

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
October 12, 1985

The October meeting of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was called to order by the Acting President, Lee Rudisill.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the General Fund of \$509.20; and in Petty Cash of \$21.00.

Becky Kiger reported on the meeting of the Genealogical Council of Oregon (formerly Heritage Council). It was moved, seconded, and passed that Becky be the Society's official representative. Motion amended that we pay her dues to the Council.

Mabelle Martsching reported on queries regarding David Grant and America Gillam, who came to Polk County. During the summer she has amassed a great deal of data on the Starr and Belknap families.

Harriet Moore has contributed 32 copies of the Daughters of the American Revolution magazine to the Society.

Book Committee Chairman, Charles Dodge, reported that six new books are being ordered, at the cost of \$141.00.

Virginia Koos, from Tangent, was introduced as a visitor.

The nominating committee for 1986 officers was named. Committee members are Becky Kiger, Edna Wiese, and Lee Rudisill.

Members were reminded to bring material from their personal libraries to the meetings. Also materials for sale.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that we have more brochures printed.

It was suggested that callers let members know which areas we are focusing on each month--or else remind members to read the President's summer letter, which listed these for each meeting.

Dues are due at any time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The program consisted of a slide show on Mt. St. Helens, presented by Lee Rudisill; and slides shown by Charles Dodge regarding his summer travels and research in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ruth Chandler, of 2655 N. W. Highland Drive, gave the Society a copy of Early Pennsylvania Births, 1675-1875, compiled by Charles A. Fisher.