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WVGS ACTIVITIES - SALEM

June 12th, Thursday—11:30 am to 1:00 pm
WVGS Executive Committee meeting.
Room 308 at Oregon State Library. **Note the new starting time is 11:30 am!**

June 14th, Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society will meet in the Oregon State Library Building, 250 Winter St., NE. Metered, on-street parking in the vicinity is *free* on Saturdays (and the underground Capitol Mall Parking Structure is closed). **Visitors are welcome at all events. Use the Winter St. entrance—the mall entrance is locked on Saturdays. The building is not heated or cooled on Saturdays. Please dress accordingly!**

Note—Name tags must be worn for security reasons. WVGS provides them for members and visitors on our meeting day. Please stop for yours in Room 103.

Schedule of Events

10:00 - 11:00 am General Membership Meeting

Conference Room 103 (1st floor, opposite the elevator). Business meeting to conduct society business.

11:00 am– 12 noon: Program

Our June WVGS meeting will feature the renown **Susan Niggli**, who will be speaking about special resources available at the **Oregon State Library**. These resources will specifically include special **Periodical Magazines** from various states and **Native American** resources available for the interested genealogist. Periodicals are magazines

published from each state in the union and they address historically significant issues from those states that might be of interest to the researcher. Articles may include what was going on back in time such as how pioneers built adobe or log cabins, it may talk about a special event that occurred such as a lunar eclipse or a moment when the French General, Marquis de Lafayette gave a speech as he toured the United States trying to earn money to help fight the British. The ideas on articles are endless but sure to capture our members interest.

OSL Volunteers are frequently receiving inquiries regarding Native American resources in the library. **Susan** will provide insight into what books and ledgers are available on the shelves to help those interested in their Indian history.

1:00 pm—Beginners' Class

The Beginner's Class will be conducted by **Joan Kaiser** in Conference Room 202 (2nd floor, turn right from elevator). Pre-registration not required. Costs of printing handouts has increased to a **\$3.00** donation, however you do not have to purchase the materials.

This will be class #4 in the series, **Researching on Locaton**. **Joan** will cover preparation to do before leaving home, contacts to make ahead of time, and researching at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

The Oregon State Library Genealogy/Reference Room (north end of 2nd floor hall) will be open to the public on Saturday June 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for genealogical research. Use the Winter St. entrance.



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Oregon State Library

Call the **Genealogy Volunteer** at the Reference Desk by dialing the new phone number. Also patrons can leave a message at that number and the next volunteer will call back. The greeting will also be updated monthly with information about the upcoming meeting and program. **The new number is (503) 378-5708.**

This newsletter is now available on the internet through our website at OSL in pdf format. In addition you can look at earlier issues as well as the current one. **Remember you can find WVGS at <http://oregon.gov/osl>**, then clicking on Genealogy on the right side of the screen. Also a research request form is there, as well as information on our DNA Project and a list and order form for all our publications.

Ancestry.com and **World Vital Records** are available at the Library. **Ancestry.com** is available on all computers in the library, with 2 computers reserved specifically for genealogical research.

Upcoming Programs

The **June** program will be a prelude to our July presentation, which will include a speaker from the Grand Ronde Confederated Tribes who will speak about the development of Oregon's Indian heritage. This series should be very enlightening to many of our members, especially those researching Cherokee family history as well as DNA research that is being done on this important topic.

July—speaker on Native American Genealogical Research

If you plan on going to the State Library, State Archives, or City Library during the week, be sure you have lots of quarters for parking. Parking is metered at all the places and the staff does not make change. Be prepared! On street parking in the Capitol area is free on Saturdays.

NORPAC Label Redemption Program

This program is just to cut out the UPC code on FLAV-R-PAC, Santiam, and WESTPAC products and turn them in to WVGS. We then (as a nonprofit organization) mail them in once a year and receive 5 cents per label. **Labels can be turned in at any Saturday WVGS meeting throughout the year.**

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Saturday Volunteers

Our agreement with Oregon State Library states that WVGS will provide Genealogy Volunteers whenever the library is open. This includes the Saturday that the Library is open for our meeting and to the public. It is important that our members help out or the library cannot be open. The following members have signed up to volunteer:

	<u>10 am—1 pm</u>	<u>1 pm—4 pm</u>
July 12th	Joan Kaiser	Bob Baldwin

Meeting Dates for 2008

The meeting dates for 2008 have been set by WVGS and the Oregon State Library as follows:

June 14th	July 12th
August 9th	September 13th
October 11th	November 8th
December 13th	

WVGS Constitution and Standing Rules Review

It is time to review WVGS's Constitution and Standing Rules. The Board will be reviewing and then publish recommendations in the newsletter. If you would like input or to get a copy of the documents, contact **President George Cropsey**.

WVGS Officers for 2008

President: *George Cropsey*
1st Vice-President (Program): *Ruby Pantalone and Bob Baldwin*
2nd Vice-President (Membership): *Elizabeth Tice*
Recording Secretary: *Marilyn O'Neill*
Corresponding Secretary: *Linda Doran*
Treasurer: *Joan Kaiser*

Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor: *Elizabeth Tice*
Beaver Brief Editor: *Sue Bell*
Librarian: *Jim Willhite, assisted by Susan Niggli*
Periodical Librarian: *Karen Farmer*
Volunteer Coordinator: *Susan Niggli*
Beginners Class: *Joan Kaiser*
Publicity Coordinator: *George Cropsey*



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Willamette Valley Genealogical Society’s DNA Project

WVGS has started a DNA Project for both men and women. To join under WVGS...

1. Go to the State Library URL at: <http://oregon.gov/OSL/GRES/genealogy.shtml>
2. Click on Genealogy Research on the left.
3. Click on WVGS DNA Project
4. Click on the Family Tree DNA icon in the middle of the page.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the next page and complete the form
6. Click CONTINUE to complete the next screen
7. Be sure to click only once when you are done so you order just one test.

You will receive a confirmation in your email box that your order was taken. Remember: Only men can order the Y-DNA test, but both men and women can order the mtDNA. It is cheaper to order the Y-DNA 37 marker test as it will tell you that you have a common ancestor within genealogical time for persons you match. Lesser tests (12 markers) provide information on older ancestors prior to 600 years ago. However, you may wish to start small and upgrade. For the mtDNA order both the HVR1 and HVR2 panels (mtDNA plus) as this will give you the best information on your ethnic origins. Again, you can start small and upgrade, if needed.

Questions?...

More information on Genetic Genealogy can be found at the following website by linking to its various pages (Click LEARN on the right side of the page):

www.familytreedna.com If any of you have questions regarding DNA and which tests to order, please email Emily Aulicino at: aulicino@hevanet.com

The DNA Project is open to anyone, not just WVGS members. You are not charged until you send in your test kit. You can do the DNA testing through WVGS and submit it to other groups.

WVGS Volunteers

Our agreement with the Oregon State Library relies on volunteers to allow WVGS to use the building. Each month this year there will be an article featuring one of the volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, contact **Susie Niggli**, the Volunteer Coordinator.

Bob Baldwin

Bob Baldwin has been a volunteer for 2 years on Tuesday afternoons. His genealogy research began over 35 years ago. He has made many trips in the US to visit every location where his ancestors lived and has photos of all of his grandparents, great-grandparents and great-great-grandparents. During his two and a half month trip he visited 10 locations. **Bob** has researched his grandparents back to 1581 and 1287. His ancestry is English, Swedish, German, Irish and Dutch. His Baldwin family goes back to John Baldwin who landed in 1638 and lived in Boston. In 2000, **Bob** visited the site of a family log cabin in Chautauqua, NY and did an archeological dig.

Volunteering at the OSL good place to follow your passion, according to **Bob**. He is almost ready to write a book about his family, but always comes home from a trip with more information. If you are just starting, he says to start with interviewing family members now. Take pictures of them, collect copies of pictures that they have and you may be able to get information from family who actually knew your great-grandparents.

His biggest help at OSL has been **Susie Niggli**, who he volunteers with now and who helped him out 20 years with a brick wall. Periodicals at the library are excellent for filling in the history of the period and locale, as well as providing anecdotes. The books and periodicals at the OSL have helped with research in localities other than Oregon. Military books have help him join **SAR** (Sons of the American Revolution).

Greetings everyone! As you may recall, I put out a plea for all of you to join the fight for GINA (Genetic Information and Non-discrimination Act) a few months ago. I again posted to you when the bill was finally passed in the Senate. At last Pres. Bush has signed it, and I wanted all of you to know. This law protects all of us from discrimination by insurance companies and employers when we acquire (or our doctors acquire) knowledge of harmful mutations in our DNA which can give us the LIKELIHOOD of a disease. Remember, just because we have the marker for the disease doesn't mean we get it.

I also wanted to thank those of you who participated in sending emails to your Senators and to Tom Coburn and Harry Reid. A special thanks to Katherine Borges, the director of ISOGG (International Society of Genetic Genealogists) who created the GINA Contest to get us involved! Kudos, K!!!!

Congrats everyone....all of us are winners in this! Emily

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May Program

Gerald Lenzen was the speaker for the May Program. He showed us the trail he used to find his great-grandfather's birth place in Germany. He worked backwards using census records, birth and marriage records, maps, and land records. He faced the common problem of variant name spellings, inaccurate information, and the German practice of having a saint or family name for the first name, but using the middle name. A recommended book is the series "**Atlantic Bridge to Germany**" to help locate your ancestors in Germany. You have to know where they were from. In Germany, old records are in regional archives, Catholic, Lutheran and Civil records. Gerald gave a very interesting story on his research, with many hints to help others.

Online**More information on Crossing the Ocean With the Internet:****Passenger Arrival Lists:**

New York 1830 to 1892 try Castle Garden,
www.castlegarden.org

Later arrivals, try Ellis Island,
www.ellislandrecords.org/

Ancestry.com has an index available for the years 1851-1891 and 1935-1938 and lists for 1820-1850. Ancestry.com is available free to all patrons at the Osl

Departure Lists:

One third of the immigrants from central and eastern Europe who came during the period of 1850-1934 came through Hamburg. The lists are only partially indexed at Ancestry.com, 1850 to 1913 and an index for 1890 to 1913.

The LDS's Hamburg Passenger Lists Resource Guide online at www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/rg/guide/Hamburg_Pass_List.asp

Other:

If you have German ancestors, try Joe Beine's "online German Emigration Records, Lists & Indexes" at home.att.net/~wee-monster/emigration.html

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Volunteer Awards

In April, Volunteer Awards were presented by Leann Bromeland at a breakfast at the Oregon State Library. WVGS members who received Volunteer of the Year awards were **Sue Bell**, **Linda Doran** and **Elizabeth Tice**. **Sue** is seldom seen at the library, but is there every week working in the basement filming old and fragile documents. She is also our Beaver Briefs Editor. **Linda** volunteers in the Genealogy room, does research for the Society, answers e-mail questions, handles the sales of our publications and is our corresponding secretary. **Liz** volunteers on Tuesdays and is the Newsletter Editor. She also received the Margaret Epley Volunteer Award for compiling the Volunteer Handbook.

In a turn **Joan Kaiser** presented certificates

Vital Research Records Project, West Virginia Division of Culture and History

www.wvculture.org/vrr/vrrhandout.html

The Vital Research Records Project is a collaborative project involving The West Virginia State Archives and the Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU). The project's goal is to create a searchable database of West Virginia county birth, marriage and death records, and statewide death records that will reside on the West Virginia Archives and History website. The database can be found at www.wvculture.org/vrr.

The South Dakota Historical Society has created a database of cemetery records. It includes records that were cataloged as part of the WPA Cemetery Project (pre-1940s) plus cemetery updates that have been the SDHS is aware of. It is not a complete listing of all the burials in South Dakota.

Here is a link to the search page:

<http://apps.sd.gov/applications/DT58Cemetery/>

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Tell your Oregon Story

In 2009, Oregon will celebrate her 150th birthday. Can you say, “sesquicentennial”? In preparation for this state-wide celebration, an Oregon 150 organization was formed as part of the Oregon Cultural Trust.

One way you can contribute to the legacy of Oregon 150 is to contribute your “Oregon Story”. Are you a native Oregonian? Are you from a pioneer family? Did you move to Oregon by choice or by chance? What drew you here? What keeps you here?

From the web site: *No one knows Oregon like you. Share with us a story about Oregon you cherish - the way things used to be, or what you hope they can become. Tell us about hardships, that you’ve faced. Tell us a joke. Tell us what you would like other Oregonians to know and remember. Then we’ll share the best stories with you. Starting in September 2008 and continuing every week throughout the year, we’ll share your Oregon Stories with the whole state on TV, radio, and the web.*

<http://www.oregon150.org/oregon-stories/>

New OSL Volunteer Coordinator

Robin Speer has been selected as the new Volunteer Coordinator at the State Library. Robin has been with the State Library for the past seven years as the Administrative Services Coordinator. In this role she learned much of the procedures for the volunteer program at the Library. She previously worked for Legislative Administration as the Capitol building use coordinator and managed the volunteer program for "Holidays at the Capitol" for seven years. She has a variety of experiences managing programs of volunteers for her church, high school bands, and political campaign groups. Robin is a native of Kansas, a watercolor artist, and loves sailing. She will officially begin her duties on June 16.

Robin's contact information will be phone: 503-378-5014, email: robin.d.speer@state.or.us

Resources at the State Library

By going to our website, <http://oregon.gov/OSL/GRES/genealogy.shtml>, and clicking on Resources at the State Library you will find great indexes:

Oregon Index: an index to people found in Oregon newspapers and other Oregon publications available at the library.

Special Collections: Oregon State Library’s Special Collections houses manuscripts, photographs, older Oregon documents, Oregon maps, and books and periodicals on numerous Oregon-related topics.

Materials included in Special Collections are Census materials, Eugenics materials, Facsimiles, Historic maps of Oregon, Metzger Maps, City Directories, Manuscripts, Oregon Documents Depository for first copies, ca. 1860-1979, Photographs (which can be viewed online, and WPA Historical Records.

Oregon State Library Catalog: use this to search before you come as only a small fraction of the library’s holdings is out on the Reference Floor

Oregon Vertical Files: a collection of articles concerning Oregon and Oregonians

Family Association Newsletters: family name newsletters housed at OSL

Genealogy Periodicals Available: Complete list of periodicals available at the Oregon State Library

Resources at the State Library continued:

Master File of Genealogy Resources on Microfilm:

The contents of the microfilm in the large cabinets in the back of the Microfilm room is now available on the WVGS website. The (pink) book “Contents of the File Drawers in the Microfilm Room”, surveyed by Linda (Guthrie) Doran has been scanned in and can be viewed on line. The cabinet contains microfilm on vital records, Oregon families, history and newspaper, census records, and a variety of other genealogical topics.

Surname index to microfilm: the surname index to the microfilm in the cabinet.

State and surname index to microfilm: you can check this index to see what’s available by state or surname.

Thanks to Alice and Joel for making this available online!



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**WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR
JUNE NEWSLETTER**

By Jim Willhite

PURCHASES AND DONATIONS

The following material donated to OSL may not be immediately available. The books and microfilm have to be cataloged and put into the OSL system and the CD's installed on the hard drive before they are available for use. Books, Tapes, & Videos from the WVGS collection will be available for check out at the next meeting.

SALE TABLE

The sale table will be set up at the June meeting so bring your money and a generous heart. **A number of donated books that are not of use to OSL will be on sale for minimal prices with all proceeds going to the WVGS book fund. Many of these were donations from Robert Marsh's estate (see below).** After the June meeting other societies or libraries will be contacted to see if they would like the leftovers for their collections.

GENEALOGY PERIODICALS

WVGS each month is bringing a few issues of OSL's Genealogical and Historical Periodicals from the stacks for your review. OSL has a complete list by State. If you find something of interest, check to see if the Library has additional issues. We started with the "A's". The following will be on the shelves just inside the door in the Microfilm Room until after the **June** meeting:

**Genealogy Periodicals List
June 2008**

- **The Montgomery County Genealogical Journal (Adams, TN), various issues (1972 – 1981)**
- **Montgomery County Genealogical Society Quarterly (Litchfield, IL), v.19 n.2 – v.29 n.3 (1997 – 2007)**
- **Morrow County Chronicles / Morrow County Historical Society (Pendleton, OR), v.14 (1995)**
- **The Mountain Empire Quarterly (Pound, VA), various issues (1983 – 1989)**

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- **The Mt. Hood Genealogical Forum Quarterly / Trackers (Oregon City, OR), v.3 n.4 – v.5 n.4 (1961 – 1964)**
- **NCGS News / Newsletter of the North Carolina Genealogical Society (Raleigh, NC), v.23 n.2 – v.30 n.2; various (1999 – 2006)**
- **Natchez Trace Traveler / Natchez Trace Genealogical Society (Florence, AL), v.7 n.3 – v.14 n.3 (1987 – 1994)**
- **National Genealogical Inquirer (West Allis, WI), v.1 n.2 – v.5 n.3/4 (1977 – 1981)**
- **National Genealogical Society Newsletter (Arlington, VA), v.2 n.1 – v.25 n.5 (1976 – 1999)**
- **National Genealogical Society Quarterly (Arlington, VA), v.33 n.1 – v.94 n.3**

**NEW PERIODICALS RECEIVED THIS MONTH
AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT OSL**

By Karen Farmer
May Periodicals

- **CA (Fresno), "The Jotted Line", Fresno County Genealogical Society, May 08**
- **IL (Boone, Winnebago), "Newsletter", Kishwaukee Genealogists, May-Jun 08**
- **MD, "Chesapeake Cousins", Upper Shore Genealogical Society, V 34 No 2, Spr-Sum 08**
- **MD, "Membership Surname List #18", Upper Shore Genealogical Society of Maryland, Jan 08**
- **NC, "Journal", North Carolina Genealogical Society, V 34 No 1, Feb 08**
- **OR, "The Forum Insider", Genealogical Forum of Oregon, V20 No8, May 08**
- **OR, "Scandi-Roots", Scandinavian Genealogical Society, May 08**
- **OR (Benton), "NewsLetter", Benton County Genealogical Society, May 08**
- **OR (Crook), "The Meadowlark", Crook County Historical Society, May 08**
- **OR (Deschutes), "The Homesteader",**

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- Deschutes County Historical Society, May-Jun 08
- OR (Grant), “Newsletter”, Grant County Genealogical Society, Jun 08
- OR (Jackson), “The Rogue Digger”, Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, V 43 No 1, May 08
- OR (Lane), “Quarterly”, Oregon Genealogical Society, V46 No2, Spr 08
- OR (Linn), “The Heritage Newsletter”, Linn Genealogical Society, V22 No5, May 08
- OR (Sherman), “The Plow”, Sherman County Historical Society, Spr 08
- OR (Yamhill), “The West Side”, Yamhill County Historical Society, May 08
- WA, “2008 Directory”, Eastern Washington Genealogical Society
- WA, “The Beacon”, Sno-Isle Genealogical Society & Research Library, Jun 08
- WV (Fayette, Raleigh), “News Notes”, Fayette & Raleigh Counties Genealogical Society, Summer 08
- “Everton’s Genealogical Helper”, V62 No3, May-Jun 08

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR WVGS COLLECTION

- German Immigrants In American Church Records: Vol 4, Wisconsin Southwest Protestant \$83.00
- German Immigrants In American Church Records: Vol 5, Wisconsin Southwest Protestant \$73.00
- The Georgia Frontier in 3 volumes; Volume 1 Colonial families to the Revolutionary War; Volume 2 Revolutionary War Families to Mid-1800; and Volume 3 Descendants of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina Families \$164.00
- Pioneer Citizen's history of Atlanta, 1833-1902 History of the city with biographical section \$35.50
- Mine Owners and mines of the Colorado Gold Rush \$43.50
- History of Ulster County New York, 2 volumes \$67.50

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- Outbreak and Massacre by the Dakota Indians in Minnesota in 1862 name of all victims Refugees at Fort Ridgely \$16.00

OREGON BOOKS PURCHASED FOR OSL COLLECTION

- The Cemeteries of Jordan, Linn County Oregon \$28.00
- Pine Grove Cemetery, Linn County, Oregon – A Statistical & Genealogical Reference \$28.00
- Umatilla County Miscellaneous Records, Delayed births, Coroner reports, Poor care Lists, County Hospital Patients and Index to all Naturalizations filed in Umatilla county \$23.00
- Nosotro: The Hispanic people of Oregon \$13.95
- The First Oregonians \$25.95

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR OSL COLLECTION In Memory of Wayne Rose

- French and Indian war- Revolutionary War second half of book consists of biographical sketches

OREGON BOOKS PURCHASED FOR OSL COLLECTION in Memory of Robert Marsh

- Last of the Willamette Valley Railroad Loggers 1920-1940, by Robert Graves \$21.95
- Timber Up the Luckiamute by Peter Franz & Carla Brandon Day \$19.55
- A Houck Family History, 1683 Germany to Benton County Oregon \$41.00

BOOK DONATED BY Cliff Butler FOR WVGS COLLECTION

- Family History In the Genes, Trace your DNA and Grow Your Family Tree

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BOOKS DONATED TO OSL by George Cropsy

- Vital Records of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Poestenkill, NY 1833-1892
- Vital Records of Trinity Lutheran Church, West Sand Lake, NY 1784-1899

ROBERT MARSH ESTATE DONATIONS To OSL**General topics:**

- Register of Students, Eugene Campus, 1876-1906: From the Organization of the First Classes on October 16, 1876, Through the Academic Year Ending June 30, 1906
- The Indians of Western Oregon : This Land Was Theirs
- No Man Like Joe; the Life and Times of Joseph L. Meek
- The Soul of America : An Oregon Iliad / by Eva Emery Dye
- Shelburn?-- It Was There Yesterday
- Capitol Names: Individuals Woven into Oregon's History
- Umpqua Folklife
- The Bullwhacker's Boy and Other Stories
- Oregon's flamboyant fourth, 1876
- Oregon's Living Landscape: Strategies and Opportunities to Conserve Biodiversity
- The Descendants of George Woodson Morris & Mary Jarratt Smith
- Schwatka's last Search
- Our Native Americans and Their Records of Genealogical Value
- Message from the President of the United States on the numbers of Indians in Oregon, California and New Mexico- James K. Polk (1848)
- Lawrence Decatur Greaves and His Descendants
- The Miners' Trail to California
- Oregon Trail, Voyage of Discovery
- The Oregon Constitution and Proceedings and Debates of the Constitutional Convention of 1857
- McLoughlin and Old Oregon
- Barlow Road : bicentennial edition, 1974-1975



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- Path breaking; an autobiographical history of the equal suffrage movement in Pacific Coast states. The shaping of a city: business and politics in Portland, Oregon, 1885-1915
- Cattle Country of Peter French
- The Old Oregon Country; a History of Frontier Trade, Transportation, and Travel
- Early State Colleges of Oregon
- Land of the North Umpquas
- An Oregon Almanac for 1940 A Handbook of Fact and Fancy
- Afro-Americans in the Far West A Handbook for Educators
- Covenanters by the Willamette
- Travels in the great Western prairies, the Anahuac and Rocky Mountains, and in the Oregon Territory, an 1839 wagon train journal
- Treasures of the Oregon country Vol III
- The frontier experience; readings in the Trans-Mississippi West
- Saints and strangers, being the lives of the Pilgrim fathers & their families, with their friends & foes; & an account of their posthumous wanderings in limbo, their final resurrection & rise to glory, & the strange pilgrimages of Plymouth rock
- The Yankee exodus, an account of migration from New England
- Willamette interlude
- Cartoons of the Forty-fourth... Assembly of the Oregon Legislature
- Cartoons of the Forty-first... Assembly of the Oregon Legislature
- The frontier in American history
- Pioneer Catholic history of Oregon
- Empire of the Columbia; A History of the Pacific Northwest
- A Chronicle of Catholic History of the Pacific Northwest 1743-1960
- Forgotten Kingdom The Mormon Theocracy in the American West 1847-1896
- Interpretations of American History Vol II Since 1865
- Before the Mayflower; A History of the Negro in

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America 1619-1964

- Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest Vancouver Vol I and II and Stellamaris Mission
- America's Frontier Heritage
- Panegyric, Panegyric II and Panegyric III
- A Shapard Family 1623-1980
- County Documents in the Oregon State Archives
- United States Senator Wayne Morse
- Civil War claims in the South: an index of Civil War damage claims filed before the Southern Claims Commission, 1871-1880
- John Minto: man of courage, 1822-1915: a Biography of an Oregon Pioneer
- Paul Kane 1810-1871
- Oregon Territory Centennial
- Swegle Family
- United States census of Northwest Oregon
- Castle Caldwell and its Families
- Land laws and Early Settlers of Oregon: Map and Genealogical Data of Pioneer Families of... Willamette Meridian, Oregon – Twp 3 S, R 1 E; Twp 4 S, R 1 E & Twp 5 S, R 1 E
- Oregon Vital Records, Marriages and Births, Divorces and deaths, and Estate Settlements copied from the Oregon Spectator, Feb 1846 – Jan 1854
- Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian
- Genealogical research: methods and sources Vol II

Oregon Counties:

- Benton County probate case files index, 1852-1898
- Locke Cemetery, Benton County Oregon
- Benton County Oregon Marriages 1851-1922
- Index to Clackamas County Oregon Death Records Vol I 19-7-1912, 1913-1915
- Clackamas Co Cemetery Records
- Early Marriage Records Clackamas County Wasco County Oregon
- Oregon-- Clackamas County Cemeteries
- Oregon Clatsop County Marriages 1859-1874 & Divorces 1861-1874
- Homesteads in Clatsop County, Oregon, 1863-



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1883, Books 1 & 2 Homestead Entries

- 1860 Columbia County, Oregon, Census
- Columbia County, Oregon Cemetery Record Birkenfeld, Chapman, Clatskanie, Deer Island, Mist, Rainier, Scappoose, St. Helens, Trenholm, Vernonia, Warren, Yankton
- Columbia County, Oregon, Marriages, 1855-1897
- The History of Crook County Oregon
- Crook County Marriages 1882-1900
- 1880 U.S. census, Douglas County, Oregon
- Index to Soldiers Home, Roseburg, Oregon, 1894-1933
- Eastern Oregon 1870 U.S. Census
- Gilliam County Oregon Marriages 1885-1900
- Jackson County, Oregon Marriages, 1877-1888
- The United States Census of Jackson, Oregon 1880
- Oregon Jackson County Mortuary Records
- Jackson County, Oregon Marriages 1853-1877
- Jackson County, Oregon Marriages 1889-1896
- The United States Census of Jackson County Oregon 1860
- The United States Census of Jackson County Oregon 1870
- 1870 Census Jackson County Oregon
- Oregon 1860 Josephine County Census
- Oregon 1880 Josephine County Census
- Oregon Josephine County Marriages 1856-1900
- Klamath County Museum Research Papers No. 1 & No. 5
- Klamath County Oregon Marriages, 1875-1882, 1882-1895
- Oregon: 1880 Lake County census
- Lane County Historian Index : volumes 1 through 28 (1956-1983)
- Lane County Historian Index : supplement, volumes 29 through 36 (1984-1991)
- 1860 Federal Census of Lane County, Oregon
- Lane County Oregon Pioneer Cemeteries, Volumes I, II & III
- Lane County Oregon 1880 Census
- Lane County Oregon 1870 Census
- Lane County Oregon Oakridge Cemeteries



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- **Cemeteries in the Florence Area: Lane County, Oregon**
- **Marriages Lincoln County Oregon 1893-1926**
- **At rest in Lincoln County Oregon**
- **1910 Lincoln County Oregon Census**
- **Riverside Cemetery Directory, (Albany, Linn County)**
- **Oregon – Linn County Cemetery**
- **Linn County Oregon Marriages 1850-1873**
- **In the Beginning--East Linn County Echoes**
- **The land of Linn; an historical account of Linn County, Oregon**
- **Linn County, Oregon Pioneer Settlers: Orego Territory donation land claim families to 1855, Vol's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, & 23**
- **Early marriages of Malheur County, Oregon 1887-1911: (with some 1912's),**
- **Marion County History, School Days I, Vol. 13, three copies**
- **1880 Census Marion County Oregon, Volumes 1 & 2**
- **Oregon, Marion County 1870 census**
- **The Asylum Cemetery, 1883-1913, Salem, Marion County, Oregon**
- **Marion County 1860 Census**
- **Genealogical abstracts of the first 2500 probate records in Marion County, Oregon, Vol 1, A-G; Vol 2, H-Q; Vol 3, R-Z; & Cross Index.**
- **Howell Prairie Cemetery 1848-1988**
- **Marion County History, Vol 2 – 7, 9-12, index I-XII**
- **Historical Atlas Map of Marion and Linn Counties, Oregon**
- **Marion Friends Cemetery, 1893-1991, Marion County, Oregon : Rosedale Friends Cemetery, 1894-1991, Rosedale, Marion County, Oregon**
- **Marion County Oregon 1905 Census**
- **The Salem directory for 1871**
- **Mennonite Cemeteries in Marion County Oregon**
- **Oregon, Marion County, Cox Cemetery (1849-1988)**
- **Marion County, Oregon, 1910 soundex Vol 2, L-Z**
- **Marion County 1870 Census**



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- **Marion County Oregon Cemetery Records, Vol. two**
- **100th Anniversary First Presbyterian Church Salem Oregon 1869-1969**
- **Looney Cemetery, 1850-1992, Jefferson, Marion County, Oregon**
- **Marion County History, School Days II Vol. XIV**
- **Marriage Records of Multnomah County, Oregon 1855-1873**
- **Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery, Portland Oregon**
- **Sexton records of Lone Fir Cemetery, East Portland**
- **Marriage records of Multnomah County, Oregon, May 1873 to June 1883**
- **Twenty-eighth Annual Report of The Public Schools of The City of Portland, Oregon**
- **United States Census of the City of Portland, Oregon, 1870**
- **Marriage records of Multnomah County, Oregon, 3 Volumes, 1883-1885, 1885-1888, 1888-1890**
- **1870 Census of Multnomah County Oregon**
- **1860 Census of Multnomah County Oregon**
- **Polk County Donation Land Claim Applications filed at the Oregon City Land Office**
- **Oregon, Sherman County, marriages, 1889-1906**
- **1860-1870 United States Census of Southwest Coastal Counties of Oregon**
- **Oregon-- Tillamook County 1860 and 1870 censuses**
- **1880 Tillamook County, Oregon Census**
- **Oregon-- Tillamook County Marriages 1862-1910**
- **1860 Wasco County Oregon Census**
- **Wasco County Oregon Probate Index 1, 1854-Mar. 24 1949**
- **Oregon, Wasco County, Marriages, 1854-1900**
- **Wasco County, Oregon: Index to Circuit Court Cases, 1854-1900**
- **1860 Census Wasco County Oregon**
- **1880 United States Census of Wasco County Oregon**
- **Wasco County Oregon power of Attorney July 12, 1873 to December 15, 1888**
- **Wasco County Records, part 1 – 1870 Census;**

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- part II, Wasco County Vital Statistics 1865-1891
- Cherry Grove: A History from 1852 to the Present
- Land of Tuality Vol.'s I, II & III : Washington County, Oregon
- Washington County, Oregon, Probate Records Index, Book 1
- Washington County Oregon Records, Vol. 1, Marriage Records 1842-1880
- 1880 United States Census of Washington County, Oregon
- Records of Washington County, Oregon, Vol. Three, Cemetery Records of NW Washington Co.
- Washington County: Politics and Community in Antebellum America
- The First Century, a History of Catholic Life in the Beaverton Area
- Yamhill County Library 1844-1856
- Yamhill County Oregon Probate Records – 1859-1903
- Marriage Records of Yamhill County Oregon, 4 Vols, 1862-1900
- Reflections of Carlton (Oregon)
- Index to early settlers of Yamhill County Oregon
- Yamhill County 1860 census (2 copies)
- Yamhill County Cemetery Records Vol. III
- Old Yamhill
- Yamhill County Oregon U.S. Census 1860 & 1870
- Washington:
- Real True Grit, Stories of Early Settlers of Block 15, Between 1953-1960, (Franklin Co. WA)
- 1860, 1870 & 1880 Census of Klickitat County, Washington Territory
- Shallow Grave at Waiilatpu: The Sagers' West
- An illustrated history of Klickitat, Yakima an Kittitas counties; with an outline of the early history of the state of Washington
- Records of Yakima County, Washington, 1869-1907, and Benton County, Washington, 1905-1907, Vol 1 Birth Records, Vol II Death Records
- 1880 United States census of Pacific County, Washington Territory
- Records of Yakima County, Washington,

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- 1869-1907, and Benton County, Washington, 1905-1907, Vol IV, Probate Records (Note library has Vol 1 and 2.)
- Index to the 1880 Census of Yakima County Washington Territory (2 copies)
- 1880 United States Census of Lewis County Washington Territory
- Index to the 1880 Census of Whitman County Washington Territory
- Other States:
- Idaho 1870 Territorial Census Index
- Idaho 1880 Mortality Schedule
- Fulton County Kentucky Cemeteries, Vol. 3
- Historical Review of Franklin County, Missouri 1818-1868
- Tennessee Cousins; a History of Tennessee People
- Marriage Records of Rutherford County Tennessee 1851-1872
- Rutherford County, Tennessee 1810 Census
- Rutherford County, Tennessee 1820 Census, Vol's I, II, and III
- 1820 Goochland County, Virginia census
- List of pensioners on the roll January 1, 1883 : giving the names of each pensioner, the cause for which pensioned, the post-office address, the rate of pension per month, and the date of original allowance, Vol.II, Colorado, and the following Territories, Arizona, Dakota, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and the Indian Territory
- ROBERT MARCH DONATIONS FOR SALE TABLE OR OTHER SOCIETY
- Yesterday's roll call; statistical data and genealogical facts from cemeteries in Baker, Sherman and Umatilla Counties, Oregon
- Reflections of Carlton
- Family History for Fun and Profit (OSL has a sound recording)
- A Century of Population Growth, From the First Census of the US to the Twelfth 1790-1900
- Building an American Pedigree
- How You Can Trace Your Family Roots
- Guide to genealogical sources in the Netherlands, Groningen

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- **Guide To Genealogical Records In The National Archives**
- **Land ownership maps, a checklist of nineteenth century United States county maps in the Library of Congress.**
- **Federal Population Censuses 1790-1890**
- **1900 Federal Population Census**
- **The 1910 Federal Population Census**
- **Our Native Americans and Their Records of Genealogical Value**
- **National Archives Microfilm Publications**
- **North Carolina Local History, a Selected Bibliography**
- **Special Files of the Office of Indian Affairs 1807-1904**
- **Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Application Files**
- **Beyond the Hundredth Meridian: John Wesley Powell and the Second Opening of the West**
- **United States History: The Black Perspective**
- **Oregon, 1850 U.S. census**
- **German Postal Zone Map**
- **Genealogy, Researching Collateral Relatives**
- **Museum Round-up, Quarterly Publication of the British Columbia Museums Association**
- **Index to Masonic Cemetery records 1840's through 1989**
- **Metsker's Multnomah County Map**
- **The Hoosier genealogist vol. 21, #1, March 1981**
- **Seedtime on the Cumberland**
- **Killing Cousins**
- **The Golden Age of Homespun**
- **Angels and Demons**
- **Brave Men, by Ernie Pyle**
- **An Elementary History of the United States**
- **Field Study in American Geography**
- **The Little Prince**
- **A Plate of Toasts**
- **Public Opinion**
- **Researching Coos County Ancestors**
- **Ten Beatitudes For Tomorrow**
- **Studying HisTory, How and Why**

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- **The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy, With an Introduction by Milton Rubincam**
- **A portrait of Oregon. Edited by Robert B. Pamplin, Jr. Paintings; Photos; Text:**
- **Tracing Your Ancestry Logbook**
- **Oregon Geography, the People, the Place and the Time**
- **Lest We Forget; A Guide To Genealogical Research In the Nation's Capitol**
- **Searching For Your Ancestors**
- **Locating Your Immigrant Ancestors**
- **Beachcombing for Japanese Glass Floats**
- **Beachcombing for Driftwood; for Glass Floats, for Agates, for Fun.**
- **Who Do You Think You Are? Digging for Your Family Roots**
- **Columbia County, Oregon marriage records, 1855-1900**
- **Douglas County, Oregon, declaration of intention to become naturalized, 1850-1912**
- **Douglas County, Oregon Marriage Records 1871-1881**
- **1860 Douglas County, Oregon, Census**
- **1995 and 1996 Mission Yearbooks for the Presbyterian Church**
- **1900 Federal Population Census: a Catalog of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules**
- **Marion County Oregon 1910 Soundex, vol.1 A-K**
- **Guide to genealogical research in the National Archives**
- **Map Guides To the Federal Census**
- **Linn County Oregon Donation Land Claim Family Index**
- **Oregon, Linn County: Delayed Birth Certificates**
- **Minnesota (coffee table book of photographs)**
- **Postleitzahlen-verzeichnis (German postal codes I do believe)**
- **Coos County Ancestors Where and How to Find Them**
- **Some Cemetery Records of Wasco County, Oregon**
- **Champoeg : Place of Transition : A Disputed History**
- **The Oregon Archives, 1841-1843**

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- Francis Drake's Course in the North Pacific, 1579
- The Adventures of Dr. Huckleberry: Tillamook County, Oregon, by E.R. Huckleberry
- Centennial Pioneer Families of Baker County
- Oregon-- Clackamas County Cemeteries
- Genealogical Index to the Clackamas County, Oregon, Probate Records from 1845 to 1910 Inclusive
- Index To Clackamas County, Marriage Records
- 1860 Douglas County, Oregon, Census
- United States Census Of Clackamas County 1870
- Some cemetery records of Coos and Curry counties Oregon: the Alice Hoover Wooldridge collection
- Clackamas County, Oregon's 1860 census
- United States census of Douglas County, Oregon, 1870
- Oregon, Douglas County Marriages, 1852-1875
- Your Genealogy: a Practical Guide / Larry D. Schenck
- History of Linn County, Oregon
- Yamhill County Cemetery Records Vol. 1
- Records of Washington County, Oregon, Volume two, Marriage, Records 1881-1896
- Cemetery Inscriptions Yamhill County Oregon Vol. II
- 2 Large boxes of loose-leaf binders of various sizes with plastic sheet protectors

ROBERT MARSH ESTATE MICROFILM DONATIONS TO OSL

- Oregon State Health Division Vital Statistics Reel 4, City of Portland Births 1864-1917, Deaths 1881-1917, Marriages 1881-1883
- Oregon State Health Division Vital Statistics Reel 5, City of Portland Deaths 1883-1902
- Oregon State Health Division Vital Statistics Reel 7, City of Portland Deaths 1911-1917
- Bastrop County Texas 1880 Census
- 1 roll of microfilm unidentified



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- Behrends Family Genealogy (for surname files)
- Jarratt Family
- RecordsThe Family Record of Michael Marsh
- Kinkead Caldwell Family, Early Missouri Settler
- The Olds Family in Oregon
- The Bunch Family
- Mays Family

ROBERT MARSH ESTATE DONATIONS OF PERIODICALS TO OSL

- Overland Journal, Vol 3, No. 3
- Oregon History Magazine, Vol 38, No's 2 & 3
- Illinois Libraries Vol 49, No. 6 (Note: The library has some of this collection)
- Clackamas County Family History Society Vol. 1 No. 1

ROBERT MARSH ESTATE DONATIONS— MISCELLANEAUS

- 6 Large boxes of loose-leaf binders of various sizes with plastic sheet protectors donated to Keizer schools

SUGGESTED PURCHASES - DONATIONS

WANTED - {Donations To Date = DTD}

The following materials have been suggested for purchase by the membership. As customary, donors pay half and, WVGS's book fund pays the remaining half. Donations are tax deductible in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the US Tax Code. The books go into our collection for use of our members, with donor's getting first use. When the books are no longer being checked out they are donated to the Oregon State Library for use of the public.

- **MICROFILM** - Silverton Appeal (another Marion Co. paper) @ \$57 per reel

BOOKS – Suggestions Please

CD's - Suggestions Please

Editor's note:

We had a huge donation from Robert Marsh's estate which meant **Jim Willhite** had a **huge** task of sorting through the material and deciding what materials would be appropriate for the Genealogy Collection at OSL. Thank you, Jim, for all the time you put into sorting, deciding and making the lists!

WVGS News

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WVGS Constitution and Standing Rules Review

The Executive Board is currently reviewing the WVGS Constitution and Standing Rules. The following changes have been proposed by the Board. All proposed changes will be voted on at one time when we have published all the proposed changes.

Proposed changes to WVGS Constitution and Standing Rules:

1. Issue: we currently are pro-rating dues.

Constitution (page 1)

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 2 The membership year shall be from January first through December thirty-first.

Proposed change:

Section 2 The membership year shall be from January first through December thirty- first. *Dues will be prorated for members joining after March 31st.*

Standing Rules (page 8)

ARTICLE VIII

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS, POLICIES

Section 2 Membership Policies

B. The membership year is from January 1 through December 31. Dues shall not be prorated for part of the year.

Proposed change:

Section 2 Membership Policies:

B. The membership year is from January 1 through December 31. Dues **shall be prorated as follows: members joining April 1st through June 30 pay ¾ of annual dues, members joining July 1st through September 30th pay ½ of annual dues, and members joining October 1st through December 31st pay ¼ of annual dues.** (the remainder of paragraph to remain the same)

2. Issue: we change the date of our meeting, not the place, if there is a conflict.

Standing Rules (page 5)

ARTICLE V MEETINGS QUORUMS

Section 1 The regular general membership meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Saturday of each month at the Oregon State Library. The hours shall be 10:00 am. to 4:00 p.m. Should the Oregon State Library be temporarily unavailable for any reason, WVGS shall be responsible for arranging for a different meeting site.

Proposed change:

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These changes are being proposed to make the Constitution and Standing Rules agree with current practice. These two proposed changes will be discussed at the June General Meeting.

Oregon Statewide Biennial Genealogy Conference

When? Saturday, July 19th, 2008

**Where? Lane Community College
Center for Meeting and Learning
4000 E 30th Ave, Eugene, OR 97405**

Information? gco2008conference@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Elizabeth Tice

For 2008, we have 15 Life Members, 75 Single Memberships, 10 Family Memberships (20 Individuals) and 4 Genealogical Societies for a total of 114 Members.

Newsletters

WVGS currently exchanges periodicals with 45 societies. We also mail to 10 libraries. In addition we mailed 23 complimentary copies this month. Visitors who sign-in receive complimentary copies for 3 months.

And welcome new members Shirley Penna-Oakes from TumTum, Washington and Trina Brown of Salem, Oregon

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2008 are \$20 for a single membership, \$25 to include spouse/family. LIFE MEMBERSHIP fees are \$250 for those under 70 years of age, \$200 for those 70 or over. Membership brings you the quarterly *BEAVER BRIEFS* and the monthly *NEWSLETTER*, and for Willamette Valley residents, the opportunity to check out books from the Society library. Send your check and the form below to WVGS, P. O. Box 2083, Salem, OR 97308-2083, enclosing an SASE if you would like your membership card and receipt mailed to you. **Please notify us of address changes or corrections—the Post Office will not forward BEAVER BRIEFS or NEWSLETTERS.** Members' address labels show dues expiration date following EXP. Dues received after labels are printed will be reflected in the following months' labels.

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP			FAMILY MEMBERSHIP		
Pro-Rated Amounts	Join Jan-Mar: \$20	Join Jul-Sept: \$10	Pro-Rated Amounts	Join Jan-Mar: \$25	Join Jul-Sept: \$12.50
For new members:	Join Apr-Jun: \$15	Join Oct-Dec: \$5	For New Members	Join Apr-Jun: \$18.75	Join Oct-Dec: \$6.25

WVGS MEMBERSHIP FORM Please if this is a NEW or RENEWAL membership

NAME		Maiden Name
MAILING ADDRESS		SPOUSE'S NAME
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		TEL. AREA CODE & NO.
COUNTIES OF INTEREST—INCLUDING STATE ABBR.		

OPTIONAL—ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS

May WVGS include the following in our published membership rosters (please check each item):
 YOUR MAILING ADDRESS YES NO
 YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER YES NO
 YOUR ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS YES NO

Amount enclosed—
 \$ _____ for Annual Dues (\$20 individual or \$25 family membership)
 \$ _____ payment to be applied toward Life Membership Under Age 70 Age 70 or Over
 \$ _____ other (please identify) _____
 \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

SIGNATURE _____

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Woodburn LDS Family History Center 1000 Country Club Rd. [back—ring bell] Woodburn, OR 97071 / 503-981-4731	CLOSED		9 am - 1 pm	CLOSED	By appointment only	CLOSED	12 pm-4 pm (CLOSED 3RD Sat)
Salem East LDS Family History Center 862 – 45th Ave., NE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-371-0453	CLOSED		9 am - 4 pm	2 pm - 9 pm	5 pm - 9 pm	9 am - 2 pm	9 am -1 pm (CLOSED 1st Sat)
Salem LDS Family History Center 4550 Lone Oak Rd., SE Salem, OR 97302 / 503-378-0383 ext. 7	4 pm—7 pm	CLOSED	9 am-9 pm	6 pm- 9 pm Closed last Wednesday	9 am-9 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monmouth LDS Family History Center 783 W. Church St. Monmouth, OR 97361 / 503-838-2964	5 pm-8 pm	12 pm-4 pm	6 pm-9 pm	6 pm - 9 pm	11 am - 3 pm	9 am—1 pm	CLOSED
Oregon State Library 250 Winter St., NE Salem, OR 97301-3950 / 503-378-5013	CLOSED	Genealogy/Reference Room, 2nd Floor 10 am-5 pm (Closed State Holidays)					June 14th ONLY 10 am-4 pm
Oregon State Archives 800 Summer St., NE Salem, OR 97310 / 503-373-0701	CLOSED	8 am -12 am and 1 pm—4:45 pm (Closed State Holidays)					CLOSED
Salem City Library 585 Liberty St., SE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-588-6315	Open 1-5 pm Sept—May	CLOSED	10 am-9 pm (Closed City Holidays)			10 am-6 pm	

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