

TO ENGLAND AND SCANDINAVIA...

Members Bob and Dorothy Sturges will show slides from their summer trip to England, Norway, Sweden and Denmark at our next meeting Monday, January 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Troutdale City Hall.

Happily, the Sturges' are never able to get past a museum or historic site without stopping. Expect some armchair history travel along with a few pictures of antique airplanes and other city halls which the Mayor just can't seem to resist.

As always, if the weather is bad and driving hazardous the meeting is automatically cancelled.

MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS REPAST...

The display of Christmas cookies and candies at our December meeting was the closest one will ever come to actually seeing sugar plums.

Because of the success of our last cookbook, we'd like to print one filled with recipes of favorite Christmas goodies. If we start collecting the recipes now we should have the book available for sale in October, 1977, in time for the next Christmas season.

Included in the book would be Christmas memories of some of our members--- stories similar to those told at our December meeting. Arline Seidl recalled a Christmas when her father lost all his money and all she got was a calendar.

Bob Kerslake remembered it as the only time of year when he got an orange. Write down your recipes and bring them to Sharon Nesbit.

FOR OUR BUILDING FUND...

The fund to expand our museum is growing. Last month we had donations from Bob Kerslake and Vic and Connie Stuhr. Additionally, Evelyn Lampert donated \$37.50 to the fund in memory of the late Jack Lampert.

President Sam Cox announced that construction will be started as soon as we can count on some good weather.

One of the items destined for the new addition is a hay carriage and hay fork donated by Bob Kerslake.

MUSEUM OPENING...

Since it has been some time since our museum has been open and we have had a number of requests, an open house has been scheduled Sunday, Jan. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the city park. Please feel free to drop by.

ELECTION COMING UP...

February is Founder's month and election of officers. (It's also the time we collect dues.) Nominations for officers will be accepted at our January meeting and again on February 21.

Offices open for election are president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and three members of the board of directors.

ON THE OREGON TRAIL...

Viola Brander, the most frequent contributor to our library, has presented the Society with a copy of the pioneer diary of J.S. McClung who decided to seek his fortune in the west and came to Oregon in 1862. McClung was a relative of Mrs. Clarence Ownbey, whose husband was superintendent of the County Farm for many years.

McClung's fascinating diary will be used for a Society program sometime soon.

AND A HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

We understand Arline Seidl is celebrating a birthday in January. Many happy returns.