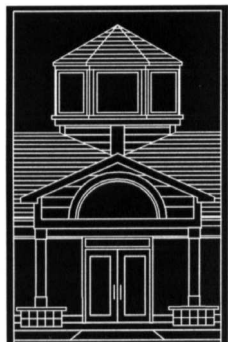


# Library Tidings



News about the Siuslaw Public Library

**Book Review**  
**The Salem Clique: Oregon's Founding Brothers**  
 By *Barbara S. Mahoney*  
 During the decade of the 1850s, the Oregon Territory progressed toward statehood in an atmosphere of intense political passion and conflict. Editors of rival newspapers blamed a group of young men whom they named the "Salem Clique" for the bitter party struggles of the time. Led by Asahel Bush, editor of the Oregon Statesman, the Salem Clique was accused of dictatorship, corruption and the intention of imposing slavery on the Territory. The Clique, critics maintained, even conspired to establish a government separate from the United States, conceivably a "bigamous Mormon republic" or a "Pacific Republic." While not in agreement with some of the more extreme contemporary accusations against the Clique, many historians have concluded that its

members were vicious and unscrupulous men who were able, because of their command of the Democratic party, to impose their hegemony on the Oregon Territory's inhabitants. Other scholars have seen them as merely another manifestation of the contentious politics of the period. Although the Salem Clique has been given considerable prominence in nearly every account of Oregon's Territorial period, there has not been a detailed study of its role until now. What sort of people were these men? What was their impact on the issues, events, and movements of the period? What role did they play in the years after Oregon became a state? Historian Barbara Mahoney sets out to answer these and many other questions in this comprehensive and deeply researched history.

**Donations for Book Sale Needed**  
 The Friends of the Library will be

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**Ancestry Library Edition**  
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for all U.S. states. Among the newer group of records that are available through Ancestry are World War II Draft Cards for Young Men (ages 18-44) for selected states and U.S. Army Transport Service Records (with lists of World War I soldiers and the ships they took to travel to and from Europe). Unlike our other genealogy database, World Vital Records, Ancestry can only be accessed from within the library at any Internet terminal. If you would like to try out this great new family history resource, just stop by the Reference Desk for more information.

Library Tidings, a regular feature of the Siuslaw News, features news about upcoming Siuslaw Public Library programs for adults and children, new books and videos, and other library news of interest to the community. Library Tidings by Kevin Mittge

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