

ANTHROPOLOGIST SLATED...

John Woodward, instructor of anthropology at Mt. Hood Community College, will tell us about Indians in this area and display local artifacts at the next meeting of the Troutdale Historical Society, Monday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Troutdale city hall.

Woodward, who has freely offered us his help in the past, is interested in locating historic sites in Troutdale where he and his classes can dig in the hope of unearthing either pioneer or Indian artifacts. He is extremely careful, restores the site to its original condition and offers all artifacts found to the Society.

Serving refreshments following the meeting will be Mrs. Bob Kerslake and Mrs. Bertha Davis.

A REAL WINNER...

An all-time record of more than 90 people attended last month's meeting to hear Mr. and Mrs. Milton Belsher's program of the Oregon/Barlow Trails.

The evening ended with a St. Patrick's Day party with music provided by the Gresham Senior Hot-Shots Fun Band. Refreshments were provided by Mary Allen, Lytha Malcolm and Arline Seidl. (Our apologies to these ladies for incorrect reporting in last month's edition of History Notes.)

REMEMBER FAN DANCER SALLY RAND?...

The Society's lady mannequin is now equipped with a feather fan, a donation of Mrs. Edna Alexander. Still needed is some form of pioneer dress to make her fit for public viewing.

The mannequin was a gift to the Society from Mrs. Dolly Graham. By unanimous consent of the membership it has been named "Dolly", a moniker appropriate in more ways than one.

In other museum donations Bob Kerslake gave a spoke shave used in repairing wagon wheels. Thanks to him and many others, our collection of early-day tools is getting better every day. We also received a hammer, unearthed at the former Bissinger Wool Pullery, from Don Bennett, Trozell Panel, Inc.

Mrs. Laura Imthurn has given an antique piano stool and Frank Simons recently located an old Oregonian telling of the election of Clara Larssen, Troutdale's first lady mayor.

ON THE TRAIL...

Claire Belsher is seeking information from this Society on the cattle trail used by pioneers to drive their herds from The Dalles down the south bank of the Columbia.

This material will be used in a Barlow Trail pamphlet being prepared for publication by the Barlow Road Committee, Clackamas Historical Society. We know the trail emerged at Troutdale after following an Indian route along the Columbia. The ford was probably located on the Sandy near Troutdale Sand and Gravel. We have some scant information and need more.

Mrs. Belsher is collecting names of descendants of Oregon Trail pioneers. You may send her names and information at her home address: 13717 NE Fremont Street, Portland, 97230.

NEW MEMBERS...

In recent months Sammy (Ann) Espenel, Lois Schulte, Joy Lampert, John Malcolm, Marie Britton and Elmer and Ruth Sturm have joined our Society. Secretary Helen Otto reminds members they may mail their dues of \$2 to her at 1225 E. Columbia, Troutdale.

WANT TO HOST A GREAT PARTY?...

Our ice cream social, planned for early June and strawberry time, is in need of a chairman. The job is not as formidable as it seems because many old hands continue to perform their jobs year after year and know what to do. Dorothy Sturges, proprietor of the Country Store, asks that talented members start now making hand-crafted items for sale at the bazaar.