

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 1982

SEPTEMBER MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14th, 1982 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Christian Church, 2831 N. Newby, McMinnville,
Oregon

POTLUCK: Bring your own service

PROGRAM: The early history of the McMinnville Hospital with
a display of hospital and doctor's instruments.

MUSEUM NEWS

How the time flies by and we wonder what we have done with our time! The tourists have been from far away and seemed to enjoy our collection as much as any they had visited. That makes us feel like a job well done with all the time and labor we put into the project.

We have had some museum additions come in during the summer months. A lovely old baby stroller with a lace umbrella- an umbrella stand made of tree limbs with bark intact. Very old. Several other articles as well as the tool building which has a few new articles,

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1982 DUES

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HISTORY NOTES

Submitted by Ruth Stoller

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Museum News, (con't)

We had a display at the Newberg Old Fashioned Festival on July 24 and 25th. Our display was "Wash Day" and included such items as tubs, wash boards, boilers, soaps, starch, homemade soaps, clothes pins, clothes baskets, wringer, 7lb. flat iron and posters that described the use of each article. This didn't seem to mean too much to the young people but the older ones would say, "My how I remember all these old day articles", or "I'm glad we have modern things today." The committee was very helpful to take our display for the night and return and set it up the next day. Then on Sunday they returned all the items to the Museum. Many thanks.

We have several who have volunteered services at the Museum, as we are open Wednesday through Sunday from 1:00 until 4:30. If anyone would like to help out for a day please call me at 472-7935.

Mr. Long has been keeping the lawn and parking space grass cut. We do appreciate his help. He is our "handy man" and has helped maintain many things at the Museum.

Our book on Rural Schools will be published soon. Ruth Stoller is getting to the final few people and places before going to the publisher. Ruth has worked long and hard on this collection and we all owe her our deep appreciation for this history for Yamhill County. See you at the Museum.

ROMA SITTON

HISTORY NOTES

In doing research on the early schools in the county, I found several articles on the founding of the first hospital that stood on the site of the present McMinnville Community Hospital. It was not the first hospital in the city but it was the forerunner of our present facility. The first article appeared in the January 27, 1911 issue of the Telephone Register.

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History Notes (con't)

P. Davis, Dr. E.E. Goucher, and Dr. J.T. Wood.

The company known as McMinnville-Yamhill County Hospital Association, immediately purchased the Crater property near the College, formerly used as a dormitory, and will begin at once to spend between ten and fifteen thousand dollars for remodeling and equipment. The grounds will be landscaped and cement walks and drive-ways will be laid out. The building itself will be strictly sanitary and will be governed by a staff of thoroughly competent physicians, surgeons, and nurses. Drs. Goucher and Wood will have charge of this branch.

The hospital will be conducted under the ticket system and any person is eligible to the services of this institution upon payment of \$10.00 per annum as a membership for adults, and \$5.00 per annum for children under 21 years of age. Under this system any person, holding a membership card, will be admitted to the hospital, receiving ambulance, doctor, room, medicine, board, and any other service required by a patient, and whether it be a trivial ailment or serious sickness or operation, they will receive the utmost care and attention that medical aid can give. That the institution will be self supporting is an assured fact and promises to be one of the best of its kind in the state and one that will be hailed with delight by the people of Yamhill County.

It is an institution long needed in this county and now is the time to secure your membership and derive the benefits that can be obtained in the future. Any physician in the county can secure hospital services for their patients by consulting Drs. Goucher and Wood.

Compiled by RUTH STOLLER

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