



COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, November 13, 1979, 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: American Legion Hall, N. Bridge St., Sheridan, Oregon

POTLUCK: Bring your own table service

PROGRAM: "SHERIDAN", Barbara Knutson and Neppie Lou Belle

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MUSEUM NEWS

People on vacation are still finding our museum. A couple from Seattle spent two days copying from our records, we were very glad to be of help. They purchased books, stationery and pictures of the building where her parents were married.

I was sorry to miss our last meeting on history preservation. My hands are workable now, with care. How many things do for us in a day. We don't realize it until they don't function.

We had a large collection from the Dayton Legion Post 69 that closed several years back. They are all catalogued. Two pair of hay slings came in from Mr. Kilgore at Newberg, an apple peeler (large size) and old antique heater, plus many other smaller articles.

Mr. Stoller repaired the eavetrough that pulled off the tool building with weight of leaves and water. The house eaves are to be repaired soon. The back door that drug badly has been fixed. The kitchen water will be shut off and pipes drained for the winter.

The Sheridan meeting will be a very good historical record. Do come.

We still have school desks and "Old Yamhill" books to sell and also donation land claim maps and stationery with picture of church and history. Many have asked for picture post cards. I think soon we need them as they sell well. We are only open Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., or by appointment for groups, call 472-7935.

ROMA SITTON

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DUES TIME

If you have not yet paid your dues, make check payable to Yamhill County Historical Society and mail to Mrs. Henry F. Nieman, 1501 S. Baker St., McMinnville, Oregon, 97128. Dues are \$2.00 per person, and if you wish to be an affiliate member of Oregon Historical Society, add \$7.50. State membership includes the Quarterly and the Newsletter, discount on Society books, etc.

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SCHOOL HISTORY PROJECT

Early Yamhill County school records show that the original District #86 was located on Route 2, Sheridan. This district was in existence until the school year 1923-24. In 1924 the number 86 was given to the Sunnyside School, which was situated a few miles northwest of McMinnville.

The last school officers of the original District 86 were: O. P. Wilson, J. J. Conaway, W. A. Williams, with Mrs. Clara Williams as the school clerk. All of these people were located on Rt. 2, Sheridan.

The 1912 school census for this district shows just three families with school age children. They were the George Durens, the L. W. Salyers, and the J. A. Reeds. In 1915 J. L. Ketch and A. R. Ketch had school age children. Two families, T. E. Lansky and Van Sprenger had school age children in the district, however, they had McMinnville addresses. In 1919 there were just two families with school age children - John Abraham and John Heinrich, both had a Sheridan address.

Does anyone recognize any of these families? Where was this school located? Could it have been somewhere in Dupuy Valley?

RUTH STOLLER

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FAMILY HISTORY, ANYONE? The group that is working towards forming a genealogy society in Yamhill County continues to meet the first Saturday of each month at the McMinnville Public Library, Adams Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets, McMinnville. They meet at 10:00 A.M. with a speaker and discussion, and continue through the day by sharing materials and helping each other. For more information, contact Ione Kilgore, 1720 McDonald Lane, McMinnville, ph. 472-7144.

This is not just a Yamhill County interest group, but for anyone interested in learning more of their ancestral background in any time or country. Ione should have lots to tell us about her trip to Salt Lake City.

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