



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

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MUSEUM HOURS: Saturdays & Sundays,
1 - 4 o'clock
(except by appointment)

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER

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MEETING: Tuesday evening, November 10, Community Christian Church, 2831 N. Newby, McMinnville.
 POT LUCK SUPPER at 7 O'clock. Bring own table service. Visitors always welcomed and encouraged.
 PROGRAM: Show 'n Tell. This will be your opportunity to share a historical object or event. Plan to limit your presentation to 5 minutes, so all may be "seen and heard."

MUSEUM NOTES

We are back to the weekend only schedule, and doing real well. Our quilt collection is still drawing interest. . . Bricks from the old courthouse should be used to build a memorial, and perhaps the flagpole could be behind or near. Also, the doors on the kitchen cupboards need repair. We have many tin articles, as well as others, that need this storage. These are jobs that need volunteers. Also, we wish to erect signs at either entrance to Lafayette, advising that the Museum is here. The highway departments to not get involved in this, so we are in need of a sign painter. If you know of someone who would volunteer for this project, please let me know. Otherwise we must hire a sign painter.

Roma Sitton, Curator 472-7935

The following article appeared in the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE for December 16, 1865. The ADVOCATE was a Methodist newspaper published in Portland, Oregon. Although printed mostly church related news and activities, it included some local and national news as well. Charles Handley was a devout Methodist who belonged to the McMinnville Methodist Church, and it was he who sent this information to the ADVOCATE. The family home still stands

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in McMinnville, at South Baker and Handley Streets.

Ruth Stoller, Historian

Abstract of Yamhill County census taken in the summer of 1865 by Charles Handley, County Assessor.

Total amount of property assessed	\$1,000,000
Males 21 and upwards	998
Males under 21 and over 10	442
Males under 10	706
Females 18 and upwards	778
Females under 18 and over 10	523
Females under 10	761
No. of acres of land in cultivation	26,346
No. of bushels wheat raised during preceding year	165,159
" " " oats " " " "	146,414
" " " barley " " " "	3,424
" " " rye " " " "	135
" " tons of hay " " " "	8,363
" " pounds wool " " " "	98,040
" " bushels flax seed " " " "	90
" " " corn " " " "	974
" " sheep in county this year	36,117
" " hogs " " " "	8,832
" " horses " " " "	3,831
" " cattle " " " "	7,647
" " mules " " " "	154
" " pounds of tobacco raised in 1864	2,527
" " bushels potatoes " " "	13,131
" " " apples " " "	22,287
" " feet lumber " "	638,000
" " pounds cheese " "	4,995
" " " butter " "	50,377