



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  
4:00, plus 4 days a week during the tourist season.

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

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER

1989

MEETING: Tuesday, December 12, Community Christian Church, 2831 Newby,  
McMinnville  
POTLUCK SUPPER at 6:30. Bring own table service. Visitors welcome.  
PROGRAM will be a Christmas surprise. All who would like to, come  
prepared to tell about their most memorable Christmas -- the  
best, the worst, the most unusual. Let's all wear something  
Christmasy!

According to YCHS Bylaws, December is the time for the annual business  
meeting. This year the Financial Secretary and the Vice President are  
up for election (or re-election?). Other important issues need consid-  
eration, so let's have a good turnout.



On December 17 we'll have a field trip to Willamina  
to visit the Andrew Kershaw house. This house is on  
the National Register of Historic Landmarks, and is  
especially attractive when decorated for Christmas.

We'll meet in the Bi-Mart parking lot, facing the  
highway if possible, between 1 and 1:30 p.m. to car  
pool. We will be expected there at 2 o'clock, so  
should leave at 1:30.



Are your DUES up-to-date? Please check your records, or call the  
Financial Secretary. It is important that membership does not lag.  
Dues, \$5.00 per individual, are due at the beginning of the year.

BEACH TRIP OF JONES/JONAS HOWELL  
(continued from last time)

Wednesday 13 found us up and on the move for the beach where we arrived at noon after halting for lunch we then drove down the beach  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile farther to Mr. Savages where we found some more acquaintances. Mr. Graves of Moors Valley and family were camped.

Thursday 14 found Howell up at 5 o'clock and on the way to the clam bed from which he soon returned with half basket of fine clams. Breakfast soon over the men folks went fishing returning later in day with plenty of fish.

Thursday afternoon was spent on the Beach for which we had to take a boat to reach. After supper there was a large bonfire built and every body enjoyed the evening visiting and talking old times.

Friday 15 everybody went fishing in forenoon. the afternoon was spent sight seeing-- that is looking at the hills.

Saturday 16 found everybody up and on the move preparing to move camp from here to Devils Lake where all hands were to join in a regular old fashioned picnic which is to be held on Sunday.

Saturday night in camp and the rain just pouring down.

Sunday morn 17 the weather was fine and everybody was up and getting ready for the fun. the menfolks of our camp shaved and tried to wash some of the dirt off their necks so the clean collars that they put on would show to better advantage about 9 a m the people began coming they came by every kind of conveyence wagons buggy horseback afoot in boat and autos so that by noon there was a fair sized crowd the amusements of the picnic consisted of merry go round foot racing high jumping doll rocks and so on. then we had a fine dinner gotten up by post master and wife 25¢ meal the bill fare baked sammon coffee tea cheese Boston baked beans mince pie pumpkin pie Bread Butter all 25¢ they barbacued the fish the same as they do Beef. Dressed the fish dug a pit put the Rock in and built a fire when the Rock was hot they took the fire off layed straw on and put the sammon on then put straw over it and layed a heavy canvas over that then dirt on that in two hours the(y) pernounced it done and served it t(w)o girls at table had Ice cream Oranges I just ate one that we bought lots of fire crackers

After we left we went down to Ocean where we are in camp for a while at any rate the evening of 17 Sunday afer we locate our tents we went to beach and gathered moon stones and Agits have a fine lot Jones Howell is a Agit hunter

We had company today for dinner one womman two girls and a man that walked the hills from where we had camped they came to hunt agets we are going out to kurls tomorow to try and get some trout the men went to the rocks to get some deep sea fish no luck is warmmer went to beach to gather agets we got them to

(The account breaks off here--wish we had the rest of it. On the other hand the writer might not have finished her account of the trip!)

Ruth Stoller