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## Showing Off at the Ag Expo

YCHS's Cynthia Christensen spun her way onto the front page of the *Albany Democrat Herald* during the Willamette Valley Ag Expo, November 13-15, 2012. Over 400 people visited our exhibit. Al Steinke chaired the effort. Those helping him were: Cynthia Christensen, Chuck Kadell, Dave and Doris Cruickshank, Gloria Lutz, Tom Catrall, and Tony Meeker.

Our exhibit included

our rare Earthmaster tractor and the very popular duel sheep shearing machine. We also exhibited an Avery tractor and a small threshing machine that was on loan to us. Inside our covered wagon trailer, we had pictures that showed the various agricultural and educational activities that we put on each year. Cynthia had put together three different videos that looped on three different machines showing



off what YCHS is all about. This annual event features all the latest farm equipment and a building devoted to antique equipment. We are already planning next year's display.

**NOTICE:**  
**DECEMBER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and Potluck**

- Date: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2012
- Time: 1:30 pm  
Potluck, 2:15 pm  
Program
- Program: Old Fashioned Christmas and Annual Meeting
- Location: 7th Day Adventist, 1500 Old Sheridan Rd, McMinnville



# Third Annual Handmade Holiday Bazaar

<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>December 1st</b> <b>10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>December 2nd</b> <b>12 p.m. to 5 p.m.</b></p>
<p>FREE ENTRY WITH FOOD DONATION</p> <p>Yamhill Valley Heritage Center Hwy 18 and Durham Lane, McMinnville</p>	



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## *President's Letter*

Dear Members,

Since I am writing this letter before Thanksgiving, I will say that I hope everyone had a great "Turkey Day" with your family and friends. Tony and I will be spending the day in Seattle at our daughter's home.

Please remember to do some of your holiday shopping at our third annual "Handmade Holiday Bazaar" at the Heritage Center on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Karen Sittton-Saxberg and Kathy Burden have done a wonderful job with this event. It will definitely get everyone into the holiday spirit!

Hopefully, all of you got your ballots for new board members in by the December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. The new YCHS Directors will be introduced and sworn in at the Annual Membership Meeting. The Annual Membership Meeting will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the community meeting room of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in McMinnville. Besides the officers giving

their annual reports, there will be music, treats to be handed out, and our usual pot luck lunch and fellowship.

Heritage Brick donations have slowed down but are still coming in. A Heritage Brick would make a very nice (and lasting) gift for family or friends!

We are fortunate to have two very capable people to head up our two museum sites. Marjorie Owens is the Lafayette Site Museum Director and Cliff Watts is the Facilities Manager at the Heritage Center in McMinnville. Each of these folks works with a very dedicated and hard working group of volunteers.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season!

Carolyn Meeker

YCHS President

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*Submitted: November 18, 2012*

## *Going to be Temporarily Away???*

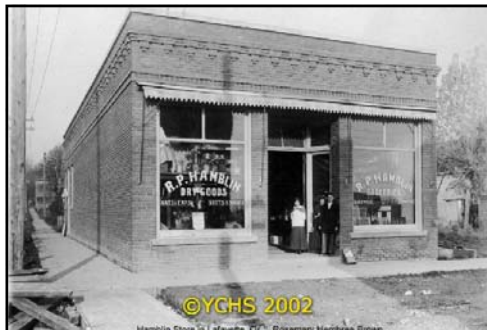
If you are planning on being temporarily away or out of the area for a while, please remember to let your Membership Coordinator know. That way YOU won't miss a single issue of our newsletter, and WE won't have to pay .45 cents to get your newsletter returned to us. The Post Office will not forward the newsletter so if you are having your mail held or forwarded to another address, it is returned to the Historical Society and we are charged an additional fee. Please help us minimize our costs. Also, if you move, we need to know that as well so we can update our records. You also have the option to receive the newsletter via email instead of receiving it through the postal service. If you would like this service, send an email to your Membership Coordinator. Thanks for your help.

Carlene Kadell

Membership Coordinator

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# Lafayette Buzz...



Hamblin Store, Lafayette

## A Fun Tour

Our "tour" group had arrived from Newberg and we welcomed them to the museum. As they bounced around the room we realized we were in for a "fun" time.

An energetic cub scout group of first and second grade boys were eager to get started on their adventure. Neat uniforms and those cute little beanie caps. The parent helpers looked a little anxious, probably hoping nothing got broken along the way. Lots of "what's this for?" and "how does this work?" and soon the parents were smiling and recognizing things from their own childhood as well. From playing the piano to catching their neck scarf in the sausage maker as they cranked away, they enjoyed learning about "old things". At the end of the tour we each received a polite thank you and a cub scout handshake and as they headed for the parking lot we rang the church bell for them. Afterwards we wondered how we ever did that for a living.

## Christmas Shopping

We invite you to stop in and look through our new book selections for those readers on your Christmas list. Our Used Book section continues to grow and don't forget your 10% member discount.

When you visit Lafayette take time to visit the church, where you'll see many of our antique quilts on display through the holidays.

A reminder: The Lafayette site **WILL BE CLOSED** during the month of January.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL from the volunteers at the Lafayette site, Marje Owens, Farrel Fuerst, Shirley McDaniel, Kathy Burden, Pat Engle, Trudy Dick, Pam Baker, Tom Cattrall, Nancy Thornton, Mary Jo Capps, Nancy Mahi, Louise Heindl, Ursula Doud, Garry Coats, Jennifer Sokol Blosser, Doris Cruickshank and Jean Sartor.

Theme: Oregon Trivia  
 Across: 6. Measles, 7. Spain, 9. Mackenzie, 10. Trillium, 11. Gold, 12. Gibraltar, 14. Puffin, 16. Deady, 17. Beaver, 18. Lee, 19. Seaside.  
 Down: 1. Burnett, 2. McLoughlin, 3. Postmaster, 4. Arlington, 5. February, 8. Portland, 9. Multnomah, 13. Startish, 14. Portland, 15. Five.

# Crossword Puzzle Answers

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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*Gloria Lutz—Heritage Center*

*Garry Coats—Lafayette*

**Miller Museum:**

*Marjorie Owens*

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*Tami Spears*

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*Don King*

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*Karen Sitton-Saxberg*

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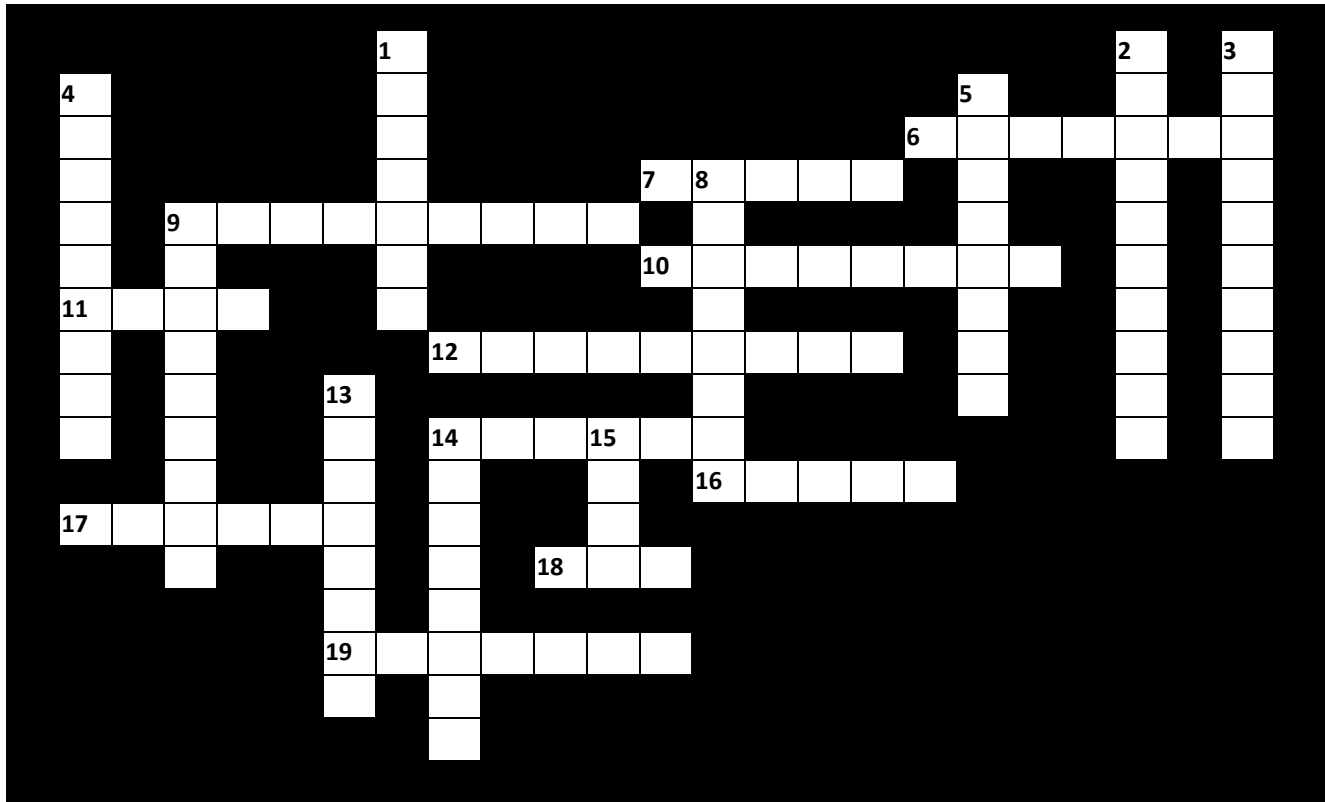
## GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

*Carol Reid, President  
(503) 472-9631*

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*Louise Heindl  
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## YCHS Crossword Puzzle—Oregon Trivia



### Across



6. In 1847, what epidemic did new settlers bring to Oregon that dramatically reduced the Native American population?
7. In 1819, a treaty between the U.S. and what country fixed the present southern boundary of Oregon?
9. In 1793, Sir Alexander \_\_\_\_\_ was the first European to cross the North American continent to the Pacific Ocean.
10. What Oregon wildflower has three long, symmetrical white petals set in the middle of three leaves?
11. What was found in Rich Gulch in 1851?
12. What mountain landmark can be found 20 miles east of Springfield in Lane County?
14. Also called a Sea Parrot, what bird that summers in Oregon can be identified by its thickest black body, white breast and red legs and bill?
16. Matthew \_\_\_\_\_, an Ohio man, walked the Oregon Trail in 1849 and later served as an Oregon District Court Judge for 33 years.
17. What was the name of the first steamboat on the Pacific Ocean?
18. What Methodist Missionary founded Salem in 1841?
19. What city has hosted the annual Miss Oregon Pageant since 1946?

### Down

1. Who was Oregon's first Governor?
2. Who founded Oregon City in 1842?
3. What government official commonly named towns in Oregon?
4. What is the birthplace of trumpeter Doc Severinsen, longtime music director of NBC TV's Tonight Show?
5. In what month in 1859 did Oregon become a state?
8. What is the only American city to remove a complete freeway from its downtown area?
9. What name did Lewis and Clark give the Willamette River?
13. What is the chief predator of sand dollars found in coastal waters?
14. Where was noted food writer James Beard born?
15. How many waterfalls in excess of 100 feet are in Silver Creek State Park near Silverton?

*Answers on page 3*

# December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <b>HANDMADE HOLIDAY HERITAGE CENTER 10—5PM</b>
2 <b>HANDMADE HOLIDAY HERITAGE CENTER NOON—5PM</b>	3	4	5 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	6	7 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	8 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Heritage Ctr. Open 10-3
9 <b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>	10	11	12 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Board Meeting 5:30pm	13	14 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	15 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Heritage Ctr. Open 10-3
16	17	18	19 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	20	21 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	22 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Heritage Ctr. Open 10-3
23	24	25 Christmas 	26 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	27	28 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4	29 Lafayette Museum Open 10-4 Heritage Ctr. Open 10-3
30	31 New Year's Eve 					

### Event Locations

- ◆ December 1—2, 2012—  
Handmade Holiday,  
YCHS Heritage Center,  
Durham Lane.
- ◆ December 9, 2012—  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** —7th Day  
Adventist, 1500 Old  
Sheridan Rd,  
McMinnville
- ◆ December 12, 2012—  
Board Meeting—  
Lafayette Museum

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ January 9, 2013—Board Meeting
- ◆ January 13, 2013—  
General Meeting 1:30pm
- ◆ February 10, 2013—  
General Meeting 1:30pm
- ◆ February 13, 2013—  
Board Meeting
- ◆ March 10, 2013—  
General Meeting 1:30 pm
- ◆ April 14, 2013—General Meeting 1:30 pm
- ◆ May 14, 2013—General meeting 6:00 pm
- ◆ July 2013—TBA Ice Cream Social and Summer Picnic

### Historic Lafayette Museum

605 Market Street  
P.O. Box 484  
Lafayette, OR 97127

**Hours:**

Wednesday, Friday, and  
Saturday 10—4  
Or by appointment  
503-864-2308

### Yamhill Valley Heritage Center

11275 SW Durham Ln.  
McMinnville, OR 97128

**Hours:**

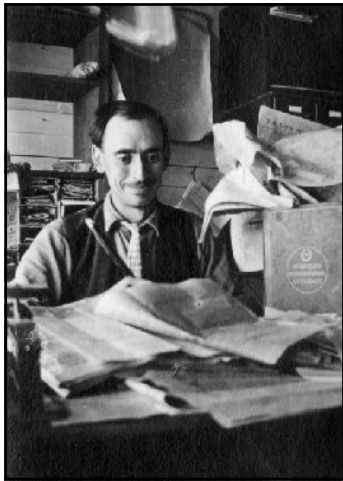
Saturday 10—3

## Got Frost by Nancy Thornton

Only 28 this morning when I checked  
traps  
The grass crunched as I walked...  
The valley was layered in fog  
Like an onion  
Layers on layers  
Each one revealing a different plane  
A ridge line,  
A contour, a shade of morning.

The rime coated grass  
Collected on my boots.  
I thought of the dairy's milk ad.  
My toe's mustache  
proclaimed:  
"got frost."

P.s. the traps were vacant but I had a good  
walk and a great view.



*Amity Standard Publisher*

## *Looking for Newsletter Editor*

The YCHS is looking for a newsletter editor! If you like to edit and do a little page layout, this position is perfect for you.

The editor will select, edit and lay out stories; ensure that the newsletter is fresh and interesting every month; look for visuals to accompany articles; liaise with the Board of Directors to ensure important information is included in the newsletter. Work with the Membership

Coordinator, printing company, newsletter helpers in Lafayette and the USPS.

Qualifications: MS Publisher or other page layout software

The West Side YCHS newsletter is a monthly publication that currently has 10 issues per year.

If you are interested, please contact Tami Compton-Spears at [tamispears123@gmail.com](mailto:tamispears123@gmail.com)

## *Margaret "Peggy" Roghair*



For many years Peggy Roghair faithfully put out the YCHS newsletter which required a lot of patience with folks who were dilatory about getting contributions to her by the deadline. Her husband, Ed, helped by taking it to be copied, and Mike Boundy supplied the address labels. But Peggy edited, added to, and juggled to make all the information fit on both sides of the one-page typed letter. Her last issue was December, 1995. John White succeeded her.

The newsletter was a big job, but Peggy did many less noticeable things in support of the society. At the monthly meetings she made sure the dishes were uncovered, pies and cakes cut, and spoons put out. She checked to see that the food was arranged properly. If she and/or Ed volunteered for a job, they always followed through. When a school group came on the day of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Ed, showed classes the barn annex treasures, —and so did Peggy. Both were regular museum volunteers.

In the fall, they would bring apples to the potluck to share. Christmas saw lots of holly to decorate the tables and then give away. Peggy often provided décor for the tables, including the crooked-neck squash she dressed like people. Many people helped with refreshments at the Harvest Festival, but Peggy, dressed in a pioneer costume, and Betty Baltzell were masters at keeping the plates filled with beautifully arranged displays of cookies and other finger foods.

Once she delighted the members by singing a little Christmas song she learned as a child, and another time she quoted "Little Orphan Annie" for us.

Ed and Peggy were devoted to their church and were always involved in the garden section at the county fair. It was a sad day for the historical society when they moved to the Coos Bay area.

Peggy was a warm and loving friend.

Contributed by Lois Brooks

# Hutchcroft School Project



For several months you have seen an article regarding the Hutchcroft School that was written as we contemplated our ability to accept and move the schoolhouse to the Heritage Center. We accepted Mr. Raymond Whitlow's offer of the building to further our goal of the preservation and sharing of our heritage. We believed that the opportunity to preserve this schoolhouse at our Heritage Center would be a valuable first step in creating a Pioneer Village at the Heritage Center site. In that earlier article we solicited donations for Phase I of the project to move the building and stated that the anticipated budget was \$45,000.

You will recall that the Hutchcroft School is a one-room schoolhouse that was west of Yamhill and served as the school for District #15 from 1877 through the 1930s. It is one of the very few one-room school remaining in near-original condition in Yamhill County.

Thanks to your many donations, several of which were quite significant, and many from folks that have had ties with old one-room schoolhouses or education in the past, the Society has been able to proceed with Phase I. The schoolhouse was moved to the Heritage Center on October 21<sup>st</sup> and is in the process of having the roof reinstalled and made weather tight for the winter. Many thanks go to the Hutchcroft School Committee for making this happen. Particularly to Cliff Watts and John Lewis for managing the work. Our primary contractors have been Cliff Jensen from Yamhill and Northwest Structural Moving from Scappoose. Other local businesses have provided material and the Sawmill has cut much lumber for the reconstruction effort.

A dedication of the Hutchcroft School will be held during our Handmade Holidays Celebration in December.

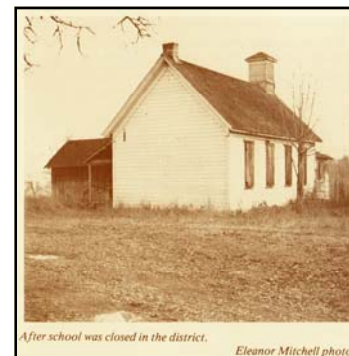
As we approach the completion of Phase I, which has come in under the original budget, at approximately \$35,000, we need to begin to address Phase II. It will include the restoration of the schoolhouse and will prepare it to support the Society's educational efforts. There are substantial additional costs for Phase II and fund raising will continue.

**We continue to need your help in the form of donations.** All funds received as a result of this request will be used for the Hutchcroft School. The Society needs your support and involvement for this project to succeed. Email [HutchcroftSchool@gmail.com](mailto:HutchcroftSchool@gmail.com) to receive more information.

Alternatively you may call one of the listed Committee members:

Shirley Venhaus 503-434-0567, Cynthia Christianson 503-421-5303, Steve Leonard 503-560-2676

Should you wish to help, please fill out the donation form and mail it to the Yamhill County Historical Society.



## Hutchcroft School Project Donation Form

*I want to help the Yamhill County Historical Society advance their mission of historical preservation and education by restoring the Hutchcroft School. I understand that my gift will be used exclusively for this project.*

*Please find enclosed my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the Hutchcroft School Project.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make checks payable to YCHS and mail donations along with this form to:  
Yamhill County Historical Society, P.O. Box 484, Lafayette, OR 97127***



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NEW MEMBERSHIP     RENEWING MEMBERSHIP

Members receive The West Side newsletter (10 issues per year), free admission to the Lafayette Museum and Library, access to genealogical and historical files, access to the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, monthly potluck and program for members, invitations to special programs and events, and 10% off photo orders and gift shop purchases.

*Membership runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year.*

- Senior/Student/Educator \$15     Family (Basic) \$30     Community Builder \$250+
- Senior Family (65+) \$25     Friend \$55     Community Benefactor \$500+
- Individual \$20     Supporter \$125+

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**Please check here** if you do not wish to have your name and contact information released to the Yamhill County Cultural Coalition and/or for the purpose of obtaining grant funding. Member information will never be sold or released for any other purpose unless written consent is provided by the member.

Please make checks payable to YCHS and return with this printed form to:  
YCHS, P.O. Box 484, Lafayette, OR 97127

Questions? Call Membership Coordinator Carlene Kadell (503) 474-0480 or email: [amity1956@yahoo.com](mailto:amity1956@yahoo.com)

YCHS Membership Application