

INSTANT REPLAY....

For those who missed the Pioneer Meeting at Corbett in September, Dorothy Klock, author of Crown Point Country Schools and a member of this Society, will be our guest speaker Monday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Troutdale city hall.

Mrs. Klock, a meticulous researcher, spent three years working on the history of the many little schools in Northeast Multnomah County. Her book will be offered for sale at \$2.50.

She will fill us in on a few items "too hot to print" and a special story about what must have been one of the first non-violent school demonstrations in history.

WHAT WE DID ON OUR SUMMER VACATION....

What vacation? This has been a busy summer for the Historical Society.

We held our most successful ice cream social ever, serving nearly 700 portions of ice cream and strawberries for a profit of about \$300.

Our museum was opened to the public, Aug. 26, at the Troutdale Community picnic and again Sept. 30 during the Lions Pancake Breakfast

More than 200 people have visited the museum during the summer.

In addition Historical Society members made and donated homemade candy for sale at the picnic netting more than \$40.

ABOUT OUR MUSEUM....

The display cases are in place and all items given to the Historical Society are on exhibit.

Once again, the long list of volunteers who pitched in to get the museum ready for the Aug. 26 opening is headed by President Alex Jones. Alex, who is presently vacationing in Wisconsin, spent many hours painting the walls, ceilings and floors. Thank you to A.R. Kerslake who restored a number of chairs including a lovely, old bookkeepers chair.

More thanks to volunteers who swarmed in with polish, glass cleaner and vacuum cleaners to make the place spic and span.

A shiny coat of paint has been added to the doors and shutters to protect the windows have been ordered.

A concrete pad was poured to display the city's old chemical fire extinguisher adjacent to the side door.

At present the building will be open on special occasions and by appointment.

Still to be done: A room setting with an antique furniture display; a "tool shed" wall for display of old tools; mounting of tack board and the setting up of office and library equipment.

GIFTS TO THE MUSEUM....

Mr. and Mrs. John Seidl made a large donation of items including an antique china cabinet, a lovely oak mirror frame, an ornate light fixture and many other smaller items.

Mrs. Camille Crumb gave the large Indian artifact collection of her late husband, John. This includes a number of Hudson Bay Company trade goods found along the Columbia River.

A.R. Kerslake presented a wagon jack, over 100 years old.

Fay Davis made a gift of a mounted set of ox shoes and square nails.

Laura Imthurn and Alex Jones gave old glassware and Helen Otto presented a "roaring 20's" style lamp.

The Sturges family gave a number of items including a very old wood plane and a blacksmith's bellows.

Needed: Old doilies for display of glassware; a small table with an old-fashioned throw and perhaps a small chair to complete the room setting.

COMING OCTOBER 15....

Remember Dick Knarr's old school poem? Copies will be available at small charge.

Sign up, if you can, to bring refreshments to one of our meetings.

Do you have an idea for a program? Bring it up at the meeting.