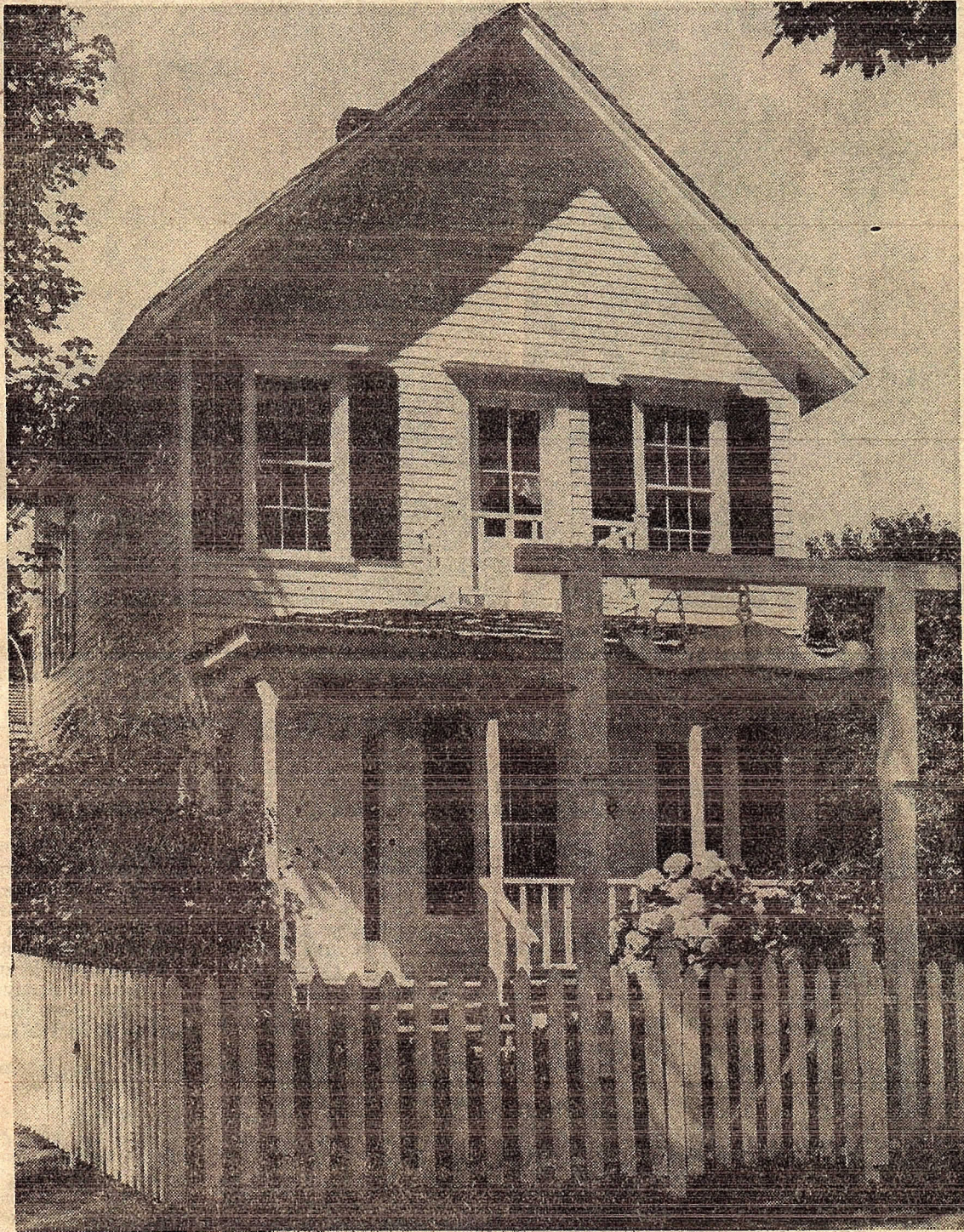
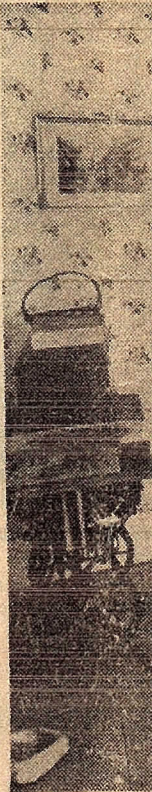


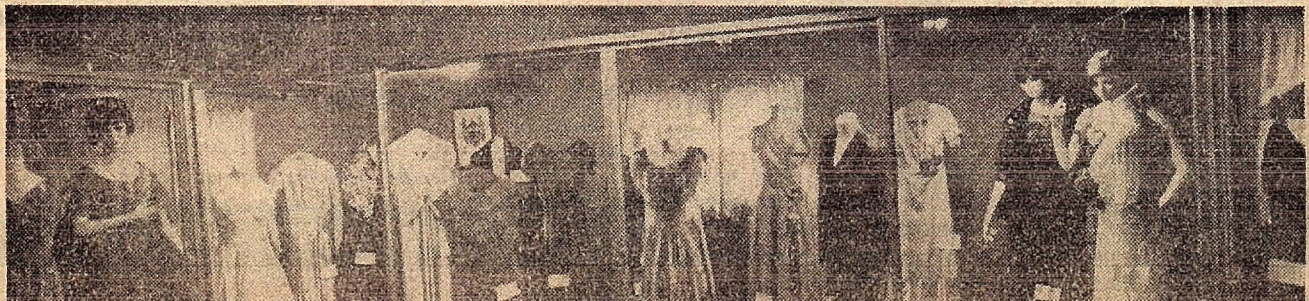
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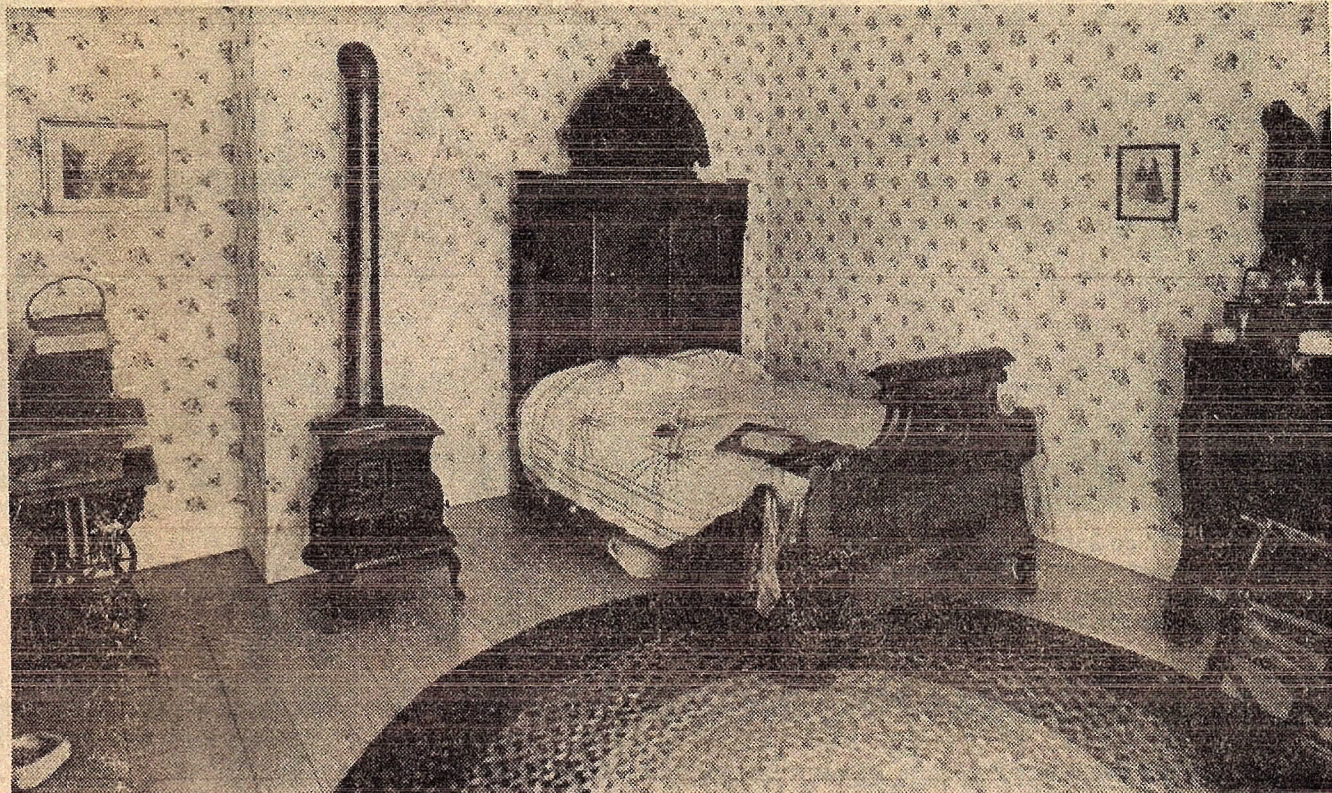


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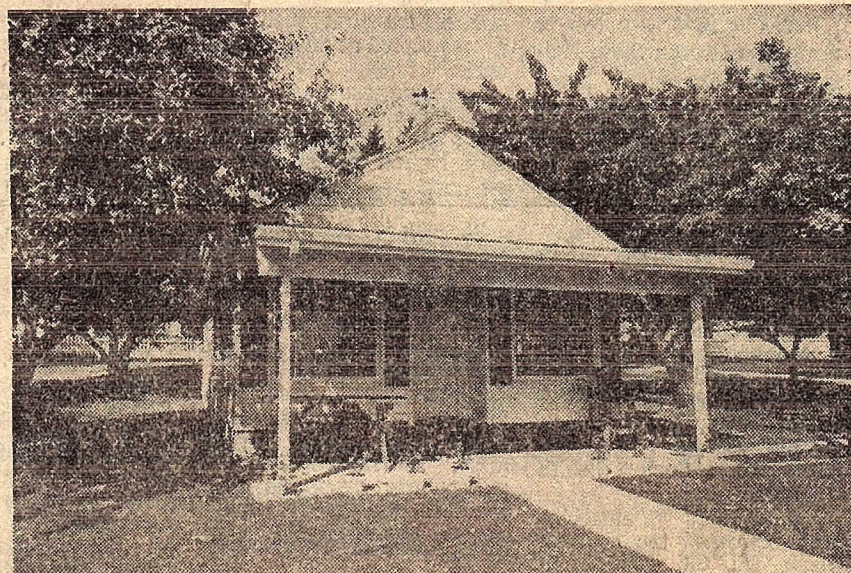
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ORIGINAL furnishings in bedroom of Caples house include handcarved bed. Other antiques are in other rooms.



BAKED food, old glass, jellies and baskets filled with fruit will be among items sold in store of compound.



DISPLAY OF COSTUMES TRACES DAR HISTORY

By **FRANK STERRETT**

Special To The Oregonian

For those folks who would like to see how people lived in the good old days, 100 years ago, they will have the opportunity on Saturday, Aug. 22, at 2 p.m. if they wish to visit the Caples house down at Columbia City.

Columbia City is 2 miles north of St. Helens, Ore.

The old house, now the property of the Daughters of The American Revolution will be opened on that day with a ceremony at which Wendell Wyatt, R-Ore., will officiate.

Another ceremony will open the house Sunday, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m. at which Clay Myers, Secretary of State, will open the program.

The compound will be open noon to 6 p.m. both days.

Wives of past governors and mayors of nearby cities will pour tea on both days. The house will be open to the public after the two ceremonies daily except on Monday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Caples house was built by Dr. Charles Green Caples in 1871 or 2 on the present site at Columbia City. Charles' father brought his three children to Oregon in December, 1844 after his wife had died. Charles was born in 1831 in

Ohio and the other two children were Hezekiah, and Johanna.

Charles went to California during the gold rush, then returned to Oregon and graduated from Pacific University, and became an old time horse and buggy doctor.

In 1959 Mrs. Dell Caples Houghton donated the old family home to the Oregon state society of the DAR. The ladies of the DAR have been working on the restoration and refurbishing since then, and it will now become a museum. There are several out-buildings located on the property.

A rather large structure adjacent to the house has been built for a meeting place for the DAR, it also houses a library and quarters for the caretakers.

One of the most interesting exhibits is the costumes which represent 75 years of DAR history. This exhibit will be found upstairs in the blacksmith shop behind the house.

In the old fashioned kitchen is one of those old (backbreaker) wood fired ranges in use in the old days before gas or electricity.

There are three bedrooms on the second floor of the house and much of the furniture was used by the family over the many years they lived there.

The place is loaded with antiques galore, throughout the whole house, and by that I don't mean the ladies of the DAR.

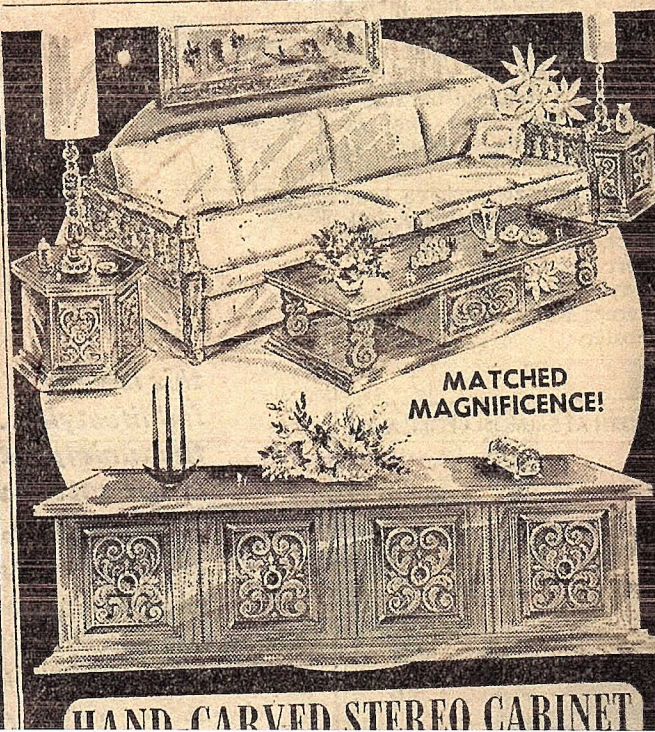
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