



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  
 4, plus 4 days a week during the tourist season

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

**YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
 NEWSLETTER**

NOVEMBER 1988

MEETING: Tuesday NOVEMBER 15, 1988, Youth and Senior Activities Center,  
 Lafayette, Oregon

(note change in time for meeting to the 3rd Tuesday because of  
 election day on Nov. 8th)

POTLUCK SUPPER: 7:00 p.m. Bring your own table service. Guests are welcome !!!

PROGRAM: Julie Koler, a private historical consultant who has conducted  
 a search and inventory of the historic homes and structures  
 of Yamhill County, will give an update and final report  
 on her project.

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DUES !! Please remember to update your dues and address if you have moved.  
 Notify Evelyn Nieman, 1501 S. Baker Sp. 49, McMinnville, OR 97128

**CONTRIBUTIONS!!**

Contributions are always welcome whether they be memorial contributions  
 for a loved one that has passed away or a general contribution  
 for building maintenance, etc., TAX DEDUCTIBLE TOO !! They  
 can be sent to Evelyn Nieman at the above address. As we  
 approach the winter months we will again be saddled with the  
 high cost of electricity for the museum. These bills will reach  
 up to \$ 400.00 per month, so please think of the Yamhill County  
 Historical Society when you donate !

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

(From THE PACIFIC HOMESTAD, March 25, 1909)

The Duerst Bros. are old war horses when it comes to sheep. Sheep from their Ash Grove Farm are well known throughout the West. They have been in the show ring for years and have a string of ribbons stating that a part of their sheep were first at a number of fairs, including the Lewis and Clark and several state fairs. They are fitting a fine flock for this fall's circuit. They report a good per cent of a lamb crop--something between 130 and 150 per cent. But George Sauter is up against the real thing. He had got used to lambing close to 200 per cent in years gone by, and this year, since he has an added expense to his household, his lamb crop is short and George is up against it. However, it is not said that any one ever went hungry around the Sauter home and while his lamb crop is short this year he isn't "downed" yet and the boys had better watch him or he will have some of their blue ribbons at the fairs.

M.M. Nickell has quit breeding Poland China swine, finding his time pretty well taken caring for the lambs and kids(?). He has a larger flock of Cotswolds this year than ever.

L.D. Mulkey is a Cotswold breeder that I called on for the first time. He has a large flock of high class registered stuff.

John Farmer is putting on style these days in a fine new house. I am glad to see his prosper.

Over next to the foothills and closer to town is the pioneer sheep breeder of this section, John Redmond. He has furnished foundation blood for many a registered flock.

Near him is another breeder, Ed Nissen, that can't claim to be the oldest breeder in the valley but must be reckoned with just the same. He is getting a few more and a little better ones all the time. A neatly painted sign reads "Ideal Farm, Stock and Poultry, Ed. Nissen, Prop.". Whenever a man gives his farm a name he is sure to be a man that takes pride in his business. With his White Leghorn chickens, White Holland turkeys, and Cotswold sheep, Ed has a foundation for a good business.

(The End)

Ruth Stoller

11- Meet at Goddicks  
17- 1 PM