

# YAMHILL COUNTY Historical Society

## YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY MARCH 9, 1982 12:00 NOON  
PLACE: Youth and Senior Activities Center, Lafayette, Oregon  
POTLUCK: Bring your own service  
PROGRAM: A slide presentation on the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

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### MUSEUM NEWS

After vandals tore off our signs and pulled up the large one south of our building, Mr. Schreiber took on the job of replacing it with strong posts that are well bolted into the ground. We should be happy that no one broke into the building or that no windows were broken.

Mr. Schreiber also worked in the barn and had the bicycle repaired and hung up out of the reach of children trying to ride it. Mrs. Staats of Carlton donated a collection of Dr. Staats' tools, his bag, and a tray of instruments to remove tonsils and adenoids. On the 6th of March we are to have a table of books for reference on genealogy that will be for sale at the St. James Catholic Hall in McMinnville (10 A.M. to 4 P.M.). A copy machine will also be there and also people will be there to help on your family tree. This date is the regular meeting of the county genealogy club so we expect a big day.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nieman for manning the museum on Feb. 13th and to Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hall on Feb. 14th, so Marie and I could have a day off. I have a new book, "Conversations with Pioneer Women" by Fred Lockley. Their hardships are beyond belief!  
Call 472-7935 for appointments.

### ROMA SITTON

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### HISTORY NOTES

#### EXCERPTS FROM THE DIARY OF MELISSA ELLEN PAYNE (continued)

(Sent to us through the courtesy of a great-grandson, John J. Payne, Jr. of San Diego, California)

Sunday May 4, 1873. Pleasant day. Henry Shaden hear today. T. Holcomb sick. Martin called to see him. Mr. Mulkey hear this evening and his cousin.

Monday May 5. The boys went ot school today across the river. Mr. Tom Morris hear today. Tom Holcomb has the measles.

Monday May 19. Makeing the babies jacket and dress. We are now sending to Bellevue to school.

Wednesday May 21. The babie not well sewed all day. The children are going to school to Miss Davis.

Wednesday June 4. Finished ironing this morning and made the baby a dress and bonnet. The first sewing I ever did on a Machine.

Sunday June 15. Henry Shadden here today. He made me a picture frame. Martin took my machine to Mrs. Mulkeys this evening she wants to use it this week.

Friday July 4 Independence Day. Mr. Dickeys family and ourselves went to St. Joe. We had a nice time. Saw the cars come in from Portland with 1200 people on them. Their were about 3000 people there. We took our lunch with us. We celebrated the 4th pleasantly.

Wednesday August 6. Ironed a big ironing today. Mrs. Sawyer hear this evening to hire my sewing Machine she gives me five dolars a week for the use of it.

Wednesday August 13. The children's school is out. Martin payed their school last Saturday \$13½.

Thursday September 4. I put out green corn to dry. Henry Shaddens baby worse. He came for the doctor this morning. He had two calls today that he did not answer.

Saturday September 6. Martin came home this morning. Went to Amity to Lodge. I have not felt well today.

Sunday September 7. Martin gone (to) see Henrys baby has not yet returned.

Monday September 8. Martin came home this evening. Henrys baby better.

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