

# YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Date: Tuesday March 8, 1983 12:00 NOON  
Location: Masonic Hall, Dayton, Oregon  
Potluck: Bring your own service  
Program: Carl Francis will give a brief program on the history of  
the Dayton area

Don't forget!! Elizabeth Buehler of the Oregon Historical Society and  
Mrs. Donald Menefee will be with us to award the Henry  
Clinton Collins Award for the Collection and Preservation  
of Local History to RUTH STOLLER and ROMA SITTON.

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## MUSEUM NEWS

Some like our day meetings for the winter months- others who work can't come. We will drop back to evenings next month. Some weekends we have alot of company. Several have been looking for cemetery records.

March 5 we are going to participate in the genealogy forum at the annual meeting. We would like a couple to manage the museum that day. The genealogical forum lasts from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.. We hope to sell a number of our books. The sale of SCHOOLS OF OLD YAMHILL are going real well. We have also had quite a few orders for OLD YAMHILL.

Mrs. Barnes, postmaster of Yamhill Post Office, is going to look through our pictures of early Yamhill to copy some of them for the post office wall.

Some of the very first book on the SCHOOLS OF OLD YAMHILL had faulty glue on the covers. Any that are loose, please return and we will give you another book. We had to return many boxes that had to be redone. McMinnville High School has purchased 8 of these books for the schools in the McMinnville Public School system. That's great and we hope all the children read them.

If you have a group that would like to see the Museum during the week, please call me and we will set up an appointment. 472-7935.

ROMA SITTON

HISTORY NOTES

Additions and corrections for SCHOOLS OF OLD YAMHILL:

p. 67 District #67 Oldsville

School records show that Bessie Russell taught school at Oldsville in 1911. Front row from left: Edwin Kirby, ?, Ruby Russell (Sullivan), Mary Burchett, Anna Kirby (Hayes), Pat Kirby, Stanley Christensen, ?, Clifford Christensen, Bessie Russell Back row: Marie Leuders (Bergstrom), Minnie Leuders, Fern Morris, Elsie Duerst (Eckman), Lolo Kirby (Arneson), John Kirby, Marguerite Kirby.

p. 120 Columbus School faculty in 1910

Left to right: Edith Coleman, Mabel Richardson Honnald, Clara Tinstadt Berg, Laura Elliott Martin, Lottie Leever, F. H. Buchanon.

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CATTLE STARVING IN YAMHILL COUNTY  
Barns Fall Down

"Weather conditions around Willamina, southern part of Yamhill County, are considered the worst in 65 years.

John W. Freeman, owner of a stock ranch eight miles west of Willamina, states that a large number of cattle are perishing. He says the people here have no idea how farmers throughout the state are suffering. Snow is 67 inches deep on the level around Willamina and farther out in the hills it gets gradually deeper.

Farmers living about 15 miles from Willamina are carrying hay in gunny sacks on their backs, endeavoring to save as much of their stock as possible. He states there are about 15 families living out from the city who are in bad condition. Barns have collapsed."

Submitted by RUTH STOLLER

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DUES

Send your 1983 dues for membership (\$3.00 per individual) to: Mrs. Evelyn Nieman  
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