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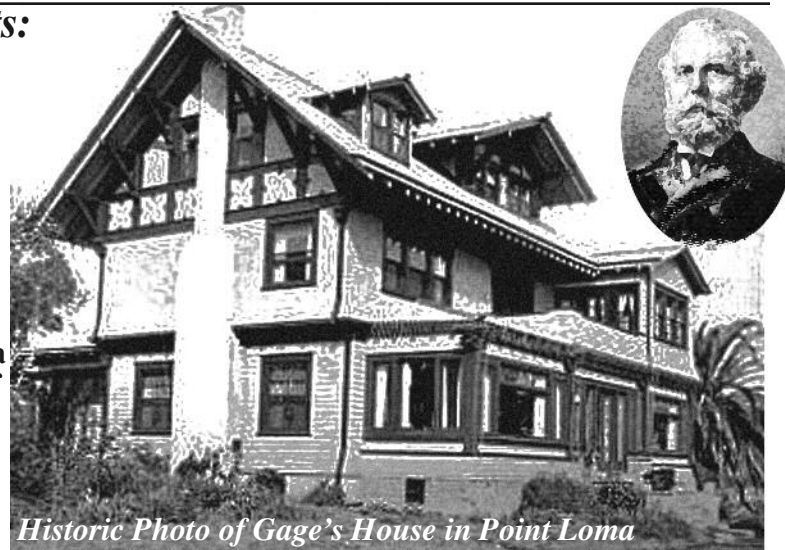
November - December 2016 • President: Pat James • Editors: Susan James & Stephanie Greenwald • Creative Director: Kathy Blavatt

Ocean Beach Historical Society Presents:

LYMAN J. GAGE...

A GREAT MAN, *By John Noble*
THURS. NOV. 17, 7PM
P.L. United Methodist Church,
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.

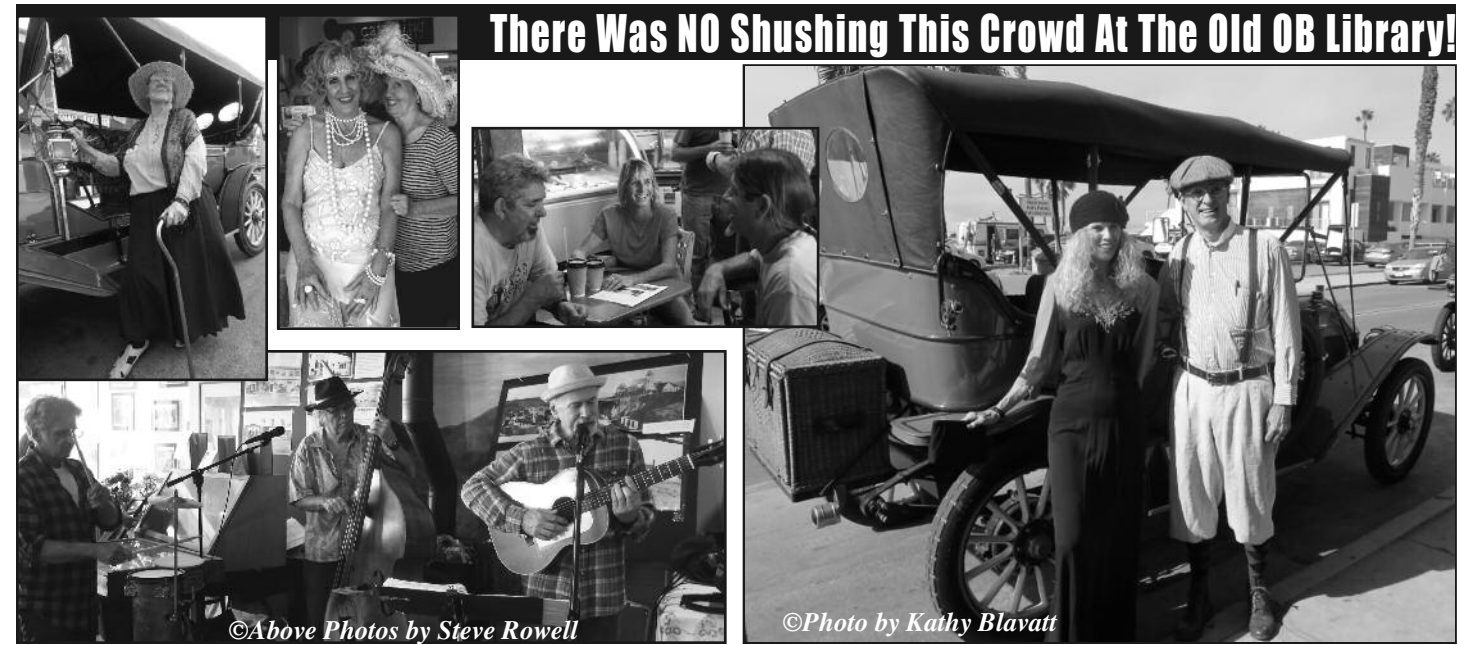
Nov. 17th, John Noble will present his program about Lyman J. Gage, 42nd United States Secretary of the Treasury. In 1906 Gage came to Point Loma to deal with a family crisis and retire from the stress of the East Coast. Gage was drawn to the Lomaland Theosophist community. John will touch on Gage's extraordinary accomplishments before coming to San Diego, and then focus on the extraordinary life he made for himself in San Diego and his important role in preserving Balboa Park.



Historic Photo of Gage's House in Point Loma

JOHN NOBLE— Owner of Coastal Sage Garden Shop & Landscaping. John also designed and planted the landscaping in front of the Lily Pond at Balboa Park for the Centennial Anniversary.

Please join us on Nov. 17th to learn more about Gage, who was far more than just a local street name.



There Was NO Shushing This Crowd At The Old OB Library!

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NO OBHS PROGRAM IN DECEMBER

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1887 OB MAP POSTER

The 1887 O.B. Historical color map poster has lovely calligraphy, the old street names and the railroad lines. Also locations and names of the beaches & rock formations, sand dunes and fresh water springs. The map's natural aging, torn edges & stains gives it a wonderful pirate-map quality.

\$20 ea. (includes tax)

"It's stunning" - Joe Wambaugh

OBEACIANS LOVE THEIR LIBRARY AND THEY LOVE TO PARTY!

SO WHY NOT HAVE TWO PARTIES!

On OCT. 10th
 The Party was held at the current Library (Built in 1928)
 And on OCT. 16th at the original 1916 Library building.

100th Birthday Party!

A Century of Books by the Beach

Saturday, September 10th 7 to 10pm
 OB Library - 4801 Santa Monica Avenue
 Attire is Seaside Casual

The design of the Ocean Beach Library won for its architect, Robert W. Snyder, a Certificate of Honor from the San Diego Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1933. The new library held its formal opening on October 25, 1928, with a reception from 2 o'clock until 10 in the evening. David Chick, president of the library board, presented the \$15,000 building to the city and Mayor Harry Clark formally accepted the gift in behalf of the people of San Diego.

Rededication of the Historic 1928 Urns

June 25th, 1993

Ocean Beach Library Really Special

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Many of you saw the wonderful antique cars on Abbott St. at the Oct. 16th event, from the **THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE FOUNDATION**, a 501(c)(3) public educational foundation. To find out more about the foundation, memberships & donations. Write to: **HORSELESS CARRIAGE FOUNDATION, INC.** PO BOX 369, LA MESA, CA 91944 0369

POINT LOMA

is one of San Diego's most historic neighborhoods. The newly released book by Arcadia Publishing is packed full of lovely historical photos and information about our spectacular peninsula community.

Feb. 16, 2017 the OBHS will have a program on this fabulous "Point Loma" book.



Oct. 16th Celebration & Historical Recognition of the 100 Year Anniversary of the Original Ocean Beach Library

Raised Money for a HISTORICAL PLAQUE ON THE SUTLIFF BUILDING

SUNDAY OCT. 16TH, 2016 was old fashioned party-time at the building on the corner of Abbott St. & Santa Monica Ave. as we had the 100 Year Anniversary of the Original Ocean Beach Library at Falling Sky Pottery & Newbreak Coffee & Cafe.

Proceeds were raised for a Historical Plaque for The Sutcliffe Building- Additional proceeds were split between the Ocean Beach Historical Society & Friends of the Library.

The event included: Music, Art & Historical Photos Exhibit, Coffee & Snacks, Historical Block Walk Map, 50/50 Opportunity Drawing, Historical Cars, and more! Many attendees dressed in attire from 1916 - 1928... taking their photos by the antique cars supplied by the Horseless Carriage Foundation. Thanks to all the wonderful musicians and helpers especially those from OBHS and the Friends of the Library who made this a fabulous event. We also thank Supervisor Ron Roberts for a proclamation presented at the event. Special thanks go to Newbreak Coffee & Cafe and Falling Sky Pottery for hosting the event; also Raindrops Bikini Store for displaying our historical window.

THANKS TO: The musicians: Billy Lee Corwin, Kenny James (both set up sound systems), Owen Burke (also exhibited his Poe Chair Art), John Tafolla, Roger Daschle and Tim Egan. Also Mac MacPherson & Boyd Goddard for bringing their two wonderful antique cars.

Food and drink doners- Newbreak Coffee & Cafe, OBHS Board Members & Friends, Friends of the Library. Displays: Historical books, photos, & signs by Kathy & Ray Blavatt, Laura Dennison, Eric DuVall, Izzy, Susan James & Kip Krueger. Photography by Steve Rowell. Thanks to all the volunteers for an unforgettable event!

MEMBERS

Sept. - Oct. 2016:
New Members:
 Debbie Beam; Matt Beatty; Linda L. Lawrence; Colleen M. O'Connor; Cynthia Resende.
Welcome Back:
 Melinda Resende

Donations:
 Barbara Busch; Kenny James; Valerie Jenkins; Monette J. Kelly; Sandi & Mike May; Debbie K. & Wade G. Williams

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 Vince Adame; Steve Rowell

FAREWELL SHADES
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OBHS.
OBHS will miss you... especially Terry!

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