

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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DATE: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1982 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: United Methodist Church, 1405 Deborah Rd., Newberg, Oregon
POTLUCK: Bring your own service
PROGRAM: History of the Newberg area

MUSEUM NEWS

Days are shorter and there are fewer visitors. Some have been from out of state so it is always nice to hear about their news and travels. Everyone has been busy with their fall nut harvest and other activities. There were no donated articles this month and that is very unusual. We had a request for our 1860 Census book for the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.. Several people have come to our files on family records. The activity for genealogy seems to have picked up, especially since the inception of the Yamhill Co. Genealogical Society. Some of the records we have include birth, D.L.C. records, cemetery, marriage and books on specific family histories. They have been quite valuable to those looking to see if their ancestors once resided in Yamhill County. We are now open winter hours on weekends from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Many out of town visitors come at 4:00 and sometimes we have to stay open until as late as 5:00, as if they are from outside the county it isn't always convenient to get back. If you have a group that can't come on the weekend, call for a time and date. 472-7935.

ROMA SITTON

HISTORY NOTES
The McMinnville Community Hospital

The final article to appear in the Telephone Register before the hospital was fully completed, was on July 14, 1911. It was a flowery description of the new facility and must have almost made people want to be able to take advantage of it.

"The new McMinnville and Yamhill County Hospital is now ready for occupancy. The finishing touches are now being made and in a few days the workmen will have departed and the magnificent and commodious building will be dedicated to the cause of suffering humanity and filling a long felt want in the vast section of the state known as the west side-- a section extending from Portland to Albany, Sheridan and Corvallis. The building is of frame and is a three story and basement structure with broad, wide verandas overlooking the beautiful valley stretching away to the foothills and located where the seabreezes, laden with health-giving properties, gently blow. The hospital has thirty rooms, besides a large, airy, glass-covered, white enameled operating room which will be fitted up with all modern appliances for the most delicate of operations. Every room is an outside room, opening direct to the large verandas. On these verandas outdoor sleeping quarters will be fitted for those who feel the need of same.

The building is directly opposite Columbus School on B Street, South on the brow of the hill which overlooks the valley west of the city. The spacious lawn in front of the hospital has already been laid with fine walks and then the landscaping is completed, there will be no lovelier spot in the city. The hospital will be in charge of a house physician and surgeon who will receive all patients.

Mr. D. M. Nayburger, the well-known merchant, has made a handsome donation to the institution."

Submitted by Ruth Stoller

DUES

Dues for the current year are \$3.00 per individual and can be mailed to Mrs. Evelyn Nieman, 1501 S. Baker St., McMinnville, Oregon 97128. Affiliate membership into the Oregon Historical Society can be purchased for an additional \$10.00 per individual.