

**MOVING OUT...**

You've heard of barn-raisings? Monday evening, Oct. 15, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Troutdale City Park building we will launch a museum move. Just to get in the mood for a little light labor, we will convene at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper and a business meeting.

We are asking each of our members to bring a cardboard box and a handful of newspapers. After dinner, those who are willing and able are invited to go to the museum in the park, pack a box of museum items, have it labeled and take it up the street to the Harlow House. Your reward at that end will be a tour of the house. Though it will be some time before the house is ready for public inspection, it is necessary to move out of our present museum so city crews can begin remodeling work.

About the potluck, simply bring a hot dish, salad, dessert, or bread and table settings, if you prefer. A meat course and beverages will be provided.

**MOVING THE IRS.....**

For many months now, most of the officers of the Society have been involved in the complex process of getting a 501 (c) (3) exemption from the Internal Revenue Service in order to make certain that all donations to this Society and toward the purchase of the Harlow House are tax deductible.

In order to complete the requirements we must amend our Articles of Incorporation at our Oct. 15 meeting. The amendments we will vote on deal with our activities as a non-profit corporation and the distribution of our artifacts and property to the Oregon Historical Society if we should go out of business. While our constitution already says the above, it must be amended in language the IRS likes.

This is your official notice of the proposal to amend the constitution.

**MOVING ON...**

We'll have a whole summer's worth of news about the Harlow House at the Oct. 15 meeting. However, we have received a letter from Ginger Harlow Allen, daughter of Fay and Sam Harlow. Ginger and her sister, Bonnie, would like to place a number of Harlow family items in the home on an indefinite loan basis. These include the family Bible and a majong set. In addition, Ginger is researching her family tree and has sent us copies of Captain Harlow's history which help straighten out the story of his life, his three wives and many offspring.

**WE'VE HAD GUESTS...**

On Saturday, Sept. 29, the Society will host members of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers who will meet in Troutdale for a picnic. This summer, the museum was open to guests at the fiftieth wedding anniversary reception of Ig and Alice Wand. Lee and Paul Beaulieu were hosts in the museum during the July city picnic.

**IN MEMORY...**

Robert Bousman, a new member of the Society, died in September. His daughter, Sandra Zook, Corbett, survives him.

**SAVE RUMMAGE...**

Fearing a fall rainstorm, President Sam Cox has decided to delay our planned rummage sale until spring when we can be assured of renting the city park building as a back-up in case of rain. He asks all members to begin saving items for this event, including some small things that could qualify as antiques. This will be one of our major fund-raisers of the year and should go a long way toward our new mortgage.