YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday October 11, 1983  7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: American Legion Hall, corner of Bridge and Yamhill Streets, Sheridan, Oregon
POTLUCK: Bring your own service
PROGRAM: History of the Sheridan area

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MUSEUM NEWS

I want to thank all those who helped keep our doors open during the tourist season. We are now back to Saturday and Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

We need some work done in the machinery department. Also we hope to find a use for the 700 bricks from the old courthouse. That will make some more space for new articles. Some wood tools have been infested with weevils and need to be cleaned and treated. Several boxes of tools have been received recently.

Mrs. Kenneth Riley of Rose Lodge have donated a very old grandfather clock. She brought it from the east and all the history is included. Many thanks to Mrs. Riley. Thanks also to Harvey and Ruth Stoller for going to Rose Lodge to get the clock.

The yard has been clipped regularly and looks much improved. After the story in the News Register, book sales have picked up. I mailed four a few days after the article was printed to people who had school days in a country school. Thanks to Elaine Rohse for the article.

If your club or organization would like a special appointment at the museum, please don't hesitate to call. 472-7935

ROMA SITTON
HISTORY NOTES

The following was submitted by Rev. Orval Whitman, a retired Methodist minister who lived in the Unity area when he was a boy. This is an addition and correction for the picture at the bottom of page 34 in Schools of Old Yamhill.

UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #23 PICTURE TAKEN IN DEC. 1921

FRONT ROW:
Alice Wirfs  Alice Dixon  Mabel Johnson  Ted Wirfs

SECOND ROW:
Effie Carson  Roy Wirfs  Lyle Wirfs  Eleanor Chaffee
Francis Kilgore  Charlotte Coleman  Lois Hadley  Dora Drake (teacher)

THIRD ROW:
Ray Wirfs  Glenn Carson  Harold Whitman  Bernice Chaffee
Lois Johnson  Leona Winegar  Vivian Chaffee

FOURTH ROW:
Bruce Hadley  Paul Dixon  Leroy Carson  Elmer Winegar
Orval Whitman  Lillian Chaffee  William Coleman
Naida Johnson  Ruth Hadley

(Julia Miller and Mildred Carson not in picture)
This was a one room school until 1924 when another room was added. This was added during the summer after I had graduated in the Spring. I never went to school in the two room building.

ORVAL WHITMAN'S TEACHERS AT UNITY SCHOOL FROM 1917 to 1924

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