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

Yamhill County Museum, 6th and Market Street, Lafayette, Oregon.
Built in 1892 by Rev. C. C. Poling, Ph.D., president of Lafayette Sem-
inary, the Yamhill County Historical Society purchased the building
in 1969 for a museum. It is open every Saturday and Sunday, 1 to
5:00, plus six days a week during the tourist season.

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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MEETING: Tuesday, October 11, American Legion Hall, Sheridan, Oregon
POT LUCK SUPPER: 7 o'clock. Bring own table service. Visitors are
welcome.

PROGRAM: Jean Mendenhall Bett will tell about the pioneer Mendenhall
family.

From Roma Sitton: "I wish the Historical Society many years of pro-
gress and good connections with the pioneer families of Yamhill
County." "I hope some one will keep up the news of the Museum."

If groups wish to come to the museum during the week, they may con-
tact Ruth Stoller, who has a key. phone 864-2589.

Are your dues and your address up-to-date? Can you volunteer time?

ON THE ROAD AGAIN E.A. Rhoten (Part II)

(From THE PACIFIC HOMESTEAD, March 25, 1909)

Varied indeed are the resources of this country. One man makes a success of one thing and another something else. Just north of Bridewell station I was passing an orchard of several acres--both apples and prunes--and noticing it seemed fairly alive with White Leghorn chickens, on nearing the entrance a large printed sign announced the "Model Hennyery". A. Thomas, the proprietor, was formerly a traveling man in Iowa, but now is devoting his time to his Oregon farm. He has about 200 acres but keeps a large part of it seeded to clover. He said that he had sold \$180 worth of clover seed per acre from one field in the three years that he had been on the farm. His flock of several hundred White Leghorns bring in a good revenue. Comfortable houses are provided for them in the orchard and just now they are ranging the clover fields. Many fruit and hop growers could keep poultry in their orchards and fields and make a good profit from them.

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The Shields Bros. are breeders of White Wyandottes and have won many prizes with their birds at the local shows.

Near Whiteson, W.A. Forrest is building a nice little herd of Jerseys. He tells an interesting story of keeping common cows and finding no profit in them and finally going in debt for a few high-class Jerseys and now he has a small herd that are making a good profit and any man could justly be proud of them.

From here I commenced to get in the locality where so many fine Cotswold sheep are raised that I have told the readers about before. Sheep and clover seed make a good combination but just now they are complaining a great deal because they can't sell their seed for more than about nine or ten cents per pound. Not that there isn't good money in growing it at that price, but they have been getting so much more that this price seems small.

Dan Kirby keeps doing what he can to keep his neighbors from overstocking the country. Instead of selling to them he ships several carloads of breeding stock to the range districts of Idaho and Wyoming each year. He expected to ship about 350 head of ewes, the next week after I was there, to points in Idaho. These were mostly registered stock and it was said that they were as choice a bunch as ever left the country. Dan also raises a number on his own farm.

D.J. (Dave) Kirby's flock of show sheep look nice. He came over to the state fair last fall and showed the boys a thing or so. He has a nice bunch of lambs now.

(to be concluded)

Ruth Stoller