

BY POPULAR DEMAND...

Kicking off our fall season will be a potluck dinner Monday evening, October 20, 6:30 p.m. in the city park recreation building. (PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER HOUR AND CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE.)

The Society will provide a meat dish of ham so bring your choice of salads, breads, vegetables, desserts or hot dishes. Beverages will also be provided and it is not necessary to bring plates or silverware.

The program for the evening will deal with the history of the city park followed by a tour of the museum.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM...

For those who missed the city picnic in July, the museum has a new look. In addition to some new items there is a bulletin board display in the front entry. The bulletin boards were put up by Ted Schulte and Alex Jones. Outside the building the three doors from the old city jail have been mounted in concrete thanks to George Phoenix and the young people from the Manpower crews who worked in the park during the summer.

Museum open houses in June (for the ice cream social) and July (for the picnic) drew a record number of visitors to see our displays.

IN MEMORIAM...

Charter Member Dick Knarr died in early June. Dick is well-remembered for his ability to recite humorous poems he learned in childhood and his recall of Troutdale history.

Numerous donations were made in his name to the Society. A report on the total amount will be given at our October meeting.

HELEN OTTO NAMED...

Helen Otto, former secretary of the Society, has been named to the Board of Directors replacing the late Dick Knarr.

WE GET PHONE CALLS...

D.M. Abagg, residing in the home at 243 Harlow, is interested in the history of the house which she has been told was the home of Louis Helming. Josephine Helming Jackson attended our ice cream social in June and may be able to confirm this.

A number of persons interested in tracing their family trees have called throughout the summer. We were able to help Mrs. Frank Shumway of Prineville who was related to Mrs. John Lewelling who took up a donation land claim on land where Mt. Hood Community College is now located.

We have not been able to find any material on an Olive Margeuite Jones who died in this area in 1884.

Lambert Florin, author of many well-known books on Oregon, is preparing a book on historic trees which will include the Lover's Oak. He has located a good quality photograph of the tree and is arranging to give the Society a copy.

Faye L. Harlow loaned old pictures for copying including one of the original Harlow home and Harry Federspiel has loaned us an early picture of Federspiel's Blue Ribbon Sauer Kraut Mfg. Co. for copying.

Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerslake and Mr. and Mrs. Holly McWilliams who celebrated their fiftieth anniversaries during the summer.

BRING A FRIEND...

Our Society can always use new members. Bring a friend to our October meeting or suggest a prospective member who might like to receive the newsletter.