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MAY **YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** **NEWS** **1991**

- 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.

MUSEUM NEWS

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 O, 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

Witherel, M W, saddlery and harness

Yeargain, D J, postmaster

MUDDY, Yamhill Co, P O, 12 miles s w of Lafayette

Davis, Jeff, postmaster

NORTH YAMHILL, Yamhill Co, P O, 7 miles n w of Lafayette

Ball, Wm, wagon maker

Brown, Mrs. Julia, female physician

Douglass, J S Rev, clergyman (M Epis)

Dunn, B W, blacksmith

Fryer, J M, general merchandise and P M

Payne, Aaron Rev, clergyman

SHERIDAN, Yamhill Co, P O

Falconer, T, postmaster

WEST CHEHALIN, Yamhill Co, P O, 9 miles e of Lafayette

Rogers, Isaac, postmaster

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

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