## MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 9 November 1985

The November meeting of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the General Fund of \$400.87; and in Petty Cash of \$12.94.

Visitors signing the Register were LaVera Crownover, Linda West, and Pat and Nell Haygood from Sunnyside, Washington.

Charles Dodge, Book Committee, reported that all the books ordered had come in. He also explained the use of the book request form.

Mabelle Martsching had a query on Ann Purdy, a nurse in Corvallis between 1915 and 1924. She also added three cemetery records to our collection.

Joan Mueller's husband passed away this week. A card was sent from the Society.

The President reported that the new folders had been printed, at a cost of \$65.00.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1986:

President - Becky Kiger 1st Vice President (Program Chairman) - Lee

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2nd Vice President (Hospitality) - Mary Martensøn Secretary - Marceille Engeberg Treasurer - Margaret Abel Librarian - Margaret Hayes

There being no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed; and a motion that the slate of officers as given be elected was passed unanimously.

The President asked for suggestions for programs. Also that the present officers bring their keys to the library cabinet to the December meeting.

The Christmas meeting will consist of our usual craft and food auction, tasting party, and Christmas party.

United States Geological Survey maps may be ordered at the OSU bookstore.

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There is a new plaque on the Benton County Bank Building, which is the site of the former Opera House.

The Benton County Historical Society would like old toys and Christmas gifts for a December display.

The President read several clippings of genealogical interest; and briefly covered items received in the mail.

The Willamette Valley Genealogical Society in Salem sponsors a booth at the State Fair. Volunteers for four-hour shifts would be welcome.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Ted Gump presented an overview of the new L.D.S. Library at Salt Lake City; and spoke on researching Revolutionary War ancestors.

Respectfully submitted,

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