

THE PORTLAND LIBRARY

Limitation, and the election of their successors now devolves upon you. Respectfully submitted, C. A. DOLPH, Acting President.

Librarian's Report. To the Directors of the Library Association of Portland...

Books. There were added 1276 volumes as follows: By purchase 120; By donation 110; By gifts 186...

Memberships. The annual meeting of the corporate members of the Library Association of Portland was held on...

President's Report. To the Members of the Library Association of Portland, I submit the report of the operations of the library for the year 1899...

Books. As appears by the report of the librarian the net accession to the library during the year has been 1329 volumes...

Current Receipts and Expenses. Receipts \$558.92; Disbursements \$489.97; Surplus \$68.95. Income of Book Fund: Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1898, \$130.53...

Periodicals. The cost of the periodicals for the year was \$428.01. A list of all received is appended to this report.

Book Fund. The principal of the book fund at the close of the year was \$25,550, invested as follows: Loaned on mortgage \$17,000; Loaned to building fund \$8,250...

Maintenance Fund. The principal of the maintenance fund is \$50,000, of which is invested in note and mortgage, and \$40,000 is loaned to the building fund.

Indebtedness. The indebtedness of the association at the beginning of the year was \$14,940. At the close of the year it was \$12,530.50...

Eliza M. Smith Bequest. The death of the surviving executor of the will of the late Eliza M. Smith made the appointment of an administrator necessary...

Circulation. Classification of circulation for the year: Fiction 61; Language and literature 2,619; Magazines 2,411; History 2,619...

Attendance. The total attendance for 1899 is 76,144, an increase of 7,690, or 10.3 per cent. The increase in the percentage of attendance is at times all the more...

Monthly Attendance. There were 1837 volumes in circulation at the end of the year. The daily circulation ranged from 55 to 37, and averaged 182.

Monthly Attendance Table. Table showing monthly attendance figures from January to December for 1899, with columns for Total, Monthly, and Average.

Attendance Table Continued. Summary statistics for attendance by month, including total, monthly, and average figures for 1899.

Cataloguing. During the year the juvenile and fine arts departments were catalogued, and the Oregon section and the department of literature revised under subject headings.

Student Members. It is now 13 months since students were admitted under special rates and regulations. In that period 220 have subscribed...

Donations. With the exception of the Henry Falling bequest, before referred to, the association during the year received no donations in money. It is, however, under obligations to numerous friends of the association for valuable books and periodicals...

Librarian and Assistants. I wish again to commend the librarian and his assistants for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions during the year.

Board of Directors. With the expiration of the terms of Directors W. K. Smith and L. A. Lewis expire by the...

CHILD UNDER A TRAIN

Vanity, Eugene—H. D. Angell, C. N. McCarrick, C. M. Bishop, McArthur, Jasper—W. H. Eaton, Thomas H. Bowers...

Both Legs Were Severed From His Body. John Matthews, an 8-year-old boy who lives on Ellsworth between East Fifth and East Sixteenth streets, fell on the Southern Pacific railway at the intersection of East Eleventh and Clinton streets yesterday...

His Recovery is Doubtful—Lincoln Memorial Observance—Other News of the East Side.

Lincoln Memorial. W. R. Insley, president of the Bunney Methodist church Epworth League, will tonight, at the decorating of the church for the occasion of the Lincoln memorial Monday, February 13...

Robbers Raided Milwaukee. Robbers were unusually active in Milwaukee Saturday night. At least five houses were visited by burglars...

Merrow County. Dallas, Dallas—H. B. Plummer, J. C. Hayler, Dr. R. E. Lester, M. D. Ellis, H. B. Cooper, Fred Toner, J. N. Hart, U. S. Grant.

Umatilla County. McKinley, Helix—W. G. Lynn, C. W. Knight, A. K. Finley, A. G. Lynn.

Brooklyn Graduating Exercises. The first graduating exercises yet held in the Brooklyn school, Milwaukee road, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:15.

East Side Notes. Gilbert camp No. 4, which had arranged for an open meeting this evening for the organization of an auxiliary, has postponed the meeting for the present...

Washington County. McKinley, Dilley—Aber Briggs, J. W. Hughes, Thomas Schoolcraft, E. J. Hubbert, H. Imlay.

Wheeler County. Peab, Fossil—W. W. Steiner, J. H. Putnam, D. H. Smith, Willis Kelley, St. Arthur Rabbin.

Yamhill County. McKinley, Sheridan—C. B. La Folsie, J. A. Huston, G. Bibes, A. S. Fogge, John Evans.

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