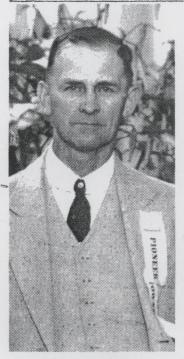DEDICATION CEREMONIES AT SUBSTATION—Pictured above are descendants of L. J. Redberg with their spouses, and grange officials as they met for dedication of PUD's L. J. Redberg substation located south of Cloverdale on Highway 101. Back row, left to rght: Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Floyd Duncan, Tillamook county Pomona Grange Master; Herbert Redberg, Warrenton; Louis Fleck, Frank Redberg of Clatskanie, Marvin Redberg, Mrs. Erwin Redberg, Erwin Redberg. Front row: Mrs. Louis Fleck (Viola Redberg), Mrs. Frank Redberg, Mrs. Marvin Redberg, Sharon Redberg, Mrs. Caddie Hutchins, and Caddie Hutchins, master of Oretown grange.

PUD Substation Named For South County Pioneer

L. J. REDBERG

Ceremonies were held Saturday, Oct. 14, at 1:30 p.m., on site south of Cloverdale, to name and dedicate the PUD substation located there, in honor and memory of the late L. J. Redberg, pioneer resident of the Oretown area.

Prominent in public affairs and community betterment activities, Mr. Redberg worked for the formation of the Tillamook PUD to electrify the rural areas of Tillamook county. He was a member of the first board of directors of the PUD, serving from 1933 to 1941. He helped to organize the Oretown Community church, was very active in grange work, having been a charter member of the Oretown grange participating in their activities until his death in 1948. He also served on the Tillamook county fair board, Oretown cheese factory board, and was a school board member.

He was born in Portland in 1878 and came to Oretown with his parents in 1893. In 1901 he married Lilly Porter, daughter of another pioneer family to the Oretown area. Together, they operated their dairy farm, a portion of the original Upton homestead, and reared their five children, Herbert, Frank, Viola, Erwin, and Marvin. All five children were present at the dedication ceremonies together with their spouses, a niece, Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Crockett, Mr. Crockett, and a granddaughter, Sharon, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Redberg of Oretown.