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When the Oregon Library Association Special Committee on Preservation surveyed Oregon libraries in 1995, it found a variety of special collections and concerns. This issue of OLA Quarterly shares information gleaned from the survey, offers advice on collection care and disaster planning, and highlights some special collections and projects in libraries around the state.

Oregon libraries hold a rich heritage. The library community is becoming increasingly aware of the fragility of some of its most precious holdings. From careful hand binding to high-tech scanning and imaging, librarians and library staff are beginning to meet the challenge of preserving this heritage for the future.

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