

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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DATE: Tuesday April 13, 1982 7:00 p.m. (note change of time)
LOCATION: First Christian Church, 1300 Brooks Street, McMinnville
POTLUCK: Bring your own service
PROGRAM: History of a McMinnville family

MUSEUM NEWS

The last two weekends we have been real busy with visitors. We will need volunteers to clean up the yard when the weather settles.

The women from the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Indians came to the museum after our meeting in Lafayette last month. They helped to explain the history of the many baskets that we have on display. Hopefully we can be of assistance to them as they try to preserve their heritage.

We have been invited to bring a display of items for the Newberg Old Fashioned Festival, as we did last year.

Several articles came in this past month from Newberg- a hand-made umbrella stand, broom holder, and hand drawn mop, and crank for old cars. The car crank takes many of us back to the early cars.

The binder, donated by Rudy Schaad of Newberg, has been moved in to the tool building. Many thanks to Cascade Tractor and Implement of McMinnville for donating a flatbed truck and driver for the move. The binder takes up a lot of room and also takes one back to the horse drawn machine when the bundles had to be shocked, hauled, thrashed, etc..

Our rental house has to be repaired as a renter is waiting. Remember to bring your company to visit the museum--- If you need an appointment during the week call 472-7935.. Open weekends from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m..

ROMA SITTON

EXCERPTS FROM THE DIARY OF MELISSA ELLEN PAYNE-continued
(Sent to us by a great-grandson of Melissa, John J. Payne, Jr. of San Diego, Ca.)
(1873)

Wednesday November 5. Mr. Murphy after the doctor for his wife this evening.

Thursday November 6. Finished the babies white flannel skirt and Mrs. Sawyer a dress. Mrs. Murphy has a fine girl.

Tuesday November 25. Made a cape for Claiborn. Ironed my last weeks washing and made myself a watter proof cape. Ammon Shadden called the doctor this evening.

Wednesday November 26. Martin came home this morning. Ammon has a fine boy.

Monday December 1. Snow on the ground 2 inches deep. Made Mother two caps and the baby two aprons. Tom Payne came for the doctor. They have a fine girl.

~~Tuesday December 2. Snow. We killed three hogs to day. I cut the baby four aprons. Martin is called to Mr. Enrys.~~

Wednesday December 3. Mrs. Enry has a fine girl. Cold north wind and snow.

Thursday December 4. The Doctor was called to Mr. Burnses.

Friday December 5. Mrs. Burns has a daughter born half past ten today. Snow on the ground not so cold this evening. Made some fur tabs for Martins ears.

Wednesday December 24. Made Ammon (her son) a pair of pants. Baked and cooked for tomorrow,

Thursday December 25. Christmas We had a nice time today. "Santa" brought the children candy, nuts and a nice candy heart with a motto and one for me (with) the motto Love a preasant from my husband. The baby got a horse and wagon. Mother and Jay took dinner with us. Faced my dress.

(Concluded next time)

Submitted by Ruth Stoller
