

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OCTOBER 1982

OCTOBER MEETING

Date: TUESDAY OCTOBER 12, 1982 7:00 p.m.
Location: Sheridan American Legion Hall, Bridge and
 Yamhill Streets, Sheridan, Oregon
Potluck: Bring your own service
Program: Historic renovation and preservation of a
 Sheridan home

MUSEUM NEWS

Cool fall days are here and the children are back in school. We don't see too many of them now. There are also fewer tourists but several groups have come and we have sold many OLD YAMHILL books. Sometimes as many as three and four to a person. They say for gifts.

We received a side saddle that had been Catherine Patty's in the early 1860's. Laurence Schreiber and help cleaned eaves of ash and leaves, cut shrubs and cleaned yard and museum tool building.

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(Museum news, con't)

They did a fine job and we owe Laurence our thanks.

Our program in McMinnville in September was very interesting. The book that had been the Yamhill Hotel register and then passed to Roger Bros. drug store in 1900 was quite interesting to many. It was filled with prescriptions from Dr. Goucher's practice. We also have a wall paper catalogue filled with Drs. Goucher and Stewarts North Yamhill prescriptions on file. These old books are at your museum. Come take a look.

We have other books that are for sale including: 1860 Census, Dundee History, Cemetery records volumes I and II., OLD YAMHILL, and postcards and stationery.

On OCTOBER 2 we drop back to weekends 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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MEMORIAL GIFTS

Tax deductible donations are gladly accepted and can be mailed to:

Yamhill County Historical Society
P.O. Box 484
Lafayette, Oregon 97127

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HISTORY NOTES

A few weeks before the McMinnville Hospital was due to open, the TELEPHONE REGISTER carried an article that described the new building. Our book OLD YAMHILL, has a picture of the facility taken soon after it was finished. The following article was in the June 30, 1911 issue of the newspaper.

The McMinnville Hospital will in all probability be ready for occupancy by July 15, and when completed will be one of the best and most sanitary institutions of its kind in the state.

The building is a three story frame structure remodeled for the occasion. The first floor contains the main office, reception room, dining room, ward, kitchen, pharmacy, and operating room which is excelled by none in the state. Particular attention has been paid to this feature of the institution as to light and sanitation, being enameled throughout.

History notes, (con't)

The second and third floors contain the private wards of which some are leased by various fraternal organizations. Each room will be supplied with individual phones and will be accessible from either of the many corridors or from the porches of which there are three extending around the north, east and south sides of the building. These porches are well lighted with a dome light in front of each door and will be so arranged that apartments can be screened off for sleeping purposes, if necessary.

The grounds are to be parked and two fountains will be put into action. Cement walks will lead from the building to the street with a driveway around the entire building.

A full corps of physicians, surgeons, and nurses will be in charge to administer to the needs of each patient. The ticket system will be used by the institution and will be in reach of all who desire to take advantage of the opportunity of becoming members and receiving aid whenever needed. That the new hospital is greatly needed there is no doubt and its success is an assured fact from the number of applicants that have already signified their wish to purchase membership tickets as soon as they are presented to the public which will be in the very near future.

Compiled by RUTH STOLLER

OLD YAMHILL Books

There are very few OLD YAMHILL books left to sell. We are at the end of the second printing. If you would like to order a book(s) for yourself or for a gift, please remit \$6.50 per book and \$1.25 for postage. We will deliver to the McMinnville surrounding area. Send your order to the Y.C.H.S., P.O. Box 484, Lafayette, OR 97127. Do not include postage if you want the book delivered. Or stop into the Museum at 6th and Market Streets in Lafayette and pick up one there.