

# First County Library Report



The article which follows is copied from County records of 1864, the first reference so far turned up concerning a library in Curry County. It is to be noted that note is made, in the second paragraph, to a previous Lyceum, or library, and the inference is

that instead of the volumes being used solely for school classes they could have been also available to the public. It must be born in mind that such books as were available must have been brought across the plains and not have been up-to-the-minute as the country was then in the midst of civil strife. Probably there was little if any publishing of any kind on the "Coast" at the time other newspapers. However, we find:

**ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN:**  
George L. Dean, Nelson Stephenson and Simon Rothenheim (as a standing committee of three, appointed at a meeting of the subscribers of the Ellensburg Lyceum on Monday evening, January 18, 1864) Parties of the First Part, and M. Riley and Otis Hallett, the directors of School District No. 3, of Curry County and the State of Oregon, parties of the second part.

Whereas, a society at one time existed in the town of Ellensburg, County and State aforesaid, known as the Ellensburg Lyceum, which society collected a fund for the purchase of a library and placed the amount in the hands of a committee, by them appointed, and whereas the said Ellensburg Lyceum gradually dissolved, and thereby the care of the aforesaid Library Fund remained with the aforesaid committee, and in accordance with the judgement of many donors to the Library Fund, the said committee purchased with the said fund a quantity of school books, and whereas a meeting of the members of the late Lyceum and of the donors of the Library Fund was called by said committee and at said meeting a committee of three appointed to investigate into the purchase of said books, for the purpose of confer-

ring with the directors of School District No. 3, of Curry County, State of Oregon, and of donating said books to the said District No. 3, on the following conditions, to wit:

The directors (M. Riley and Otis Hallett) of School District No. 3, of Curry County and State of Oregon, accept from the committee and hereby severally, and for themselves and their successors in office, bind themselves in the sum of one hundred dollars to School District No. 3 to keep said books in good order, and under their care, and management, sell, and dispose of same, and with the proceeds purchase other books from time to time of a character suitable for a Perpetuating Library, as they may deem proper, and to the best advancement of the district.

Sig: M. Riley,  
Otis L. Hallett  
Directors of School District No. 3  
Know all men by these presents that we, George L. Dean, N. Stephenson, & Simon Rothenheim, the committee of three appointed, as in the above article of agreement, having received the books as per bill annexed, for donation to School District No. 3, of Curry County and the State of Oregon, do donate, by these presents the said books unto the legal representatives of said district.  
Sig: Geo. L. Dean,  
N. Stephenson  
Simon Rothenheim  
Recorded: March 4, 1864.

## GETTING UP NIGHTS

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## HE'S BACK

Encountered, this past week, the first prospector in years. His mystery, urgency and enthusiasm recalled other days.

In the tough times of the 30's, the wayside and trails were then crawling with prospectors. It was gold, then. They came with pans, long Toms, or machines—machines they had devised and built; sure devices which would garner them wealth equalling or exceeding the U. S. Mint. They, too, were urgent, mysterious—and enthusiastic. For the most part they came without a bean, neither did they garner one. A very few, however, were very well paid—how well, their mystery unwrapped.

But this chap yesterday: Maybe he wasn't seeking gold, as gold. Maybe he has neither pan nor Long Tom nor Mysterious Machine. Maybe he'll wear out a couple pair of hobnailed high-tops and ruin his apparel and digestion—and the chances are just as arguable he may open up a whole new industry.

## ASKS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Ask, who sold their grocery to the Dimmick brothers, a few years ago, spent last weekend here, enroute from southern California to return to their home on Vashon Island, on Puget Sound. Mrs. Ask also visited her son, Richard, "Butch" Crook and family, here. They stayed with the Fred Gustafsons.

## POTLUCK SUPPER

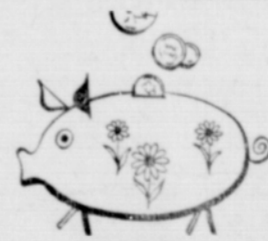
The Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church met last Sunday evening, December 4th, in the play-room of the Clifford Lindskoug home of Mill Pond Road. Each of the young people brought a different dish for the supper and the meeting was held around the festive table. The Lindskoug's have made the room available for Westminster Fellowship meeting for the week ahead. There was a nice turnout of young people and a good time was enjoyed by all.

## PRESBYTERIAN PARTY

The members and friends of the Presbyterian Church are having a potluck supper and old fashioned party in the V.W.V. Hall on Friday evening, December 9th, at 6 p.m. This social affair is being planned by the Fellowship Committee of the Church. This is the first of a series of family nights planned for the winter season. Following the potluck supper there will be a period of fellowship and games. Mr. Edward Ravekes will have charge of the games and there is to be a surprise stunt masterminded by one of the men of the church. All members and friends of the church and their families are welcome to attend.

## THANK YOU

Though it is belated it is none the less sincere when the ladies of the Presbyterian Women's Association express their thanks to the community which helped make their recent bazaar such an outstanding success. We truly appreciate your grand response to this annual function of the women of the church.



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## PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE

The afternoon Circle of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Ostermeier last Wednesday. There was a good attendance. The ladies are studying "The Indian American" and it is proving enlightening and inspiring. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ostermeier.

## CLEAN DISHES WANTED

If anyone has some clean dishes they would like to loan, contact John Molino. He'll see they are returned, clean, as soon as Ethel gets back and swamps out. Ethel's down visiting her mama, in the Bay area, for a few weeks. John meanwhile is subsisting off bacon and eggs and dried-on eggs are too hard to wash off dishes.

## A NEW BUSINESS

A middle-aged man dropped in on us the other day, and brought us up to date on another Curry County project.

Busting in, he asked if we knew where he could find something that had a fearsome sounding name. Humbly pleading ignorance of the critter he mentioned and asking him to get down to our size, seems like he was looking for some place where there were some ancient down firs. From them he was harvesting a fungus, peculiar to fir, and for which there was—he said—a market, said market being in the manufacture of certain anti-biotics and the extraction of hormones.

We directed him to sundry areas in which we had a hunch he might pick what he sought. We, most likely, someday being in the way of needful of an antibiotic and probably, immediately in need of a hormone or two.

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## VETERANS' NEEDS

Among the calls made this past month by C. E. Seger, the county veterans' service officer, in the Brookings area were: required, immediately veterans' hospitalization of a heart patient; processing hospitalization of an arthritic; initiating a World War I compensation claim for an elderly veteran who cannot work; seeing about getting another invalid into Camp White, completing a pension application for a veterans' widow, and interviewing another veteran with recurring jungle fungus. In but one of these cases of need was there any affiliation with any veterans' group. Their cases, for the most part, will be processed because of those who have maintained an active part in veterans' affairs.

The above cases are not exceptional. They are usual and, in all of them, unforeseen by the applicants. In fact, they were unfamiliar to the applicants until informed by active members of a local veterans' post or ladies auxiliary. If it wasn't for these persistent veterans we would have no chance for ex-service families to summon help when needed, unless as a welfare county, or state case.

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## Brookings Branch



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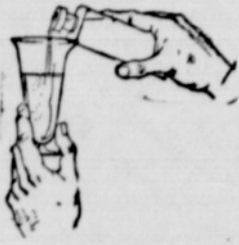
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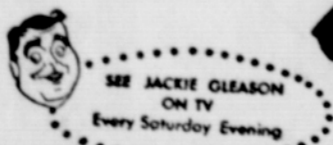
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