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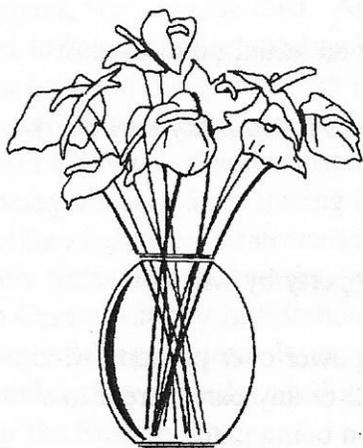
NEW MEETING PLACE AND TIME

Today's Program

Danell Aukerman will present a program on Archival Supplies and how to use them. There will be storage boxes, files, and other items for sale after the program is complete.

Before Danell left for California a few years back, she used to have the archival supplies available to us. Now maybe we will have them again.

Happy New Year



Everyone

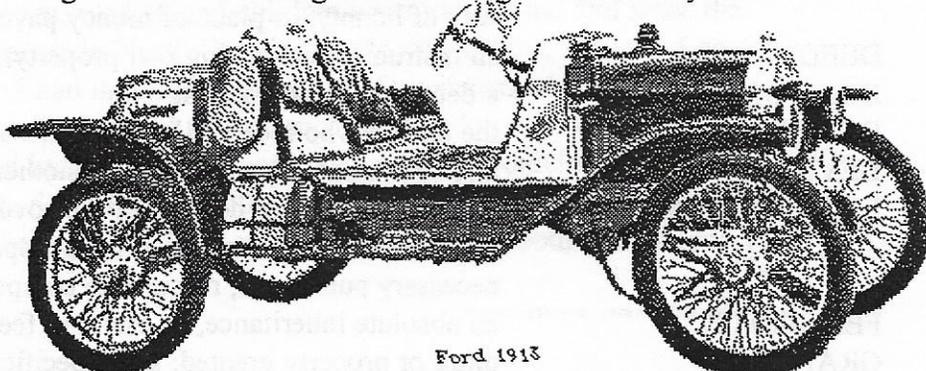
Meeting in Methodist Church at 10 am, program at 11 am.

By the time you read this it will be old news. The business meeting started in the Fireside Room at the College United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. this morning.

At 11:00 a.m., after the business meeting the program will be given by our Program Chair, Danell Aukerman. See the adjoining column on today's program.

After the program is over at 12:00 noon, we will adjourn to the Library for our coffee, goodies and study or discussion. This period will last until some where in the vicinity of 3:00 p.m.

Most of you are aware that in October the idea that had been floating around about changing the time schedule for the meeting day finally came to a head. The phone checkers asked each member they call for their opinion. There was a majority of the responding members in favor of the idea so the idea was put to a vote at the November meeting. The motion was passed by a large margin and so the changes that we begin to use today.



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New Books

There has not been a new books list since the October newsletter. At that time two books were on order. They were #1179 and 1180. They are now here so they will not be relisted.

- #1181 Pioneer Irish in New England, by Michael J. O'Brien.
- #1182 CD - Master Name Index. Spring 1994 - Automated Archives
- #1183 The Centennial History of Oregon, 1811-1912, by Joseph Gaston. Vol II - Biographical.
- #1184 CD - Social Security Record 1937 through Dec 1993.
- #1185 The Berthold Family, by Wm. Valenzuela. Donated by Wm. Valenzuela
- #1186 Immigrant and Passenger Arrivals; A Select Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications. 2d ed, 1983.
- #1187 Directory of Family Associations, 1991/92 Edition. By Elizabeth Petty Bentley.
- #1188 Kansas Territorial Settlers of 1860 Who Were Born in TN, VA, NC & SC.
By Clara Hamlett Robertson.
- #1189 Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families from The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography.
- #1190 Catholic Baptisms in Western Pennsylvania, 1799-1828. Reprinted from Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia.
- #1191 The Records of the Proprietors of the Narragansett, otherwise called The Fones Record (Rhode Island). By James N. Arnold.
- #1192 Catholic Trails West; the Founding Catholic Families of Pennsylvania.
Vol. I - St. Joseph's Church, Philadelphia (1733). By Edmund Adam and Barbara Brady O'Keefe.
- #1193 American Vital Records From the Gentleman's Magazine, 1731-1868.
Comp. by David Dobson.
- VF Oregon State Library (Salem) - Outline of Genealogical Materials and How to Use Them.
Donated by Sandra Ihrig.

Early Terms

The following are some more terms that you might run into in your research of early records. This months list will deal with some you may find in Land Records.

ABSTRACT OF TITLE	a condensed history of the title to land.
BASE LINE	an imaginary line running east and west from an initial point used in surveying the public domain.
BOUNTY LAND	a portion of the public domain given to soldiers for military service by way of bounty, in place of money payment.
DEED	an instrument conveying real property.
DEED OF TRUST	a deed that creates a trust.
DEVISEE	the person who receives land or other real property by will.
DEVISOR	testator - one who wills land to another.
EMINENT DOMAIN	(law) that superior domain of the sovereign power over property within the State which authorizes it to appropriate all or any part thereof to a necessary public use, reasonable compensation being made.
FEE SIMPLE	an absolute inheritance, as estate in fee, without condition or restriction.
GRANT	thing or property granted; gift; specifically, a tract of land, a monopoly, or the like granted by the government.

OUR MEMBERS TRAVEL THE WORLD

Last year Janice Barclay and her husband went on a trip to Scotland. I asked her to write up her trip so that it could be shared with the membership. This is the first installment of the trip. Thanks, Janice, I am sure that the article will be enjoyed.

Scotland Trip

by Janice Barclay

We were able to go on a trip to Scotland and a bit of genealogy was on the agenda. In order to take advantage of the short amount of time allotted to me, I read all I could about research in Scotland and especially liked the book in our library called Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry by Cory. I copied the sections that told about the various repositories in Edinburgh and how to use them and took the information with me. At the Scottish Record Office in Edinburgh, they were having a Scottish History exhibition which we toured and I was pleased to find that this book was the one they were featuring as the preferred genealogy handbook.

There are several possibilities for research in Scotland. The first I tried was the Central Library in Edinburgh and later the Central Library in Aberdeen. There is genealogical and historical material in both but I found that a lot of the books they had in both libraries were American books that could probably be found in the LDS Family History Library or obtained through Inter-library loan. They are certainly worth visiting, though, and I learned one thing there that I had wanted to know about.

The Battle of Culloden in 1745 was a great tragedy for the highlanders. Many were killed and 3470 were said to be captured. Prisoners were incarcerated in the holds of derelict ships in the Thames, where many died. As punishment was meted out to these unfortunates, anyone who was said to have acted or even spoken against the King of England was put to death. Then a lottery was held and every twentieth person was put to death. Of those remaining, many were given the choice of swearing allegiance to the King and joining the English Army, or being transported to North Carolina. Approximately 936 men, women and children were transported and since the Barclay ancestor I am tracing first appears in North Carolina in the mid 1700's, it seemed possible that he might have been transported. I had inquired about a list of clansmen who were at Culloden many times here in America but I was always told that no such list was known. On the shelves of the Central Library in Edinburgh I did indeed find a set of books which chronicled the fate of many of the prisoners. It was published by (I believe) the Scots Ancestry Research Society. I found that two Barclays had survived the battle. Both were very young and both were allowed to join the English Army.

continued next month

Monthly Sharing

Each month we have a table to bring books or other artifacts to share with the other members, from the area we are specializing in. The items are used for that one day only, you take them home that night. Following is the listing for the ten months that we have meetings. If you have books or items to share, please bring them as shown below.

If we do not have your area of interest, please contact a board member and let's see if we can update the listing to satisfy your needs.

Jan	PA, OH, England
Feb	OR, WA, ID, MT
Mar	VA, WV, Scandinavia
Apr	NC, SC, KY, TN, and Germany
May	IL, MI, WI, Ireland and Scotland
Jun	IN, IA, KS
Sep	NY, NJ, MD, DC
Oct	NH, VT, MA, ME
Nov	CT, RI, DE
Dec	Auction and Christmas Tea



Odds And Ends

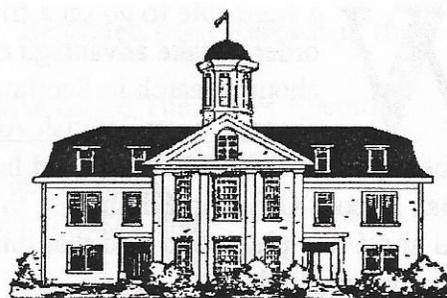
Our number at the OSU Thrift shop on Second Street in Corvallis is 492.

Please keep your Santiam and Flav-R-Pak labels coming in to the Library. There is a plastic box in the library to keep them in. Laura Crosier is in charge of the label program. All you need is the UPC Symbol from the label. Be sure that you leave some area around the label when you tear it off.

Canadian Interest Group

The Canadian Interest Group is for those searching for their roots in Canada. This group meets the third Tuesday of each month, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Albany Public Library. If you have a specific area of Canada you are interested in, please let me know so we can have books and printed materials there for you to look at. We have resources available for Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and some Quebec, plus Canada in general. Car pooling can be arranged.

Call Pat Rawlinson, 752-2243, for further info.



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Dues are \$6.00 single and \$9.00 family per calendar year.
Dues paid after September 1st are credited to next year.

Library is open to members and visitors on meeting days from 12:00 noon, or when program is over until 3:00 pm.
If we can get enough volunteer librarians, it will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 3:00 pm
Members in good standing may check out and return books any time the library is open.