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June 1 to Aug 31:
Wed-Sun 1 to 4 PM

Sept 1 to May 31:
Sat-Sun 1 to 4 PM

or

By Appointment

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY EASTER:

Thanks to donations from George Camplier Barbara Jean Hinman, Shirley McDaniel, Betty Ruth George and Jack & Betty White, the Chair & Table balance due is \$0.00. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project. I'll nag no more!

All members are being asked to wear name badges to Society Events. Many of you received the name holder and pin at the last General Meeting. We will have more available. You are asked to put Yamhill County Historical Society and your Name on them.

The Historical House Tour Group met for the second time Thursday March 31st. We need chair people and helpers for all Committees:

Advertising, Crafts Organizing volunteers, Transportation, Refreshment, Museum and Phones. Please contact me or any committee member. Everyone will be needed in some way for this fund raiser. Funds will be designated to be used for needed repairs to the Church Building

I am sure the clear and concise directions from the Newsletter Editor Jack White had something to do with the large turnout at the March General Meeting at the Amity Christian Church. Thank you

to Arlie Holt for an interesting afternoon. If anyone picked up an extra stainless serving spoon at the February 13th meeting at Dayton please let me know.

LaVerna Gutbrod reported that Evelyn Nieman has not been feeling well. Many of you remember that Evelyn was Treasurer of the Society for many years

The Oregon Historical Society will host a workshop titled "Publications for the Historical Organization" April 24-26 at the Oregon History Center The OHS is also seeking applications for the 1996 Century Farm Program. Call Ron Brentano concerning either of these events. 503-306-5215.

With the nice weather around the corner we must begin to organize the yard work. Please contact Ella Mae Oliver with your offer to help.

Please note that I have changed offices. I can now be reached at Prudential First State Realty (phone: 472-8411) during the day.

The April General Meeting has a change of time. Potluck will be at 6:30pm. The Board Meeting will at the same location at 5:00pm.

See you then.

Shirley

SETTING A COURSE FOR THE EWING YOUNG SCHOOL

The Ewing Young School is located about 4½ miles northwest of Newberg at the intersection of Dopp Road with the North Valley Road.

From Newberg: Take Highway 240 west toward Yamhill for about 4 miles to Dopp Road. Turn right (north) on Dopp Road for ½ mile to school.

From Yamhill/Carlton: Take Highway 240 east toward Newberg. Dopp Road is about 1 mile beyond the Carlton junction. Left (north) on Dopp Road ½ mile to school.

From McMinnville and Points South or West:

Go to Lafayette. Turn north on Bridge Street (Abbey Road) at "Bill's Market". Follow main road 5½ miles to Highway 240. Turn right (east) on Highway 240 for 1 mile to Dopp Road. Left (north) on Dopp Road ½ mile to school.

When You Arrive: The school has asked that we park on the east side of the building and enter the east door through the gym to the multi-purpose room beyond.

Tuesday, April 9th 5:00 PM

Board of Directors - Ewing Young School - 17600 NE North Valley Road - Newberg

Tuesday, April 9th 6:30 PM (New Time)

Potluck Dinner - Ewing Young School - 17600 NE North Valley Road - Newberg

(See Directions Above)

Bring Own Table Service

Guests Always Welcome

Author Janet Mauntner of Newberg will speak on Ewing Young, the subject of her book

Thursday April 18th 1:00 PM

Historic House Tour Committee - Miller Log Museum - Lafayette

(Reminder: A red dot on your address label means your due are due)

NEWS OF THE COUNTY DURING APRIL 1896 (100 Years Ago)

Extracts from the McMinnville Weekly Telephone-Register

(4/2) School District No. 40, known as the Columbus School, will soon be out in a petition asking the city council for cheaper water rates to be the same as given to the Cook School.

(4/2) Local talent will present the comedy "Jedediah Jackson Judkins. J.P." at the opera house, April 10, under the auspices of the Woodmen circle. If you want a good time be sure you go. Admission 25 cents

(4/16) The cheap rate of five dollars cabin and two-fifty steerage, including meals and berth, are still in effect on the O.R.&N. Co.'s steamers from Portland to San Francisco. Steamers leave Portland every five days.

(4/23) Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free.

(4/23) W.S. Wright is now the sole proprietor of the Standard Soda Works. The plant has been considerably enlarged and improved and lovers of "pop" are now enjoying a superior grade of goods.

AMITY

(4/16) T. H. Rogers was in town last Friday, removing the telephone station from J.W. Briedwell's former stand to his present location in the Lancefield building.

DAYTON

(4/30) The 77th anniversary of the I.O.O.F. was celebrated by Yamhill Lodge No. 20. The procession, headed by the Dayton Band, formed at 10:45 and marched to the M.E. church where the exercises were held. The morning exercises consisted of anniversary exercises, singing and an able oration by Rev. Hoberg, of McMinnville. A very pleasing program was rendered in the afternoon. The baseball game between the

Dayton and Newberg nines, also an emblematic drill to be given in the park by the school children were dispensed with on account of rain.

HOPEWELL

(4/9) On Saturday evening the young people enjoyed an egg repast in the grove adjoining the church. After articles for preparing the eggs had been secured, and the eggs cooked, each one procured a seat near the fire and prepared to enjoy himself. An egg race was participated in by 7 gentlemen. Fred Kirkwood came out ahead in the first heat and George Wash in the second. The most eggs were eaten by John Kirkwood, but the exact number is not known.

LAFAYETTE

(4/9) Lafayette has a law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks. George Snyder of this city and Mr. Votaw, of the Newberg Bank, evidently did not know such was the case until last Thursday, when each paid a \$2 fine for breaking it.

(4/23) Lafayette has a brass band and the boys play on the streets every evening.

(4/23) We are informed that Uncle Jim Hembree is in Portland doctoring with Herman the Healer.



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NEWBERG

(4/23) It is rumored that the Independent Party will not adopt a platform until after the election, because if they did there would not be enough of the party left to conduct the next election.

NORTH YAMHILL

(4/9) New planks were laid on the bridge near the depot, Tuesday. The Fairdale sawmill furnished the lumber.

(4/16) Fritz Berg's team ran away Tuesday near town and Mr. Berg was thrown from the wagon and considerably bruised. We are informed that Mr. Berg was drinking which probably accounts for the trouble.

SHERIDAN

(4/2) Weather is cold for April.

(4/9) The election held on Tuesday for the purpose of voting bonds for a new school house resulted in a vote of 14 to 59 against the bond issue. Sheridan is a progressive community and in due time a substantial structure will replace the present building.

WHEATLAND

(4/23) The new steamboat, Rurh, makes regular trips between Portland and Salem with stops here too.

(4/30) W.E. Bull is lowering the ceiling of his hardware store, for the purpose of constructing a public hall above.

WHITESON

(4/9) Thos. Middaugh sold a horse to Andrew Hoffman the first of the week.

WILLAMINA

(4/16) Rev. Parker, of Hubbard station preached here Sunday morning. The sermon was well rendered.

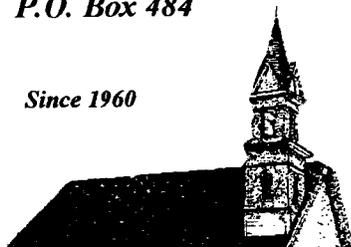
(4/16) Rev. Graft of Sheridan will be here Saturday evening with the Salvation Army crowd. (JW)

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