

ROSEBURG SISTERS ENJOY REUNION AT HOME OF MRS. BINGER HERMANN, AFTER YEARS OF SEPARATION.



standing (left to right)—Mrs. Binger Hermann, Roseburg; Mrs. Ella McKloney, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Louisa Avery, Los Angeles. Sitting (left to right)—Mrs. E. J. Hamblin, Portland; Mrs. S. A. Goulen, Oakland, Cal.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 23.—After a separation of many years, four of the five living sisters of Mrs. Binger Hermann are this week enjoying a delightful reunion at the Hermann home, corner Main and Mosher streets. The sisters are daughters of the late Rev. Jonathan Tibbets, a pioneer Methodist minister of Southern Oregon. Mr. Tibbets is well remembered in this section of the state, where, for many years, he was closely associated with such interesting personages as Father Wilbur, I. D. Driver and Rev. Robert Booth.

The daughters were born in the State of Indiana and crossed the plains with their parents in the year 1852. All were married after coming to Oregon, and are widows. The younger of the sisters is 61 years of age, while the older of the group is 80 years of age. Mrs. Andrew Knott, another sister, who was unable to attend the reunion on account of ill health, is a resident of Portland, but at present is residing with her daughters near Seaside. Her husband, the late A. J. Knott, owned the first ferryboat connecting East and West Portland. Ferrying was brisk during the early days, and it is said that Mr. Knott died a comparatively rich man.

During the remainder of the week the sisters expect to visit Oakland, Shoestring Valley and other nearby communities where they spent their early days.

Mrs. Avery, the youngest of the sisters, was married at Oakland when 16 years of age, and left there about 45 years ago. Although white-haired and evidencing the early hardships endured in Oregon, the sisters are in good health, and are enjoying their present reunion.

TIBBETTS SISTERS GATHER

Reunion Is Held at Home of Mrs.
Binger Hermann in Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)
—Four of the five living sisters of Mrs.
Binger Hermann are this week enjoy-
ing a happy reunion at the Hermann

home, Main and Mosher streets, in this city. Among the sisters are Mrs. S. E. McKinney, of Cottage Grove; Mrs. L. Avery and Mrs. S. Golden, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. E. Hamblin, of Portland, and Mrs. Binger Hermann, of Roseburg. Another sister, Mrs. John Knott, of Portland, was unable to attend the reunion. All are daughters of Rev. A. J. Tibbetts, a pioneer minister of Douglas County, and a former resident of Shoestring Valley, near Oakland.

The sisters were born near Oakland, and are widows. Mrs. Avery, the younger of the sisters, is 61 years of age, and was married at Oakland when 16 years of age. She left Oakland 45 years ago, and her present visit to Douglas County is her first since she went to the southern state.

Mrs. Knott, of Portland, who was unable to attend the reunion, is also a widow. Her late husband was a pio-

neer ferryman of Portland. The reunion will continue for several days.

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