

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society Meeting

14 June 1975

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by Elizabeth Akin, President, with sixteen members present.

The minutes were read and approved. The afore-mentioned newsletter was not sent.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. The report stated:

Balance as of 10 May 1975.....	\$296.26
Receipts.....	166.25 inc refund faulty books.
Total.....	<u>462.51</u>
Expenses.....	\$144.16
TOTAL as of 14 June 1975.....	\$317.90

Books received into the Corvallis City Library listed which were either purchased or procured by the Society.

Two large shopping bags of donated material accepted by book committee. Some of it will go on reference shelves upstairs and some will be downstairs.

Edna Wiese reported that Mr Kay Salmon, Librarian, promised the Society room to place a small cupboard for supplies. The material and work is to be donated.

It was voted to have only workshop in July and August.

Ralph Van Cleve gave a very good report on HB no 93-579 or Privacy Act and others of similar nature which may close the records of Oregon to private searchers. No provision was made for ever releasing these records. Fees set for courthouse employees to search records may close records for search to any but these employees. Birth records are closed now unless a fee of \$3. is paid to have them reproduced but may not see them personally.

Also, Mr Van Cleve mentioned a bill for old pioneer cemetery records and upkeep, etc, was tabled. A Mr Jack Smith, 790 Ventura St N, Salem, Ore 97303 is president of Pioneer Cemeteris, Inc. Mr Van Cleve mentioned that so many of these old cemetery records was in private hands. Mrs Hazel Beals mentioned that Wisconsin and Vermont had such pioneer cemetery associations.

A Mrs Ebert asked that some persons volunteer to write up the histories of our three older parks. Mr TJ Starker is the one to interview.

Mr Russell spoke of the future LDS library to be established here.

Motion made, accepted and voted to adjourn.

Norma Pennington, Edna Wiese and Mildred Hawkins gave very interesting and informative talks on family reunions.

Susan Taylor, Recording Secretary.