



Yamhill County Museum, 6th and Market Street, Lafayette, Oregon

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MUSEUM HOURS: Saturdays & Sundays  
1 - 4 o'clock  
(except by appointment)

Built in 1892 by Rev. C. C. Poling, Ph.D., president of Lafayette Seminary, the Yamhill County Historical Society purchased the building in 1969 for a museum. It is open every Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 4:30, plus 4 days a week during the tourist season.

MARCH

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1988

MEETING: 12 o'clock NOON, Tuesday, March 8, Senior Center, Lafayette. Visitors always welcome.  
POT LUCK DINNER, followed by PROGRAM: A showing of Yamhill County pioneer mementos. Bring own table service.

Are your membership dues up-to-date? \$5. seniors; \$7.50 general, \$15. family, \$100. life. Send to Evelyn Nieman, financial secretary.

## MUSEUM NOTES

The Historical Society again has a display in the county Court House lobby: children's toys, dolls and blocks are to be there for four months. Do stop by and see them. . . Second graders from a Newberg school visited the Museum recently, including the farm tools building. Those in Lafayette have discovered us, too. I had museum signs printed up and mounted on posts at the two main highway entrances to Lafayette, showing directions to the Museum. . . I am looking for a six foot showcase that will take two shelves. I can squeeze another shelf in that will take a lot of articles. . . With the cold weather we have had, I am sure we will have another \$400. electricity bill. Donations to help pay the fuel bill would be much appreciated. Many visitors come, look and enjoy, but do not leave a contribution. Some days I feel we should charge, as some others do. . . Note that we are back to Saturdays and Sundays, as of February 1st. Other times, call for appointment: 472-7935.

ROMA SITTON, Curator

On the reverse side is the first in a 3 part series on our early post offices, researched by our historian, Ruth Stoller. Suggested here is that you save your first installments to coordinate them all.

The October 8, 1891 issue of the TELEPHONE REGISTER had the following interesting article on Yamhill County's postoffices.

Postmaster Cooper of this city has been making an inspection of postoffices of the county as requested by the postmaster general and the following table gives the postoffice the postmaster, gross receipts, and annual salaries of the postoffices of Yamhill County.

PO	PM	Gross Receipts	Salary
W. Chehalem	Mrs. Vinton	\$ 47	\$ 47
Bellevue	Annie Noe	49	49
Whiteson	D.A. Browne	49	49
Fairdale	J.S. Fairchiles	64	64
Willamina	A. Dundas	96	96
Wheatland	C.S. Williamson	112	112
Dundee	Wm Parrot	126	126
Carlton	D.L. Hudson	275	245
Amity	R.L. Simpson	470	362
Lafayette	M. Redding	600	440
Dayton	C.W. Powell	700	500
N. Yamhill	F.L. Sappington	732	520
Sheridan	H.H. Graves	790	554
Newberg	A.T. Hill	1080	707
McMinnville	J.C. Cooper	3540	1400

North Yamhill gets \$100 additional for a separating clerk

The seven last named are money order offices. Yamhill County has more money order offices than any other county in the state.

(At this time North Yamhill was the western terminus of the stage route to Tillamook. All the mail for that area was sent by train to N. Yamhill, separated there, and sent on by horse or stage coach to Tillamook. Fairdale no doubt got its mail the same way since it was on the stage route to Tillamook. Therefore, a separating clerk was necessary at this postoffice.)