

Tuesday, October 29,
1968 - 12:00 Noon
Burrows Building

YAKIMA VALLEY SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF
EARLY WESTERN AMERICANA
Minutes

Present: John Noel, Jr., Presiding John Bloxom
Click Relander Alex Deccio
Dr. Shuler Ginn Clarence Ernst
J. S. Bud Applegate M. Todd Smith
Robert N. Bargewell

Guests: Mr. Noel welcomed guests, Messrs. Dean Spuler of the Yakima Dailies and Mrs. James B. Hovis, Attorney for the Yakima Indian Nation.

In Hospital Mr. Noel stated that Mr. Babe Hollingberg is in the Hospital.

Report by Mr. Hovis Mr. Noel thanked Mr. Hovis for appearing before the group and explaining the Nipo Strongheart collection. Mr. Hovis stated that he felt the letter we sent to Mr. Eagle Seelatsee extending free storage space for the Nipo Strongheart collection was very well written and the best way to approach the Indian Nation. He stated that the Yakima Indians are their own principals and they are the ones that should be approached and will decide. He further stated that no one is held higher in respect to the Indians than Mr. Click Relander. Mr. Hovis explained that the collection covers not only the Pacific Northwest Indians but Indians throughout the Western Hemisphere. He feels that the Yakima Indian Nation would like to have their own museum but it could be several years before this would be a reality. Mr. Hovis estimated the value of the collection from \$150,000 to \$400,000. He further stated that the space in the museum is adequate to store the collection. Mr. Noel then read the letter sent to Mr. Seelatsee asking if they would like to store the collection in the Burrows Building until they find a home for it.

Opening of Museum Mr. M. Todd Smith moved that the official opening of the museum be December 2 with grand opening on December 6. Mr. Alex Deccio seconded the motion and it was carried. Mr. Relander stated that he will start immediately to prepare for a tabloid section in the paper with 2,000 to 3,000 extra copies for museum use. Mr. Noel mentioned 10,000 extra copies. Mr. Spuler was present to take pictures today and on Wednesday when Dr. Gannon is present. Mr. Relander suggested that Mr. Noel call Mr. James Tonkin on the change of date for the tabloid to secure his approval.

Dr. Ginn's group Mr. Noel asked Dr. Ginn to call his groups including the University Women and tell them that we will be in touch with them at a later date. Dr. Ginn stated that we should give them adequate notice to assist.

Assignments The following assignments were made for a money raising campaign:
KIMA Clarence Ernst Nat. Bank of Wash. Dr. Ginn
Pacific Power & Light Bud Applegate; Steve Moser
Dr. Ginn; Lester Lewis, John Noel and Robert Bargewell;
Bud Snyder, Alex Deccio; Inland Pipe, Robert Bargewell;
Pacific Northwest Bell, John Bloxom; Yakima Cement
Products, John Noel, Jr.; Home Federal, M. Todd Smith;
Seattle First, M. Todd Smith; Cliff Ross, John Noel, Jr.
Gil Shaw, M. Todd Smith; Bill Yeaman, John Noel, Jr.;
Bob Dolson, John Noel, Jr.; Harold Pingery, M. Todd Smith;
Lee Semon, M. Todd Smith.

Bobbie Bennett, Recording Sec.

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NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER : 5 12:00 Noon
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