

January 8, 1982

Minutes of the meeting of
Mid-Valley Genealogical Society, Corvallis, Oregon

Held in the basement of the First Christian Church.
Meeting called to order by retiring President Mrs. Pam Frazier. at
1:00 PM.
List of new members read: Irene Smith , Louise Marquing and Harlan Wood.

Installation of 1982 Officers by Velma Parsons.
President Mr. Charles Dodge
1st Vice Pres. Rebecca Kiger. Programs
2nd Vice Pres. Audrey Broadley - Hostess
Librarian Frances Causbey
Treasurer Jean Grube
Secretary --- Mary Jane Bailey

President Dodge then took his place as the rest of meeting continued.
His first request was for volunteers to bring cookies for the next meeting.

Reading of the minutes by former secretary, Frances Hallam since Mrs
Bailey was hindered by the icy weather Conditions from attending.
minutes approved.

Reading of the Treasures Report by Jean Grube. Copy attached. Approved.

Old Business : We should like to continue use of the Surname File.
Members were urged to submit the usual 3 X 5 cards with the information
needed. One for each name. Be sure to include geographical location.

Discussion re: Books owned by members and are they willing to share any
of these books.

The new book cabinet was discussed with Mr. Stryker who has volunteered to
build it for the Society. comments or suggestions were made by members
but the final plans will be up to Mr. Stryker.

It was suggested that the present State Lists we are using on the work
tables is inadequate and that a stand-up-card type would be better.
Mike Burns volunteered to make these cards for us.
Barnes

We are happy to receive two reading lamps, donated to the Society by
Helen Garth.

New Business:

F. Hallam, R. Kiger and F. Causbie offered reasons why having a copy of the
Key to Title Codes for use in locating Sources. This key can be found in the
front and backs of the books "Passenger and Immigration Lists Index" Vols.
1,2,3. It was decided to have F. Causby run one off and this in turn can be
borrowed by anyone interested in having a copy to use while searching for
information in the various libraries.

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Elizabeth Akin suggested that it may be a good idea to co-operate with other local Societies when ordering new books, so as to make more different books available to all.

Pres. Dodge asked discussion and the result was a request that the Book Committee look into the matter and give a report next meeting.
E. Akin and Pam Frazier will assist in the getting of information.

re: Programs

Rebecca Kiger asks for suggestions.

(1) Shall we change the Format?

* (2) Do we want another day during the month when we would have a chance to work with the books?

Answer to (1)

We will have a program every month.

We will have a 10 min period for questions and answers. Please submit these genealogical questions in writing.

We will at times continue the Show and Tell type Program.

The above were voted on and passed by the members.

Meeting adjourned.

Program was presented by R. Kiger and V. Nichols with two of the Girl Scouts, Chelle Agnew and Lisa Kosse.

We enjoyed seeing the material these Scouts had put together and hearing the problems they had faced and overcome in the pursuit of family history under the guidance of Mrs. Nichols while acting as their Troupe Leader.

Frances Hallam, Secretary.

* Discussion delaid to be taken up at a future date.