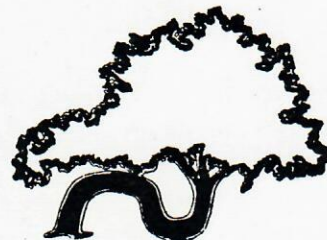


Bygone Times

Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.



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ANTIQUÉ SHOW AND TELL...

Our historical society will be 19 years old in February and we will celebrate with a special anniversary meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, in Troutdale City Hall.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME. Judging from the tremendous turnout at our afternoon meeting in January, the board of directors voted to hold the February meeting on a Sunday afternoon.

Our birthday celebration will be a show and tell with three special speakers, all antique collectors and members of Gresham Historical Society. Margaret Okrasinski will display and discuss sheet music. Karl Hayes' topic will be antique toys. And Leo Larsen will show and talk about his collection of antique carpenter tools.

We will elect officers and conclude our meeting with a serving of ice cream and homemade cake.

DUES ARE DUE...

Our annual dues of \$3 a person are due. A lifetime membership is \$25 a person. If an envelope is attached to the top of your newsletter, then it is time to pay annual dues. Affiliate memberships with the Oregon Historical Society can be had for an additional \$10 sent to Lois Schulte, Membership Secretary, 17655 SE Bluff Rd. #1, Sandy, Ore. 97055. If you are already an affiliate member of OHS you will have received a notice in the mail and should send them your \$10 directly. The OHS notice does not say so, but the affiliate fee is still only \$10.

Please be sure to send us your change of address because bulk mail is not forwarded.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN - THE TROUTDALE 500...

Now that he got the Harlow House paid off, you'd think Sam Cox would be satisfied but the president has another bee in his bonnet and wants to be the first local historical society with 500 members. At this writing, we have about 360.

No problem, says Sam, if every member gets a member, then we'll make 500 easily.

So, sign up a new member for our February meeting. Sam will be asking you if you got your man...or woman.

ON EDGEFIELD MANOR...

On Jan. 13 the Troutdale City Council voted that Edgefield Manor is historically significant and that the city should move on to the next step of the process to declare it a historic resource district. That is a study on certain factors of preserving the building. That study is expected to be complete by mid-February and a meeting has been tentatively scheduled before the Troutdale Planning Commission on Feb. 18.

WHAT'S IN A NAME...

Herb Nasmyth is still taking orders for Troutdale Historical Society name tags to wear to our meetings. You may order one from him for \$1 by calling him at 774-7525.

BURGLARY SOLVED...

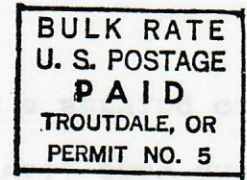
Thanks to a few telephone calls made by Sam Cox, we have recovered two of the items taken in the December burglary at the Harlow House, including the Civil War medal. The person who took the things has apologized and will do some work in the yard to make amends.

A BARN RAISING...

We are not ready to raise our museum barn just yet, but volunteer Curt Kaiser is preparing an application for a grant to build it. Plans and a price list have been drawn up and we are asking local farmers for letters of support for a barn museum in Troutdale. If you farmed in this area and would like to help, please send a letter to Sam Cox, 104 S.E. Kibling St., Troutdale, Ore. 97060, telling him why you think we should have an agriculture museum in Troutdale.

NAMES IN THE NEWS...Many thanks to ORSON AND RUTH GOODRICH of Gresham who gave such a wonderful Oregon Trail slide show in January. We estimate 100 people came. And to VERA STREBIN, GLADYS NORMENT AND FLORENCE BAKER who baked cookies for the hungry mob and to LAURA VORPAHL who donated money to help pay for them...And another thanks to ARMAN AND DONNA KLUEHE who replaced a broken glass dome that sheltered the Nasmyth family gold watch in the Harlow House...Another Troutdale oldtimer, AL ESPENEL, died recently...IKE AND JUNE HANDY have become lifetime members and also gave a gift of \$50...LEONARD RICKEY gave a donation of \$100 to the Harlow House mortgage fund. Members voted in January to apply the surplus from that fund drive, \$700, to our barn fund.

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