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MUSEUM, Lafayette, OR, since 1969
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Summer Hours Wed.-Sun, 1 to 4 p.m.

MAY

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MEETING Tuesday evening, May 14, 6:30 p.m. at the Dundee Methodist Church, 11th & Hwy 99W. The meal is pot luck; bring own table service. Visitors always welcome.

PROGRAM Public Relations person Ron Brentano from the Oregon Historical Society will show a film on the Oregon Trail.

Our President says:

Monday, May 13 is spring cleaning day at the museum. All who are willing and able please come at 10:00 a.m. to help. Bring a sack lunch; or if you’d rather eat out, the little Grist Cafe just three or four blocks away has good food. A county home extension group plans to visit our buildings May 16, so the museum will be spotless and shiny for their tour. The Sheridan group, who came on May 3, had to overlook the cobwebs and dust.

If you haven't paid your dues for 1991 now is the time. Just bring your $5.00 to Mary Ogden at the May 14 potluck, or mail a check to her at P.O. Box 273, Amity, Or. 97101. Having all the dues paid will be a big help.

This year's picnic is scheduled for Tuesday, July 23 at noon in Wennerberg Park at Carlton. Mr. Wennerberg, for whom the park is named, was a Swedish immigrant who first came to Portland where his brother was, and then to the Carlton area to manage a farm for Ladd and another man. In the course of time he acquired land of his own on either side of the present town of Carlton and it's on part of his land that the park is located. He spent the remainder of his life in the area, but never married. His "friends were his family." Wennerberg was a very philanthropic man, contributing money to the town for a city hall and to the Baptists for a church and to others, and was instrumental in helping other Swedes come over and settle around Carlton. (This information is from Marie Asplund, our guest speaker at the March potluck, and is a repeat of what she told us then). His name appears on one of the beautiful stained glass windows in the church.

The park is located by the river in Carlton. There's a sign on the left side of Main Street about two blocks west of the Baptist Church. I hope you all will be able to come to the picnic.

Summer hours for the museum will start June 12. We still need more volunteers.
Another of the ongoing projects at the museum is the cataloging of our books. Maxine Williams has been working on the project for a long time. It is a huge task and we are fortunate to have someone with Maxine's expertise doing the work. When it is finished it will be a major addition to our records.

Many of you will remember long-time dentist, Dr. A.D. McClain of McMinnville. He started practice in 1924 and must have come to McMinnville soon after. We have received several things connected with his practice from Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley.

At our April meeting we set May 13 as the day for cleaning house at the museum. We begin at 10 o'clock and continue until we finish. Many people who visit the museum remark about how well-kept and clean our museum is. We don't want to lose our reputation! Please notice that May 13 is the day before our regular meeting.

This concludes the notes of the PACIFIC COAST BUSINESS DIRECTORY, 1867.

McMinnville, Yamhill Co, P 0, 5 miles s w of Lafayette
Barnum & Wall, contractors and builders
Bean & Cowls, general merchandise
Brown, Henry, undertaker
Campbell & McCarty, carriage and wagon makers
Eccleston, E, boot and show maker
Ford, F A, photographer
Hembree & Carse, general merchandise
Johnson & Yeargain, druggists and apoth's
Johnson, J W, Pres McMinnville College
Jones, F P, watchmaker and jeweler

Kinney, R C, flouring mill
McMinnville College, Prof J W Johnson, princ
Rowell & Johnson, blacksmiths
Saylor & Sargent, general merchandise
Townsend, N S, wagon maker
Warren, Edward T, saddlery and harness
Weed, H, house and sign painter
Weil, A, general merchandise
Witherell, M W, saddlery and harness
Yeargain, D J, postmaster

Muddy, Yamhill Co, P 0, 12 miles s w of Lafayette
Davis, Jeff, postmaster

NORTH YAMHILL, Yamhill Co, P 0, 7 miles n w of Lafayette
Ball, Wm, wagon maker
Brown, Mrs. Julia, female physician
Douglass, J S Rev, clergyman (M Epis)

SHERIDAN, Yamhill Co, P 0
Falconer, T, postmaster

WEST CHEHALIN, Yamhill Co, P 0, 9 miles e of Lafayette
Rogers, Isaac, postmaster

WILAMINA, Yamhill Co, P 0, 20 miles s w of Lafayette

R. Stoller