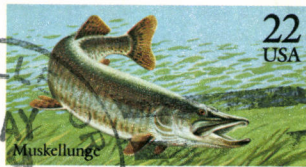


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May 15, '86

Dear Janie and Family,

I just talked to the principal of Kings Valley school and he has us on the calendar for June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Because of the interest to the community "no charge". I need to call him back on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> to see who will have the keys to the gym behind the school - the building we used each year.

I'll get the information to the ones that write the articles for the local papers, and to Leone Price Lyday who helped spread word of our gathering.

Debbie Smith is Research Assistant for the sheriffs dept. and she just sent the Benton County's Sheriffs Dept. Report - 100 yrs of Excellence - and it has a great article about Solomon King and how he served





as sheriff from 1876 to 1886 - 10 yrs  
with no salary. the Gazette times news-  
paper praised him and "he commanded  
the respect of all that knew him". they have  
his picture in there too. - I got a  
note of thanks to Debbie and gave her  
the Reunion dates so that if she or any  
one interested in family or pioneer research  
could be there, we'd be happy to have them.

We lost Grandma - Edna - Mrs  
Paul K Chambers Sr. of Otis, Or. on May 5  
so no need for a reunion notice & her.  
the whole family was great this last  
year. Her children, grandchildren, neighbors  
and all made it possible for her to be at  
home and it was only the best week that  
she was not up & around. She was always  
a friend to everyone and we all are better  
people because of her.

Thanks for all the work you put  
into the notices. Wonder if the plan is



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for an all day workshop - or for the afternoon?  
need to think about food for Sat. if it's all  
day or maybe people will just want to get  
all the information and off to other things?  
I enjoy the visiting and the Kings Valley  
folks are that way. We'll see how the  
many of the relatives that are farther away  
can make it for 2 days.

Wish I could drive - I'd be at all the  
history doing - like at Philomath College etc. The  
epileptic seizures are mostly under control but  
I blank out - without knowing it - just enough  
that I don't dare drive. Gene has been  
here on the farm for 10 yrs. and altho he's in  
a wheelchair - he's the driver & farmer.

I have a younger family with 3 children  
on the place too now and maybe they will be  
interested in going to Kings Valley with me. They  
are great people and fun. I never grew up &  
guess, still like kids.

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See you all at the  
Reunion.  
Joy