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# YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Membership in the Yamhill County Historical Society is open to all. We earnestly solicit your active participation in the activities of the society.

Membership dues are:                   \$2.00 per calendar year  
  Life Membership, \$50.00

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Museum located at 6th and Market St. in Lafayette is open:

Friday and Saturday 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 1:30 to 5:00 P.M.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday evening of each month except in July and August.

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Event.....November meeting  
Time.....Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 P.M.  
Place.....Amity Grade School Cafeteria  
Speaker....Mrs. Freeman will show slides and speak on her recent trip to India.

Be sure to come to this meeting and bring a friend, also your own table service and lots of food.

The October meeting in Dayton was well attended, there being 93 members and visitors present. George Abdill of the Douglas County Museum gave a very interesting illustrated talk about the Douglas County Museum located at Roseburg. At the meeting Mr. Abdill presented to the Yamhill County Museum 38, 8X10 enlargements of early day scenes around Yamhill County. Included were numerous early railroad and steamboat scenes. Also included was an 18X24 enlargement of the sternwheeler LEONA passing through the Lafayette locks. These were from Mr. Abdills personal collection with the assistance of the Douglas County Museum.

A very interesting article appeared in the October 28 issue of the News Register by Elaine Rohse entitled, "Amity--the town that means 'friendship'".

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#### Museum Notes:

Several groups of scouts have visited the museum during the month.

Now our big job will be cases to get ready for next years tourist season. New cases are needed to better display various items. After the Christmas holidays and before the summer season we will have a big cleanup.

A few people came by and left their memberships.

Chamber of Commerces are asking for directions and information for their new tour guides.

We are looking for old buttons. This is an election year and that always brings out a new crop of campaign buttons. Do you have any old campaign buttons from years gone by? Your museum needs them along with many regular buttons. We have the promise of getting them mounted into a permanent display but we need your help in accumulating them first.

Thanks to those who helped keep the museum open this past season. Many thanks for a new paint job.

New window panes have replaced cracked and broken ones.

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