

FEBRUARY, 1977

GRESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ASSUMING THAT WE WILL not again be facing impossible weather conditions, (sorry about the ice last month!) the Gresham Historical Society will hold it's meeting Monday, February 14 (Valentine's Day!) in the Court Room above the Senior Adult Center. The directors' meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 7:30 p.m. We will have a film presentation of The Oregon Trail from the Oregon Historical Society.

BRENT WILSON, DIRECTOR of Support Services, reaffirmed our acquisition of the room adjacent to the present meeting room for a temporary museum. More information on this subject and the equipment we have received for the Historical Society will be discussed at the meeting.

WANTED: INFORMATION, PICTURES, dates, and descriptions of local rail lines - Linneman Junction to Cazadero, and to Ruby Junction as well as from Ruby Junction to Troutdale, Bull Run, and Montavilla.

Don Schaefer is researching these lines and others (as well as road buildings in the area) in order to compile the information in a brief paper for Gresham's Historical Society. He needs information about the routes to Troutdale; pictures, dates, and descriptions of the stops this side of Mt. Tabor Reservoir; and pictures and descriptions of the rail and inter-urban equipment.

Does anyone have, or know of, a picture of Gresham's first depot, 1902, in a boxcar behind the graveyard? Or of the rail and equipment of Orrin R. Reese's 3 mile line here in Gresham around 1942? Who has a copy of the "Trout Route" schedule?

All photos will be returned, or will become the property of the Gresham Historical Society, as you wish. Dates of the photos as well as names of people appearing in them would be appreciated.

Please contact Don Schaefer during the meetings, or phone 666-8887 9:00-11:00 a.m.

IF YOU HAVE ANY NOTICES, information, announcements or requests that you wish to appear in the newsletter, please contact Kathy Dunbar by mail (23568 SE Oak, Troutdale, Oregon, 97060) or phone (666-8267) at least 10 days prior to our meeting date (the 2nd Monday of each month).

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