

IT'S OCTOBER...

And time for our first fall meeting, Monday evening, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m., in the community building at the Troutdale city park. NOTE THE LOCATION...In cooperation with the city we are moving to the park that night to allow a hearing in the city hall. This will give us an opportunity to hold our meeting around the fireplace and open the museum to our members.

The program will be brief so everyone will have plenty of time to see the museum. A special dedication is planned for the book shelves in the museum built with memorial funds donated in the name of our late treasurer, Justa Hewitt. Many thanks to Fay Davis and Bob Kerslake who volunteered their expert carpentry skills in building the book case.

WE'VE BEEN SHUTTERED UP...

Just last month George Phoenix, working in his spare time, completed and installed wooden shutters on the museum windows. They're fine, sturdy affairs and look from the inside. These shutters are a major expenditure from our building fund but are considered necessary for the protection of the building.

Mr. Phoenix fretted and fussed for months over the project which was difficult because the windows are of different sizes. It took all sorts of ingenuity on his part to get the job done and while we are paying him for the work the many hours he put in will probably make his payment well below the minimum wage!

WILL THE KING OF ENGLAND MARRY A DIVORCEE?...

Read about the courtship of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in a 1936 edition of the Readers Digest, one of many old periodicals donated to the Society by Shirley Kline, a volunteer worker at Edgefield Manor.

Mrs. Kline made several donations this summer including books and magazines dating from the 1890's to the 1930's. They will be displayed at our October meeting.

WE'VE HAD COMPANY...

The museum was open several times this summer during special events in the park. Most memorable was the field trip of a number of elderly and handicapped residents from Edgefield Manor who toured the museum and had a picnic in the park.

It was the very first outing of the Edgefield men's discussion group and they chose our museum after President Alex Jones visited Edgefield and told them of it.

The trip was possible through efforts of Edgefield volunteers, including Mrs. Peggy Abbott, who work at the Manor each week providing activities and services for the residents.

The delighted smiles and thanks of the Edgefield residents made it one of the best museum openings ever.

In addition, the museum will be open Sunday, Oct. 20, during the Lions Club pancake breakfast.

ON FAMILY RESEARCH...

Visiting in Troutdale this summer was A. Daniel Bates of California who was born in Orient and attended Estacada, Corbett and Cottrell schools. He is seeking information on his maternal grandfather, Del (Adelbert) Stewart, who was buried at Douglass cemetery in 1909 and lived in Pleasant Home. Anyone with information on the Stewart or Bates families should contact Sharon Nesbit, 665-0423.

IN MEMORY...

John Seidl, son of Broughton Bluff pioneer, Jacob Seidl, and husband of Arline, died last week while on a salmon fishing trip.

NAMES WE KNOW...

Friends of Ray Moore, our long-time vice president and official host, will be delighted to know he is at his home in The Village, 18001 SE Powell, Portland, after suffering a stroke this summer. Ray is improving each day and would welcome visitors. ...Our friend and member Bill Wright was named King of the East Multnomah Pioneer Association Day at Corbett in September...Another member, Dorothy Klock, was elected president of the association...Member Gina Held is recovering from eye surgery...Teresa Doolittle is active again after recuperating from surgery this summer...Bob and Dorothy Sturges made a summer trip to England, Scotland and Norway. We plan to

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WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS...

We have had a number of historic pictures copied. They will be displayed at the October meeting for identification, dates, etc.

NEW TO THE MUSEUM...

Sam Cox has donated a corn planter and a wood carrier to the museum showing it pays to clean out the barn. Also new is a breast drill given by Dan Bowling, city employee.