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COMING EVENTS

April 21 -Meeting of Genealogical Council of Oregon at 250 N. "A" St. Springfield. (Springfield Utility Board Bldg.

April 29 - 2 p.m. Historical Interest Forum at Benton County Museum. See attached flyer.

May 2 -10:00 a.m.- groundbreaking ceremony and official beginning for the new State Archives. Gather at the Capitol Mall in Salem-between Summer & Capitol Streets and just south of "D" St.

May 19- 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.The Genealogical Forum of Portland presents a FAMILY HISTORY FAIR and open house for members and the public (admission free).Location is- 2nd floor of Neighbors of Woodcraft Bldg. 1410 SW Morrison, Portland. Special attractions will be- Connie Lenzen, C.G.R.S. who will lead a session on Naturalization Records, and Ellen Benedict, Ph.D. who will discuss Military and Pension records. Also offered will be Library tours; books, maps, and misc.items for sale by other Genealogy Societies; and a hospitality hour.

NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY

- 417 "Video Cemetery and Funeral Home Records" by Leland K Meitzler
- 418 "Original Lists of Persons of Quality 1600-1700"
by John Camden Hotten
- 419 "Omitted Chapters from Hottens" by John C. Hotten
- 420 "Irish Records" by James G Ryan, Ph.D
- 421 "New York Genealogical Research" by George k Schweitzer, Ph.D,
- 422 "Kentuckians in Missouri" by Stuart Seely Sprague
- 423 "U.S. County Courthouse Address Book" edited by Leland Meitzler
- 424 " Newspaper Genealogical Column Directory" by Anita C. Milner, M.A.

NEWS of members- get well wishes to LaRae Gump who had hip surgery this week

ATTENTION ZUMWALT RESEARCHERS

The family of the late George ZUMWALT has donated his 20 years of research to the Colusa County Library. From 1963 to 1983, Mr. Zumwalt amassed a very large collection of Zumwalt and related families material. The employees of the library will not search for you as their time and budget will not permit it. Voorhees Researchers, P.O. Box 683, Arbuckle, CA. 95912 (916-476-3118) will be glad to help you find your missing link. Only \$7.50 per hour with 2 hours in advance.

NEWS from the OREGON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Eugene

The Pioneer Museum has donated 140 volumes of Civil War books to the OGS Library. The OGS Library is now located at 223 A St, Springfield, OR. Telephone is:746-7924. Hours of the Library are: M.F.S.10-2 W 10-9 4th Sat Mtg.

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MISCELLANEOUS

THOSE PESKY WORDS

When great grandfather was leaving a country permanently to settle in another, he was an emigrant. While in the process of leaving, he was emigrating. When he arrived at the new location where he intended to settle, he was an immigrant and, when we speak of his coming to the new place, he was immigrating. Should his journey have been because of war, political unrest or other oppressions, his leaving one country for another made him an emigre. If there was a little gypsy in his soul and he moves from one place to another without settling, he was migrating. Got that? (from Defiance Co. OH News)

Deshler Flag- September 21, 1900- QUITE A FAMILY- A remarkable birth is reported from Mary's Home, a little town in Missouri. Mrs. Henry Smith, wife of a tiemaker, became the mother of five boys at one time on Sunday last. They are reported to be well and weigh a total of thirty pounds. Smith, according to reports, has a remarkable family. He has been married about seven years and is the father of sixteen children. Only one time has there been born a single baby at a single birth. There are two pair of twins, two sets of triplets, and the quintet just born. (taken from Defiance Co. OH Newsletter)

REMINDERS

Continue to save and bring Flavor Pac and Santiam labels. Thanks to Audrey BROADLEY for taking charge of these.

Bring items for sale at the Thrift Shop or if you can, take them down yourself #492. Thanks to Damaris REYNOLDS for overseeing this project.

Next meeting - May 12- bring books on Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S CONFERENCE IN THE STATES

As host for this conference in May 1991, The Genealogical Forum of Portland is planning to publish a guide to Researching in Oregon and have a book available for the conference. They have asked historians and genealogists for input and especially the help about the available resources in our area. If you would be able to help, please let our President know - we don't want to turn up conspicuous due to our absence.

D. FAGAN: HISTORY OF BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, BIOGRAPHIES

GALLATLY, Andrew--was born in Scotland and at the age of 15 years emigrated to America and settled in Dane county, Wisconsin, where he resided until 1863. He then went to New York where he took passage on board the steamer and came via Panama to the Golden State. After a residence of eight years in Nevada county, he came to Benton county, Oregon, and purchased his present valuable farm of 400 acres, located 2 1/2 miles west of Philomath. Married in Dane county, Wisconsin, to Miss Isabell LYLE; by this union they have a family of 8 children.

GERHARD, George M.--this well and favorably known young man of Corvallis, is a native of Benton county, born 12 August 1858, and is the son of Joseph GERHARD, who now resides 5 miles south of Corvallis. When 15 years of age George left the parental roof to do for himself since which time he has followed different occupations and at the present time holds the position of night guardian of Hamilton, Job & Co.'s bank. He yet enjoys single blessedness.

GINGLES, Hon. James--was born in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, 18 February 1819, and there resided until 1838, when his parents moved to Mercer county, Illinois, from whence our subject, in the spring of 1850, crossed the plains to Oregon. Coming direct to Benton county, he took up his present farm as a donation claim, on which he has since lived, consisting of 640 acres, one mile south of Polk and Benton county line, now Wells station. Mr. GINGLES is a representative man of Benton county. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1864 and 1868 and again in 1876, also serving in the called session of 1865, and for 10 years was a member of the Board of County Commissioners for Benton county. Mr. GINGLES now enjoys the confidence of the entire people of the county in the highest degree.

GIRD, William--there are few residents of Benton county but what know this veteran of the "turf field and farm." He was born in Belmont county, Ohio 4 May 1830. When 21 years of age he left home and crossed the plains to Oregon, arriving at Oregon City in September 1851. In 1853 he came to Benton county, and in 1857 purchased his present farm consisting of 540 acres, which, in early days, was known as the Twelve Mile House, as it was formerly used as a stand for the Oregon and California stage line, and twelve miles south of Corvallis.

GRAHAM, John--the subject of this short memoir was a native of county Donegal, Ireland, and coming from that restless clan of Grahams, what wonder that he should inherit his ancestors dispositions and seek to lay the foundation of a family in some more favored country. In 1826 Mr. GRAHAM set sail for America in company with several members of his family. On arriving in the land of the free he immediately proceeded to Ohio, where he lived for 29 years. In 1855 he removed with his family to Kansas, and while there took an active part in defending the free state from the depredations of the Missouri raiders of 1856-57, and was often brought in contact with the celebrated John BROWN. Nine years residence, however, convinced Mr. GRAHAM that Kansas was not a farmer's paradise, so in 1864, he sold most of his property and, with his wife and 9 children, started with one team of five yoke of cattle, one four-mule team and one two-horse hack with a drove of 80 head of cattle to cross the plains to the far west. On arriving in Eastern Oregon he sojourned for a short time and then came to Corvallis, Benton county, and in 1867, moved to Yaquina Bay, and took as a claim the land where the town of Toledo now stands, and in early days built the residence where his daughters now reside, a view of which will be found among the illustrations of this work. Here he lived in the love of his family and honored and beloved by his fellow men until his death which occurred 16 February 1883.