

NewsLetter

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HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER

Program 13 June

The June program will be the annual June Potluck. The business meeting will be at 10:00 a.m., with the library opening at 11:00 a.m. The potluck will begin at 12:00 noon.

There will be no meetings during July or August. The library will remain open during the summer on Tuesday afternoons, as long as we have volunteers and we do now.

Remember to bring your old pocket books for sale.

Garage Sale

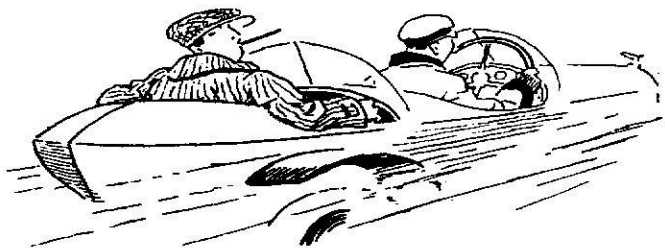
Another successful garage sale, this time for the benefit of the Museum building fund. As always the success is due to the generosity of many members and to the very hard work of some. Particular thanks go to Jean and Joe Grube for the use of their garage as well as their labors. Pat Coolican gave many hours; Lee Rudisill, Leila Crawford, Joy Read, Betty Swan, Becky Kiger, and Kathleen Coan worked shifts on Saturday. Special thanks go to Charlene Talbot and Dave Kribs for donations and for taking left overs to ARC. We couldn't have cleaned up and left the Grubes' carport in reasonable condition without the efforts of Gene Newcomb and Ken Bielman. And I have the nucleus of a September sale in my garage! If you have anything you want to get rid of during the summer, give me a call. Damaris Reynolds

Adieu Adios Farewell

I have been your Newsletter Editor since January 1991. As I said in the February Newsletter, I needed someone to take over for me. Dorothy Burt and Janice Barclay have graciously volunteered to take over the job. I wish to thank both of them for being there when needed. Being the Editor is a satisfying job, but eventually you run out of steam and need to back off and rebuild your energy.

As the "Chairman of the Board, old blue eyes", that we just recently lost, would say, "It's been a gas". Thanks folks!

Ed Stratton, Editor

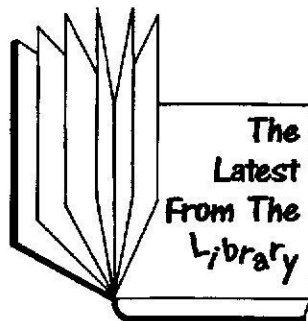


Quotes from Phinney

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

"I have always tried to do what was right and I have had a good time. I believe this would be a pretty good world if people would make it so."

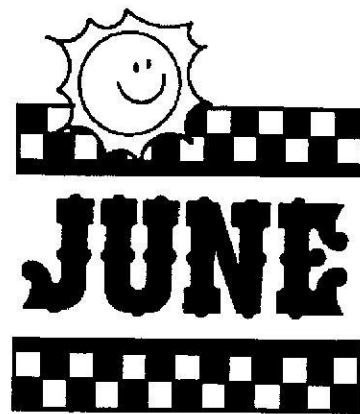
New BCGS Library Books



Only two items this month.

Personal and Family Names, by Long. Gift of Gene Newcomb.

The Ontario Register, Vol. 5, 1981, by Wilson



Family History Fair

The Genealogical Forum of Oregon is hosting their annual Family History Fair on 20 June 1998, from 9 am to 4 pm, at Portland State University Smith Center, 1825 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon. The totally FREE EVENT is the largest genealogical gathering in Oregon. Even the parking in the university parking structure across from Smith Center is free.

Over 500 genealogists gather for a day of classes, computer displays, vendor displays, and a huge White Elephant sale. Genealogical and historical organizations from throughout the state display their publications and answer questions.

The four classes this year are: Genetics, Family History, and Macular Degeneration; Start With the Present, 20th Century Research; How to Use the Census to Find Your Ancestors; and Lost on Country Roads, When the Census Index Doesn't

GCO Conference

The annual conference of the Genealogical Council of OR will be held September 18-20 at the Red Lion Inn in Eugene. Requests to receive the registration brochure should be sent to GCO Conference Registration Brochure, 223 N. "A" Street, Suite F, Springfield 97477 or E-mail at LinLouVan@aol.com.

Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, a nationally known author and lecturer will deliver four lectures during the three-day conference. Title for her lectures are "The Immigrant Experience; "The Silent Woman: Bringing a Name to Life; "Love Letters, Diaries & Autobiographies" and Italian-American Character: Understanding Ancestors for Better Research Success."

Pat Coolican

SUMMER

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Web Pages

Have you ever used one of your search engines. By this I mean Yahoo, Hot Bots, Infoseek, or any of the other ones. There are more each month. If you are searching for something give them a try. If you don't get the information you want, then try one of the others. Each has a different approach to finding the information. Remember the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again"

If you receive a research query for Benton county, repost it to our Benton research center. Open mail list with orbenton-L-request@rootsweb.com "Subscribe" in body of letter. More info dburt@pioneer.net

Keep surfin'.

The following was taken from "National Genealogical Society Quarterly,
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Standards for Sound Genealogical Research

Recommended by the National Genealogical Society

Remembering always that they are engaged in a quest for truth, family history researchers consistently —

- record the source for each item of information they collect.
- test every hypothesis or theory against credible evidence and reject those that are not supported by the evidence.
- seek original records, or reproduced images of them when there is reasonable assurance they have not been altered, as the basis for their research conclusions.
- use compilations, communications, and published works, whether paper or electronic, primarily for their value as guides to locating the original records.
- state something as a fact only when it is supported by convincing evidence and identify the evidence when communicating a fact to others.

- limit with words like "probable" or "possible" any statement that is based on less than convincing evidence and state the reasons for concluding that it is probable or possible.

- avoid misleading other researchers by either intentionally or carelessly distributing or publishing inaccurate information.

- state carefully and honestly the results of their own research and acknowledge all use of other researchers' work.

- recognize the collegial nature of genealogical research by making their work available to others through publication, or by placing copies in appropriate libraries or repositories, and by welcoming critical comment.

- consider with open minds new evidence or the comments of others on their work and the conclusions they have reached.

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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.

Guy Adams Philomath

Fall Garage Sale

The September garage sale will be the 19th. No clothes please. Call Damaris Reynolds for further info. 753-1810. Need volunteer help.

Membership Information

President	Gene Kelsey	753-8410
1st Vice Pres	Ken Bielman	758-3769
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 Aukerman	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. Leila Crawford 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 anytime the library is open.

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