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YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

FEBRUARY 14, 1978
PORTLUCK 7:00 PM

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SECOND AND DAVIS STREETS
McMINNVILLE, OREGON

VISIT YOUR
MUSEUM.

Bert and Jeannie Miller of Sherwood joined our Society at the last meeting and we have already put Jeannie to work. She is a collector of dolls and old jewelry and is going to talk to us at our February meeting about old jewelry. Most of you probably have some old jewelry that you have wondered about--jet beads, rock crystal, amber and the other piece(s) that used to be so popular years ago. Bring that old piece(s) with you and Jeannie will be glad to help identify it for you.

I found an interesting entry in an early book of Liens at the courthouse that reads as follows:
State of Oregon
County of Yamhill

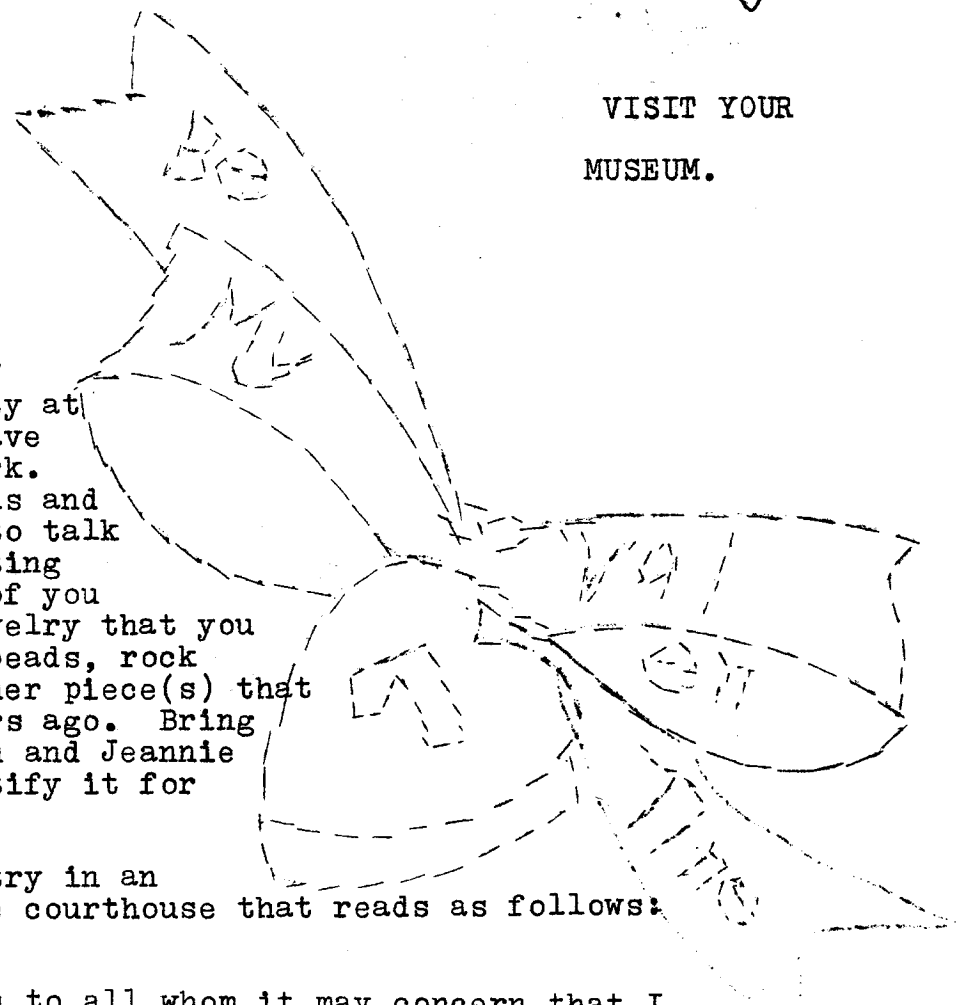
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that I have performed work and labor as a painter on a certain schoolhouse in school district #14 in Yamhill County, State of Oregon being known as the Muddy School House and situated on the road leading from McMinnville to Gopher Valley about seven or eight miles from McMinnville and on the farm of William T. Jones to the amount of twenty-five dollars. That said work was performed at the especial instance and request of D.C. Coleman, one of the contractors, who built said school house. That there is now due and owing for said work and labor the sum of \$25 in U.S. coin and that said labor was performed between the 25th of August of 1874 and the 5th day of September 1874.

And notice is hereby given that I intend to hold a lien on said building and on all the interest of the reported owners therein for the amount of \$25 coin for said work and labor and that said work was finished within the last 90 days.

This Lafayette October 22, 1874.

The lien was cancelled on November 2, 1874 when the district paid Mr. Wm W. Brown.

Ruth Stoller



Museum News

We have moved the stored articles in the Museum Building into our new "Museum Tool Building" --- with the help of several McMinnville High School students and others. The move went well and though there are many outside articles to move yet, we have quite a collection of articles in the new building.

We also had a donation of the first safe or vault of the First National Bank of McMinnville donated by Dorothy Guness. Now we need a work crew to clean and label the display and to catalog all these articles. We hope we can have a blacksmith shop. We do need an anvil.

Some of the cemetery recordings were turned in at our last regular meeting and the students from McMinnville High School's Social Studies class did a fine job on them and gave interesting reports. They said they learned a lot and enjoyed doing it for us. Many thanks to these students. Our latest donation for the Museum was a large cheese wheel from Mr. Totten of Lafayette. Can you remember when we purchased cheese by the slice?

The Museum is open Saturdays and Sundays one o'clock to four-thirty in the afternoons or by appointments for other times. Call 472-7935 for appointments for other times. Come visit our Museum in Lafayette. Just follow the signs.

Our meetings are open to the public. We welcome you.

Roma Sitton