



Yamhill County Museum, 6th and Market Street, Lafayette, Oregon

COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 8, 1979 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: The old Fendall School building west of Willamina.

DIRECTIONS: Going west through Willamina take the Willamina Creek Rd. for two miles, watch for signs to show where you will find it on the left at the Y in the road. It will be daylight, you know.

PROGRAM: Jean Mendenhall Bett.

POTLUCK: Bring your own table service

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MUSEUM NEWS

The cold, wet weather is holding back the yard work.

We have just copied another group of school pictures. We have about 60 schools located and photos of buildings and history. Our meeting at Fendall Community Hall at the old schoolhouse will be a fine meeting as Jean Bett is the spart that keeps Fendall history going and the schools of that valley. Be sure to attend.

Our showing of Oregon Covered Bridges was very find. There are only 54 left of over one hundred. Changing roads and heavy hauling took the toll as the log trucks were heavy as well as too high. Our mail man, when in horse and buggy days, always ate lunch in the covered bridge on North Yamhill River bridge on the Poverty Bend Road north of McMinnville.

We now have lost another landmark at Lafayette - the concrete bridge west of town is now a fill. It was too narrow for large truck and farm machinery. One always hates to see the old landmarks go.

I just received a check for \$100.00 for books from Oregon Historical Society for OLD YAMHILL. We still have books (OLD YAMHILL) and desks to sell, and books from District 7.

We would be glad to see more school children - and other groups - tour the Museum. Call for an appointment anytime and we are always open Saturday and Sunday 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Ph. 472-7935.

ROMA SITTON

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The Yamhill County Historical Society needs help in locating pictures and information on former district schools in the Grand Ronde area. Some of the schools in this area were joint districts with either Polk or Tillamook counties and reported to those counties. However, these districts also had Yamhill County district numbers, so were very important to us in completing our school files.

In 1923 there was a district No. 73 in the Grand Ronde area whose school officers included John Munford, clerk, and A. E. Myers as one of it's directors - - all with Grand Ronde addresses. George T. Baxter and J. O. Anderson were on the list of school officers for No. 73 for the year 1925-26. Their addresses were also Grand Ronde. There was also a district no. 89, all of whose school officers had Hebo addresses. In 1931 No. 73 and No. 89 were still listed as separate districts but they had the same set of school officers, namely: Guy Nyswander, W. J. Broughton, A. B. Wood, directors, and Mrs. Adelia Jensen, clerk - - all with Hebo addresses. In the 1939-40 school directory for Yamhill County, Hebo is district No. 73-13-89. Where was the original No. 73 whose directors and clerk had Grand Ronde addresses? Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Other districts in the Grand Ronde area for which we need information are No.90 Clover Leaf, No. 91 Grand Ronde, No. 93 Valley Junction, and No. 98 Mt. Home.

In 1939-40 the school officers of No. 90, Clover Leaf, were Peter Hoglund, J. H. Hogsed, Lester Porter, directors, and Agnes Mercier, clerk - - all with Grand Ronde addresses.

Valley Junction, No. 93, was a joint district, with Eben Ray, Barbara Klees, Frank Koches as directors and Myrtle E. Allen as clerk - - all with Willamina addresses.

Mt. Home, No. 98, had the following shcool officers in 1939-40, all with Grand Ronde addresses: Frank Papstein, Jane Clark, Elmer Scheese, directors and Mrs. Joe Peterson, clerk.

If there are clerks books' or teachers' record books still in existence for any of these districts, we would appreciate seeing them. We would also like to locate pictures of these schools so we can copy them. If you have any information or know where we can get it, write the Yamhill County Historical Society, Box 484, Lafayette, Oregon, 97127. Or call Mrs. Roma Sitton at 472-7935 or Ruth Stoller at 864-2589.

RUTH STOLLER

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