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MUSEUM, Lafayette, OR, since 1969
Hours - Sat & Sun 2 to 4 pm
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MAY YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER 1993

MEETING: Tuesday Evening, May 11, at the Christian Church, Fifth and Church Streets, Dayton. Pot Luck supper at 6:30.

PROGRAM: Eric Epperson of the Clackamas County Historical Society will bring us the program "At the End of the Trail."

President's Message -

The Summer Schedule at the Museum (Wednesday through Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm) will go into effect in June. Anyone wishing to volunteer for duty between then and Labor Day should contact Maxine Williams, 472-4547. Please sign up and help if you can.

We are still going ahead on the log cabin, pending the results of the Lafayette Planning Commission coming up on May 6th.

Bring your lunch and come prepared to do some cleaning at around 10 a.m. on Monday, May 17th. Both buildings need cleaning. Try to be there to help.

The picnic this year will be at Lafayette Locks on Tuesday, July 20, at 12 Noon. Please note that this is a change from the usual second Tuesday to the third Tuesday. If you need a ride to Lafayette Locks, please contact me before that date. This will be a potluck lunch. Visitors are WELCOME. MB

Due to a computer problem, our mailing list will be redone this summer. If you find an inaccuracy or know of anyone who should have received this newsletter but did not, please let Peggy Roghair know at 472-6909.

MCMINNVILLE AND YAMHILL COUNTY--about 1910

For years the Star Flouring Mills were a McMinnville landmark. A direct descendent of Newby's first mill, they were in business until about 1920. On the back of their business stationery they had printed pertinent facts about the city and about Yamhill County. Judging by the facts printed here, this was done around 1910.

MCMINNVILLE

Population 3,500 and growing.

County Seat of Yamhill County.

Owns Water and Light Plant--Good sewers.

Finest mountain water. Gravity system.

Head of Navigation, Yamhill River.

Eight passenger trains pass through city daily to and from Portland.

Electric line being built.

Forty miles from Portland, 25 miles from Salem, the State Capital.

In the heart of rich agricultural, fruit and dairying district.

~~Seat of McMinnville College, a well-equipped educational institution.~~

Two substantial National Banks, never use clearing house certificates.

Two weekly newspapers, two magazines, two fine schoolhouses; two flouring mills, half dozen churches, many mercantile firms, several manufacturing concerns and room and business for more.

Rural delivery and Mutual telephone connection with nearly every farm house in the county. Free city mail delivery.

Largest public hall in the state outside of Portland.

Largest milk condensing plant on Pacific coast.

Largest mutual insurance company west of Chicago.

Largest circulated denominational paper on the coast.

(next time--Yamhill County)

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All are fully indexed with both first and last names.

Yamhill County Cemeteries, V. 1 Yamhill-Carlton-Lafayette	7.00 pp
Yamhill County Cemeteries, V. 2 Sheridan-Willamina & Vicinity	8.00 pp
Yamhill County Cemeteries, V. 3 Andry-Dayton-Hopewell & Vicinity	10.00 pp
1860 Federal Census of Yamhill County in order of enumeration	7.00 pp
1870 Federal Census of Yamhill County in order of enumeration	10.00 pp
1880 Federal Census of Yamhill County in order of enumeration	15.00 pp

SCHOOLS OF OLD YAMHILL, the history & pictures of 101 old Yamhill Co.

School Districts 6.50 pp

Make checks payable to Yamhill County Historical Society (YCHS)

ALSO: FROM YAMHILL TO TILLAMOOK BY STAGECOACH--the TRASK TOLL ROAD. 6.00 pp