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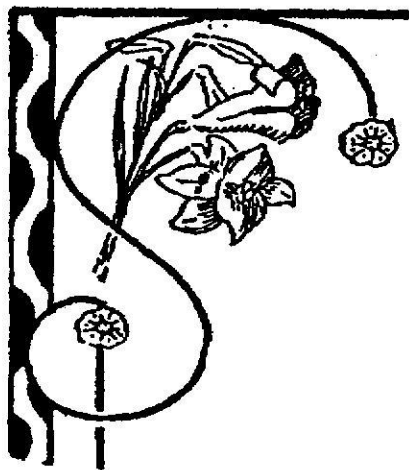
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HAPPY EASTER

Program 11 April

The program for the April meeting will be Gretchen Morris speaking on "Genealogical information to be found in court records".

For May the program will be Clovis Davis presenting "19th Century Photography"



Genealogy Event

The Genealogical Forum of Oregon will sponsor "Preserving Our Heritage" A Family History Fair. It will be June 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. At the Portland State University Ballroom.

There will be a flyer on the bulletin board in the library. The rest of the information is on the flyer.

Help Needed

The Corvallis/Benton County Library is planning to purchase the recently finished 1910 Oregon Soundex, a 12 year project of the Genealogical Forum. The pre-publication price for the 126 roll set is \$1,900. Tax deductible donations are most welcome. Contact Daniel Froehlich at 634 SW 7th St., Corvallis OR 97333, or the library.

Ed Note: The society has already donated to this venture. They still need a lot more donations.

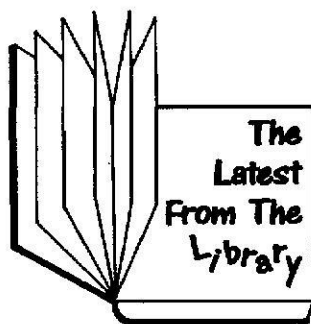


Quotes from Phinney

Mark Phinney was the Benton County WPA historian. These are quotes pulled from his papers.

"We should pay for our luxuries before we enjoy them."

New BCGS Library Books



No new books to report this month. Here is some information from your librarian.

Library Volunteers: Many thanks for your time and help in keeping the library open on Tuesdays. Please make sure that check-out cards are placed back in returned books, and the return date is listed. Thanks again.

German Towns

Would the person who was looking for the German towns of Affenthal and Nagold sometime in the fall of 1997, please contact Gene Newcomb (929-5715)? He will mail you what he found.

Marriage Records

According to an article in the 11 Mar 1998 GT, marriage records less than fifty (50) years old are not open to public access because of a law passed by the 1997 Legislature. Officials at the state Health Division have said the intent was to update a section of the law that had not been revised in many years, but that a phrase was dropped unintentionally. Dropping the phrase had the effect of applying the confidentiality restrictions to copies of the records kept at county level.

"Genealogy, where you confuse the dead and irritate the living."

Web Pages

Two directory sites are for you to check out this month.

The first is <http://www.hotsheet.com> and the second is <http://www.el.com> for essential links.

Although the sites are different in their approach and looks, they are both very useful in finding "things and places" on the web. Give them a try and let me know how they work for you.

Keep surfin'.

Garage Sale

The proceeds from the garage sale on, May 16, at the Gurbes', will go to aid the Benton County Historical Society and Museum's building fund. The new building will include a larger library and meeting room for us. We appreciate what they have done for us thus far, so this is our way of trying to help fund the new storage building. Bring your garage sale things to Damaris Reynolds or Jean Grube.



Some Ideas for Us Researchers to Ponder

1. If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
2. A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
3. For every action, there is an equal and opposite criticism.
4. He who hesitates is probably right.
5. Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.
6. No one is listening until you make a mistake.
7. The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required on it.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
9. Two wrongs are only the beginning.
10. You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
11. The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
12. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
13. If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before.
14. Don't sweat petty things... or pet sweaty things.
15. Money can't buy love. But it can rent a very close imitation.
16. Hell hath no fury like the lawyer of a woman scorned.
17. Eagles may soar, but weasels aren't sucked into jet engines.
18. Borrow money from pessimists - they don't expect it back.
19. 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
20. If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving definitely isn't for you!
21. Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
22. Boycott shampoo! Demand the real poo!
23. Who is General Failure and why is he reading my hard disk?
24. What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
25. I used to have an open mind but my brains kept falling out.
26. I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.
27. Shin: a device for finding furniture in the dark.
28. How do you tell when you run out of invisible ink?
29. Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
30. All those who believe in psychokinesis raise my hand.
31. Ok, so what's the speed of dark?
32. For Sale: Parachute. Only used once, never opened, small stain.

Thanks to Dorothy Burt, and whoever she got this from. Ed

New Members

Each month the new members will be listed here
If we have no new members during the month, that will be noted also.

June A. Beck Corvallis
John and Mary Alice Dickinson Philomath
Maria Fiorella Corvallis
William W. Gleaves Philomath
James Kimball Corvallis
Betsy Milleville Corvallis
Diane Welles Corvallis
Wanda Westwood Corvallis
Robert Young Corvallis

Two members renewed, two added family.

Membership Information

President	Gene Kelsey	753-8410
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2nd Vice Pres	Charlene Talbot	929-6079
	David Kribs	929-6079
Secretary	Jim Russell	752-4042
Treasurer	Gene Newcomb	929-5715
Librarian	Jean Grube	758-7618
Membership	Danell Ankerman	752-6425
Newsletter Editor	Ed Stratton	929-6141

Dues are \$10.00 single and \$13.00 family per calendar year.
Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.

Web page URL <http://www.rootsweb.com/~orbentgs/>

Canadian Interest Group

The Canadian Interest Group is for those searching for their roots in Canada. This group meets the third Tuesday of each month, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Albany Public Library. If you have a specific area of Canada you are interested in, please let me know so we can have books and printed materials there for you to look at. We have resources available for Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and some Quebec, plus Canada in general. Car pooling can be arranged.

Call Pat Rawlinson, 752-2243, for further info.

Odds And Ends

Our number at the OSU Thrift shop on Second Street in Corvallis is 492.

Please keep your Santiam and Flav-R-Pak labels coming in to the Library. There is a plastic sack in the library to keep them in. Mary Hamlin is in charge of the label program. All you need is the UPC Symbol from the label. Be sure that you leave some area around the label when you tear it off.

More Member Info

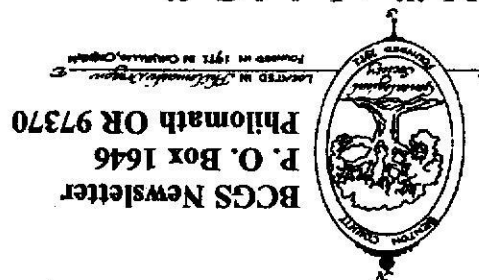
Our meetings are held on the second Saturday of September through June, in the NE Dining Hall of the College United Methodist Church, on the east side of the parking lot, in the 1100 block of Philomath. Business meeting is at 10:00 a.m. with the program at 11:00 a.m.

Our Library, in the museum annex, is open to members and visitors on meeting days from 12:00 noon, or when program is over until 3:00 p.m.. If we can keep enough volunteer librarians, it will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Members in good standing may check out and return books any time the library is open.

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