

Sept - 1976

EVENT: September meeting
WHEN: Sept. 14 1976 7:00 P.M.
WHERE: Dayton Grade School Cafeteria
SPEAKER: Mr. Wayne Herring, of the Dayton High School
will speak on the collecting of old bottles.

Come and bring a friend, potluck at 7:00 P.M. business meeting
and program at 8:00P.M.

MUSEUM NOTES

The historical society participated in the McMinnville parade July 4th, the Lafayette parade August 7th and the ten museums of the Willamette valley booth at the State Fair. This has kept a few people busy. We have a new brochure at the Museum of these museums and their location on a map.

Our book written by Ruth Stoller is out and every membe5r should have one. "OLD YAMHILL" its towns and cities beginning and its collection of old photos will be enjoyed by all. We will have them at the museum and the book will be at banks through the county.

We thank Mr. Albright of Dayton for the two flats of pink petunias donated and now blooming in the museum garden. Also for the many hours he donated these past years publishing the news letter for the society. Many thanks for a good deed.

Many lovely donations have come to the museum.

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At one time Yamhill County had its own Pioneer Association. It was organized in 1893 and held annual meetings or reunions each June in the various communities of the county. Membership was restricted to those who had come to Oregon prior to February 12, 1859 and to their children and children's children who shall have attained the age of 21, and who are citizens of Yamhill county at the time of becoming members of the association".

How long the Yamhill Pioneers continued to meet as a county group we do not know, but on June 2, 1897 the pioneers held their reunion at Dayton with W. D. Fenton giving the address. The officers for that year were well known pioneers: pres. A.J. Hunsaker; vice president, A.R. Burbank; secretary, Mrs. Emma Burnett Snelling; treasurer, Lee Laughlin. The executive committee was made up of Dr. J.W. Watts, William Merchant, and Mrs. Mary A. Gilkey.

Does any one have any pictures of other information on this group?

Ruth Stoller