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WVGS ACTIVITIES—SALEM

March 11th Thursday: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
WVGS Executive Committee Meeting.
Room 202 at Oregon State Library

March 13th, Saturday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society will meet in the Oregon State Library Building, 250 Winter St. NE. Metered, on-street parking in the vicinity is *free* on Saturdays (and the underground Capitol Mall Parking Structure is closed). **Visitors are welcome at all events! Use the Winter St. entrance—the mall entrance is locked on Saturdays. Note—Name tags must be worn for security reasons. WVGS provides them for members and visitors on our meeting day. Please stop for yours in Room 103.**

Schedule of Events

10:00 am—11:00 am General Membership Meeting
Conference Room 103 (1st floor, opposite the elevator). A business meeting will be held to conduct society business.

11:00 am—12 noon Program: Our March 13th WVGS program has been a frequently asked for and highly anticipated topic. How to Use Ancestry.com will be taught by a local expert, Christy Van Heukelem. Mrs. Van Heukelem will actually visit WVGS to teach two classes. **The first one on March 13th will deal with access tips and features of the program. As you may know Ancestry.com is available to the public at OSL for free and on-line in the form of the library edition.** But, the techniques for using Ancestry on personal subscriptions is different and sometimes more user friendly. Christy will address both systems.

Then on May 8th she will return to do a computer lab. After the general membership meeting members will be guided upstairs to the Reference Room for the training class. OSL has eight computer stations available but with the anticipated interests members are encouraged to bring their lap

tops; which can be used with the Wi-Fi system in the Reference Room.

Christy Van Heukelem was born in Southern Oregon but has made Salem her home for the past 31 years. Being a six-generation Oregonian, her family is firmly rooted in the history of the state. Documents prove her ancestry can be traced back to the 1843 original migration to Oregon.

A 1979 graduate of Western Baptist College in Salem, Christy attained an education degree. She taught at the elementary level for 4 years before transferring these skills into the world of library service. For the past 25 years, she has worked in the Technical Services section of the Salem Public Library. Her research abilities and attention to detail have helped in overseeing library acquisitions, cataloging children's materials and teaching classes to patrons focusing on genealogical/historical research. Van Heukelem is a member of the Oregon Historical Society where she is currently transcribing 33 years of her Great Grandfather's diaries. She has been a member of historical and genealogical organizations throughout Oregon including the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. She has been featured in magazines, television and the recently published book, *Oregon at Work*, which profiles her ancestors and how she discovered her family heritage.

1:00 pm—Beginners' Class

The Beginners' Class will be conducted by **Joan Kaiser in Conference Room 202** (2nd floor opposite the elevator to the right). Pre-registration is not required. There is no charge, but we suggest a donation of up to \$3.00 toward the cost of printed handouts.

The Beginners' Class will be #3 in the series, **Maps, Wills and Probate Records, and Military Records.** Joan will cover the types of maps that help you track your ancestors, information that may be found in wills and probate records, and the importance of military records in genealogical research. **The class is open to the public.**



WVGS News

Oregon State Library

Call the Genealogy Volunteer at the Reference Desk by dialing the Volunteer phone number. Also patrons can leave a message at that number and the next volunteer will call back. The greeting will also be updated monthly with information about the upcoming meetings and programs. The number is (503) 378-5708.

This newsletter is available on the internet through our website at OSL in PDF format. In addition you can look at earlier issues as well as the current one. Remember you can find WVGS at <http://oregon.gov/osl>, then clicking on Genealogy on the right side of the screen. Also a research request form is there, as well as information on our DNA Project. Also on the website is a complete list of publications available from WVGS and an order form.

Ancestry.com is available on all computers in the library, with 2 computers reserved specifically for genealogical research.

Upcoming Programs

April 10th: Betty Plude, "Writing Your Life Story, Part II"

May 8th: Christy Van Heukelem, "Ancestry.com, Practical Use on Computer Terminals"
(Attendees will be encouraged to bring their laptops)

Jun 12: Sue Woodford Beals and Carl Beals, Research and Publishing Tips of their book, Oregon State Prison Superintendants

If you plan on going to the State Library, State Archives, or City Library during the week, be sure you have lots of quarters for parking. Parking is metered at all the places and the staff does not make change. Be prepared! On street parking in the Capitol area is free on Saturdays

NORPAC Label Redemption Program

This money-making program is just to cut out the UPC code on FLAV-R-PAC, Santiam, and WESTPAC products and turn them in to WVGS. We then (as a nonprofit organization) mail them in once a year and receive 5 cents per label. Labels can be turned in at any Saturday WVGS meeting, mailed to WVGS, or left at the Reference Desk at OSL.

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WVGS News

Saturday Volunteers

Our agreement with Oregon State Library states that WVGS will provide Genealogy Volunteers whenever the library is open. This includes the Saturday that the Library is open for our meeting and to the public. It is important that our members help out or the library cannot be open for genealogy research. The following members have signed up to volunteer:

	<u>10 am—1 pm</u>	<u>1 pm—4 pm</u>
March 13th	Linda Doran	George Cropsey
April 10th	George Cropsey	Liz Tice
May 8th	Linda Doran	Bob Baldwin

The Oregon State Library Genealogy/Reference Room (north end of 2nd floor hall) will be open to the public on Saturday, March 13th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for genealogical research. A volunteer will be available for assistance.

Use the Winter Street entrance.

WVGS Meeting 2010 Dates

January 9	May 8	September 11
February 20	June 12	October 9
March 13	July 10	November 13
April 10	August 14	December 11

WVGS Officers for 2010Elected Officer

President: Elizabeth Tice
1st Vice-President (Program): Bob Baldwin and Ruby Pantalone
2nd Vice-President (Membership): Suzan Rempel
Recording Secretary: Marilyn O'Neill
Corresponding Secretary: Linda Doran
Treasurer: Joan Kaiser

Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor: Elizabeth Tice
Beaver Brief Editor: Sue Bell
Librarians: Jim Willhite and Susie Niggli
Periodical Librarian: Karen Farmer
Volunteer Coordinator: Susie Niggli
Beginners' Class: Joan Kaiser
Publicity: George Cropsey

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WVGS News-DNA Testing

**Willamette Valley Genealogical Society's
DNA Project**

**WVGS has a DNA Project for both men and women.
To join under WVGS:**

1. Go to the State Library URL at: <http://oregon.gov/OSL/GRES/genealogy.shtml>
2. Click on Genealogy Research on the left.
3. Click on WVGS DNA Project.
4. Click on the Family Tree DNA icon in the middle of the page.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the next page and complete the form.
6. Click CONTINUE to complete the next screen.
7. Be sure to click only once when you are done so you order just one set.

You will receive a confirmation in your e-mail box that your order was taken. Remember: Only men can order the Y-DNA test, but both men and women can order the mtDNA. It is cheaper to order the Y-DNA 37 marker test as it will tell you that you have a common ancestor within genealogical time for persons you match. Lesser tests (12 markers) provide information on older ancestors prior to 600 years ago. However you may wish to start small and upgrade. For the mtDNA order both the HVR1 and HVR2 panels (mtDNA plus) as this will give you the best information on your ethnic origins. Again, you can start small and upgrade, if needed.

Questions?...

More information on Genetic Genealogy can be found at the following website by linking to its various pages (Click LEARN on the right side of the page):

www.familytreedna.com. If any of you have questions regarding DNA and which tests to order, please e-mail Emily Aulicino at: aulicino@hevanet.com.

Emily is WVGS' Project Administrator.

The DNA Project is open to anyone, not just WVGS members. You are not charged until you send in your test kit. You can do the DNA testing through WVGS and submit it to other groups.

Greetings everyone!

Please check my blog for the info on Family Tree DNA's new Family Finder Test. I have been working on the copy for the website on this for weeks and couldn't say anything.

Blog: <http://genealem-geneticgenealogy.blogspot.com/>

It is not public as yet, but will be in Mid March, so save your pennies. Email me if you have any questions. This should help all our projects! **Emily Aulicino**

Here is a summary of their announcement:

Family Finder Test by Family Tree DNA Just Announced:

No one disputes the fact that tracing women is by far one of the most difficult feats for a genealogist, especially before DNA testing existed. Lineages stop at women for several reasons. Prior to the twentieth century it was a man's world. By law and custom husbands controlled society: men purchased land, paid taxes, served in the military, and left wills; children carried the male surname to the next generation; and many genealogies neglected female lines. Fewer records recorded women's actions and with their names change at each marriage, it is most difficult to follow their trail.

Family Tree DNA is pleased to inform you of the pre-launch of our newest test: **the autosomal-based Family Finder test.**

This pre-launch will progress in phases so that we do not exceed our lab's capacity, and to ensure delivering results in a timely basis. A limited number of our customers are being offered the Family Finder Test during the prelaunch. **We anticipate Family Finder will be offered for general release in the middle of March at the breakthrough price of \$249.**

This test analyzes your autosomal markers in all the chromosomes to determine shared blocks of markers with other testers. We inherit approximately 50% of our DNA from each of our parents as they did from their parents. In our autosomal markers that DNA mixes differently with each conception, therefore, different sections of the genes are passed along from generation to generation, picking up new segments from new family members. This autosomal test allows you to find people who are your fifth cousins or closer, thus putting a tighter, more exact genealogical time frame for matches.

Special Note: Since the Family Finder test requires an untouched vial of DNA, we cannot transfer DNA from Arizona to run the test.

NORPAC Label Redemption Program—March 31st Deadline

A special reminder that this money-making program is just to cut out the **UPC code on FLAV-R-PAC, Santiam, and WESTPAC products** and turn them in to WVGS. We then (as a nonprofit organization) mail them in once a year and receive 5 cents per label. **Labels can be turned in at any Saturday WVGS meeting, mailed to WVGS, or left at the Reference Desk at OSL. The deadline for this year is March 31st so if you have been saving them up and intending to turn them in later, the March meeting is the time!**

WVGS News**Dues Time!**

It's time to renew your WVGS membership. **Membership includes the monthly newsletter and quarterly Beaver Briefs as well as access to WVGS' library. We continue to maintain our 2009 mailing list until March 31st. Then non-renewals will be dropped from the membership and mailing list. Please use the membership form on page 11.**

February Program

Alice Laviolette from the Oregon State Library presented the first part of our February program. She focused on searching Oregon State Library's Online Catalog, reminding us that what you see on the floor is just a fraction of materials stored at the Library. She showed examples of searching by keyword or subject for resources like censuses, birth records (registers of births) and so on.

Alice also talked about the Oregon Index and Oregon Biography Index in the Alcove on the 2nd floor. Other links were to the Oregon Newspapers Index, photo collections and Pioneer Cemetery. The Friends of Salem Pioneer Cemetery just presented the Oregon State Library with the original Plat Map of the Cemetery. Alice gave a very interesting and helpful presentation. Her hand-outs are available at the Reference Desk.

WVGS Librarian Jim Willhite gave the second half of the presentation, talking about WVGS' Pedigree Charts. Members submit the charts along with index card which are index and filed in the Alcove. This is a large collection of valuable genealogical information submitted and kept by WVGS.

Members are still encouraged to submit pedigree charts, which may be computer generated. Contact Jim if you have questions. WVGS sells the large 9 and 15 generation charts. Even in this age of DNA genealogical testing, pedigree charts are still used to compare and confirm ancestral lines. And it is important to leave a record of your family history as it is a historical record.

WVGS News**Ancestry.com**

Exciting news! As you know WVGS and the Oregon State Library jointly pay for a subscription to Ancestry.com at the OSL. This is a constant issue of worrying about raising the money by both WVGS and the Library.

Oregon State Library has entered into a partnership agreement with Ancestry.com. Some Oregon documents created by OSL will be scanned and indexed to be made available to the public on Ancestry's website. The Library and Ancestry.com are still working on prioritizing documents, but the first item will be the Biography Index in the Alcove. Ancestry will hire their own project coordinator.

The Oregon State Library, and its patrons, will have access to Ancestry.com on the Library's computers for **free for as long as Ancestry uses the material on their website!** So we no longer have to worry about raising our share of the \$3900 a year subscription fee!!

Membership List

Our WVGS Membership List, which includes addresses and phone numbers of members, is usually published in the Spring Issue (April) of Beaver Briefs. Since Beaver Briefs is now available on-line, members at the February general meeting voted to not publish this list on-line.

We may include a list of members, with no addresses or phone numbers. We will print the complete list with names, addresses and phone numbers of members after dues renewal in April and make copies of that list available at the April meeting or to other members who request it.

The Newsletter in April will continue to include a list of the geographical research areas of members which includes the members name, phone number and e-mail address.

Silent Auction

Our February meeting also included a silent auction of donated items. We raised \$167, had refreshments and generally enjoyed ourselves at a fun event.



WVGS LIBRARY REPORT

WVGS LIBRARY REPORT FOR MARCH 2010
NEWSLETTER

By Jim Willhite

PERIODICAL PERSON NEEDED

WVGS needs a Periodical Librarian to take the place of Karen Farmer who has truly done a wonderful job. The primary function of this position is to keep track of the genealogy periodicals as they go into the state's system. Periodicals come from several sources. WVGS subscribes to a few but many are donated by members and others. Because of the continuous flow of periodicals and newsletters the Periodical Librarian should be at the state library on a weekly basis. If you have questions about the work involved please contact Karen Farmer or Jim Willhite.

Genealogy Periodicals

WVGS is each month bringing a few issues of OSL's Genealogical and Historical Periodicals from the stacks for your review. OSL has a complete list by state. If you find something of interest, check to see if the Library has additional issues. We started with the "A's". The following will be on the shelves just inside the door in the Microfilm Room until after the **March meeting and for the rest of the month**. For most of the periodicals we have additional issues in the stacks, so ask the volunteer if you would like to see more.

- Family Trails (Lansing, MI), various issues (1974 – 1978)
- Finniam Newsletter / Finnish American Historical Society of the West (Portland, OR), 1969 – 1999
- Footprints in Williamson Co. Illinois / Williamson Co. Historical Society (Marion, IL), v.1 n.3 – v.4 n.4 (1998 – 2001)
- The Forum Quarterly (Oregon City, OR), v.2 n.2 – v.3 n.3 (1960 – 1961)
- Fox Tales / Fox Valley Genealogical Society (Naperville, IL), v.11 n.1 – v.23 n.1 (1995 – 2007)
- Gaelic Gleanings (Prescott Valley, AZ), various issues (1982 – 1984)
- GC Genealogical Computing: A Quarterly Journal (Provo, UT), various issues (2001 – 2005)



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- Gemini / Twin Tiers Genealogical Society (Elmira, NY) v.8 n.1 – v.32 n.3 (1978 – 2003)
- Genea-log, Genealogical Society of Washington County, OR (Hillsboro, OR) v.5 n.2 – v.16 n.3 (1996 – 2007)
- Genealogical Bulletin (Bountiful, UT), various issues (1992 – 2005)

Periodicals Received During February

By Karen Farmer

- CA, "The Jotted Line", Fresno County Genealogical Society, Feb 10
- GA, "The Coweta Courier", Coweta County Genealogical Society, Winter 10
- IL, "Newsletter", Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, V 39 No 2, Feb 10
- IL, "Membership Directory 2009-2010", Will/Grundy Counties (IL)
- KY, "Kentucky Explorer", V 24 No 8, Feb 10
- MI (Calhoun), "Generations", Calhoun County Genealogical Society, V 22 No 2 & 3, Nov-Dec 09
- NY, "The New York Researcher", NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, V 20 No 4, Winter 09-10
- OR, "The Forum Insider", Genealogical Forum of Oregon, V 21 No 6, Feb 10
- OR (Benton), "NewsLetter", Benton County Genealogical Society, V 25 No 2, Feb 10
- OR (Clatsop), "Newsletter", Clatsop County Historical Society, Winter 10
- OR (Grant), Newsletter, Grant County Genealogical Society, V 16 No 1, Mar 10
- OR (Linn), "Distant Trails", Sweet Home Genealogical Society, Jan 10
- OR (Linn), "Newsletter", Lebanon Genealogical Society, No 1, Feb 10
- OR (Marion), "Milling Around", Willamette Heritage Center, Winter 10
- WA (Clark), "Newsletter", Clark County Genealogical Society, V 37 No 6, Feb 10
- "Der Kurier", Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, V 27 No 4, Dec 09
- "FGS Voice", Federation of Genealogical Societies V 17 No 1, Jan 10



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PURCHASES AND DONATIONS

The following purchases and donated material to OSL may not be immediately available. The books and microfilm have to be cataloged and put into the OSL system and the CD's installed on the hard drive before they are available for use. Books, Tapes, & Videos from the WVGS collection will be available for check out at the next meeting.

**BOOKS DONATED TO
OREGON STATE LIBRARY by Ruby Pantalone**

- The Pitman Family Genealogy, by Shirley H. O'Neil
- Descendants of Henry D. Lehmer

**BOOKS DONATED TO
OREGON STATE LIBRARY**

- Cemetery Inscriptions Milton-Freewater, Oregon 1884-1984
- Oregon Lane County Cemeteries, Headstone Inscriptions, Vol. 1
- Linn County, Oregon Pioneer Settlers; Oregon Territory donation land claim families to 1855
- Nebraska State Genealogical Society, Library Collection February 1995

**BOOKS DONATED TO
OREGON STATE LIBRARY By Frances Eddy**

- Early Marriages of Walla Walla County 1862 thru 1899, Washington Territory and State
- Kittitas County Territorial Census 1885-1887-1889 with index
- Klickitat County Washington Death and Birth Records
- United States Census of Douglas County Oregon 1860
- Oregon Curry County Marriages 1856 – 1920
- Wahkiakum County Washington Records Index 1868-1980
- Waitsburg Burial Records, Waitsburg, Walla Walla Co, WA, Waitsburg and I.O.O.F Cemeteries
- 1880 and 1890 Census Canadian District Cherokee Nation Indian Territory



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- The Basic Researcher's Guide to Homesteads & Other Federal Land Records
- Finding Your German Ancestors
- Wall Family History

**BOOKS DONATED TO OTHER SOCIETY OR
SALE TABLE BY Frances Eddy**

- Clark County Washington Marriages, 2 books, Vol 3 and Vol. 4
- Tombstone inscriptions Whitman Washington, 2 books, Vol. 1 and Vol 2
- Tombstone Inscriptions Lincoln County, Washington
- A Genealogical Guide to the Burton Historical Collection Detroit Public Library
- Cherokee Connections
- Some Cemetery Records of Coos and Curry Counties Oregon
- Records of Lone Fir Cemetery from early Sexton's Records 1879-1898
- Oregon Polk County and Benton County 1870 Census

**PERIODICALS DONATED TO
THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY**

- Bluestem Root Diggers Genealogical Quarterly, Greenwood County KS, 1993 - 1997
- Kansas Review, The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc, 1994 -1996
- East Tennessee Roots
- Chicago Genealogist, 1995-96
- Your Family Tree, Pennsylvania Genealogy and History, 1953 – 1979 various issues

**SUGGESTED PURCHASES - DONATIONS
WANTED**

Donors pay half and, WVGS's book fund pays the remaining half. Donations are tax deductible in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the US Tax Code. The books go into our collection for use of our members, with donor's getting first use. When the books are no longer being checked out they are donated to the Oregon State Library for use of the public.

BOOKS – Suggestions Please
CD's - Suggestions Please

*From the Oregon State Library***Oregon State Library Spring Lecture Series****Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 12-1 pm****Women's History is Everyone's
History****Kathleen Saadat, Director of Diversity
Cascade AIDS Project**Location: Oregon State Library, 250 Winter St.
NE, Room 103

Details: Admission is Free. Lunch: bring or purchase on-site (\$6.50)

Much of recorded history has ignored women, their status and their contributions. Our speaker will discuss the activities of notable women who have contributed to history both in Oregon and the US. She will explore and question the premise that women's history can be isolated from the history of our state and nation and that the history of women of color is separate and distinct from that of other men and women among whom they live.

Wednesday, April 7, 12-1 pm**Reading in the Rain: 150 Years of
Oregon Poetry****By John Witte, Poet and Teacher****Wednesday, May 12, 12-1 pm****Building Female Citizenship beyond
Suffrage: Early Women Candidates and
Office Holding in Oregon****By Kimberly Jensen, Professor of History &
Gender at Western Oregon University****2010 Census**

An email notice from a blog created by the Cape Cod Genealogical Society was forwarded to me. It contains an article that will be of interest to genealogy researchers. The article states that the Census Bureau and the National Archives plan to make only a data file of the statistics gathered from the census and do not plan to microfilm images of the census forms. This will have a huge impact on the research .

However Dick Eastman in his Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter of February 17, 2010, said he has been unable to prove that this is just not a rumor.

More to come, I'm sure!

*Research Information***Wisconsin Historical Society****Wisconsin County Histories:**

Free access to more than 80 standard county histories totaling more than 56,00 pages. You can browse by county, specific accounts of nearly 500 cities and town, or discover facts about people, events and topics. Every book can be downloaded for free to your own computer as a PDF file.

Wisconsin Magazine of History:

The entire archive collection of feature articles from 1917 through 2008 is searchable.

Wisconsin Local History & Biography Articles:

15,000 historical articles on Wisconsin people and history.

Wisconsin Historical Images:

40,000 pictures of Wisconsin history

Wisconsin Historical Collections:

10,000 pages of memoirs, interviews, and essays on Wisconsin history and archaeology, published 1855-1915.

www.wisconsinhistory.org/research.asp

The Hudson County Genealogical Society

Hudson County is located in northeastern New Jersey. Its county seat is Jersey City. Both Liberty and Ellis Islands are located in the waters of Hudson County.

Vital Records Databases:

The Bayonne Times Death Notices 1915-1945

The Hudson Observer Death Notices

The Jersey Journal Death Notices

Old Bergen Reformed Church Death, Marriage, Birth records

Veterans: Civil War and World War I Hudson County Civil War Veterans

World War I Casualties from Bayonne and World War I Casualties from Hudson City

Cemetery Databases Civil War Veterans Buried in Jersey City / Harsimus Cemetery, Civil War Veterans Buried in Speer Cemetery

Genealogy Workshops

Upcoming Seminars

Don't forget about these upcoming seminars and workshops in Oregon and Washington:

March 19 & 20, 2010

30th Annual Genealogical Workshop by the Sweet Home Genealogy Society in Sweet Home, Oregon. Speakers Joanne Haugen and Gerald and Connie Lenzen, brick wall help by Ron Bremer.

Phone: 541-367-5034 or e-mail shgs@centurytel.net

April 9 or 22 or 29, 2010

The Oregon Heritage Conference is having regional gatherings around the state: April 9 in Oregon City, April 22 in Jacksonville and April 29 in La Grande.

www.oregonheritage.org or (503) 986-0673

April 24, 2010

Spring Seminar presented by Genealogical Forum of Oregon featuring Ann Carter Fleming, in Portland, Oregon

www.gfo.org

May 1, 2010

Clark County Genealogical Society is having a Spring Seminar in Vancouver, WA, **Google and More** with Barbara Hovorka. \$40 non-members, \$5 Lunch.

Phone: 360-750-5688 or www.ccg-wa.org

Brochure available at the Reference Desk at the Oregon State Library.

Google Searching

We all use and love Google, but are you ever overwhelmed by the thousands of results or disappointed by none? Here's a beginning step to using Google more efficiently.

For **easier Google searching**, consider downloading the free [Google Toolbar](#)

When the Google Toolbar is installed, it automatically appears along with the Internet Explorer toolbar. Here are some of the things on the toolbar that will help you with your searches.

Research Information

- Use Google to **search** without returning to the Google home page.
- Use the Google **Search Site** to search an individual web-site. This is particularly useful if a web site doesn't have its own search.
- Use the **Highlight** pen to mark in color all occurrences of the searched keyword on the page. No more hunting to find your search terms on the long pages on websites.
- Click on the search term on the toolbar to go to the **next occurrence of the word** on the web page. Another way to quickly find a word on a web page.
- Use the **drag and drop** function to drag any text or URL from the current page you are viewing to the Google Toolbar in order to run a search. This eliminates typos and it is quicker and easier than doing a "cut and paste" or retyping. And the search results are returned without having to click.
- Do a Google search by highlighting text on a web page and **right-clicking** on your mouse.
- Use the **up one level** button to move from a secondary page of a site and up towards the main home page. Very useful if you find a dead page to get to a higher level directory.
- Use the **Popup Blocker** to stop annoying pop-ups.
- Use the **AutoFill** to automatically fill in a form with the click of a button. No need to retype name and address over and over

You can download the Google Toolbar by going to www.google.com/toolbar

Before you begin, you might set your Google preferences. Click on the link "Preferences" to the right of the Google search box or go to [Google preferences](#).

- **Safe Search Filter.** The first thing you may want to check is "safe search filtering" to filter explicit text and explicit images from search engine results.
- **100 Results per Page.** The second preference, for those on broadband or high speed connections, is to change the number of results on a page to 100. With so many web-pages in existence today, you may not always find what you are looking for in the 1st page of 10 Google search results. It is so much easier to search when you can glance at 100 results at a time rather than 10. If you find you rarely click beyond the first few pages of results (thus missing a lot of good results), you can easily check out hundreds of results instead of just tens by seeing 100 results per page.

Continued next month with how to narrow down those results!

New Members

Welcome to new members for 2010, **John Cochran and Frank Richey**, both of Salem.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Suzan Rempel
 Membership for 2010, we have 17 Life Members, 59 single memberships, 13 family memberships (26 individuals), and 4 Historical/Genealogical Societies for a total of 106 members for 2010 so far

Newsletters

WVGS currently exchanges periodicals with 41 societies. We also mail to 10 libraries and mailed 22 complimentary copies this month.

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year 2010 are \$20 for a single membership, \$25 to include spouse/family. LIFE MEMBERSHIP fees are \$250 for those under 70 years of age, \$200 for those 70 or over. Membership brings you the quarterly BEAVER BRIEFS and the monthly NEWSLETTER, and for Willamette Valley residents, the opportunity to check out books from the Society library. BEAVER BRIEFS is available to members on the WVGS website or at a cost of \$6.00 to cover the postage for 4 annual issues mailed to a member. Send your check and the form below to WVGS, PO Box 2083, Salem, OR 97308-2083, enclosing a SASE if you would like a membership card and receipt mailed to you. *Please notify us of address changes or corrections—the Post Office will not forward BEAVER BRIEFS or NEWSLETTERS.* Members' address labels show dues expiration date following EXP. Dues received after labels are printed will be reflected in the following months' labels.

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP

Pro-rated Amounts for new members only who join:

Jan-Mar: \$20 Apr-Jun: \$15
 Jul-Sept: \$10 Oct-Dec: \$5

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Pro-rated Amounts for new members only who join:

Jan-Mar: \$25 Apr-Jun: \$18.75
 Jul-Sept: \$12.50 Oct-Dec: \$6.25

WVGS MEMBERSHIP FORM Please if this is a NEW or RENEWAL membership

NAME

MAIDEN NAME

MAILING ADDRESS:
STREET:

SPOUSE'S NAME

CITY, STATE,
ZIP CODE:

TEL. AREA CODE & NO.

COUNTIES OF INTEREST - INCLUDING STATE ABBR.

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

May WVGS include the following in our published membership rosters? (please each item)

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS: YES NO YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER: YES NO YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS: YES NO

Amount enclosed -

\$ _____ for Annual Dues (\$20 individual or \$25 family membership), includes Beaver Briefs on-line

\$ _____ for postage to receive copies of Beaver Briefs in the mail (\$6)

\$ _____ payment for Life Membership Under age 70 Age 70 or Over

\$ _____ other (please identify) _____

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

NAME-ADDRESS-PHONE	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Woodburn LDS Family History Center 1000 Country Club Rd. [back- ring bell] Woodburn, OR 97071 / 503-981-4731	CLOSED		9 am— 1 pm	CLOSED	5 pm - 9 pm	CLOSED	12 pm- 5 pm
Salem East LDS Family History Center 862 45th Ave NE Salem, OR 97301 / 503-371-0453	CLOSED		9 am— 4 pm	2 pm— 9 pm	CLOSED	9 am— 2 pm	9 am— 1 pm
Salem LDS Family History Center 4550 Lone Oak Rd SE Salem, OR 97302 / 503-378-0383 ext 7	4 pm— 7 pm	CLOSED	9 am— 9 pm	6 pm - 9 pm	9 am— 9 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
Oregon State Library 250 Winter St NE Salem, OR 97301-3950 / 503-378-5013	CLOSED	Genealogy/Reference Room, 2nd Floor 10 am—5 pm (CLOSED State Holidays) 10am—4pm					MARCH 13th ONLY
Oregon State Archives 800 Summer St NE Salem, OR 97310 / 503-373-0701	CLOSED	8 am—12 am and 1 pm—4:45 pm (CLOSED State Holidays)					CLOSED
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