

Silverton Country Historical Society

Museum and Office 428 South Water Street



Annual Meeting

Saturday, January 21, 2012—2:00—4:00 p.m.

The Silverton Grange Hall, 201 Division Street

(To get to the Silverton Grange Hall head south on Water Street 1.7 miles and turn left on Division Street. There is a large State Highway sign for the Grange Hall on the corner.)

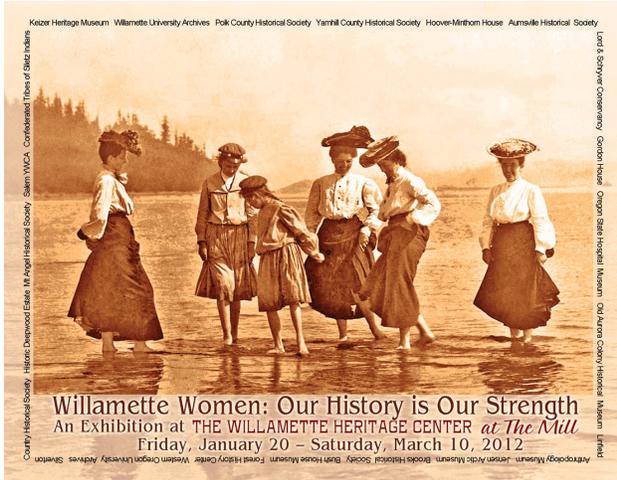
Refreshments!
Election of Officers and Board Members
Meet the New Curator
See Old Friends

Special presentations by Gus Frederick—

Gus will talk to us about the history of the Grange and its future in transition.

Also on the program is a presentation of the recently digitally restored movie featuring the Silverton High School Vocational Agriculture program from the 1920's. The original 24-minute film was originally shot between 1927 and 1929 by Warren Crabtree, SHS Vocational Agriculture teacher, to highlight Silverton High School's Smith-Hughes Vocational Agriculture Program, a federally funded project designed to instruct rural students in the latest modern agricultural techniques. Crabtree, an amateur filmmaker and photographer, documented his students' progress, with this film and an extensive scrapbook of photos and clippings. The original scrapbook can be viewed at the Museum. The original footage was shot on 16mm black and white film, with prints made from it. The reels were provided by Mr. Crabtree's daughter, Doris, who still lives in Silverton. An earlier analog transfer was created in the early 1980s as part of the Silverton cable TV show, "Under the Oak." You will love seeing these wonderful images of early Silverton.





Willamette Women: Our History is Our Strength

January 20 through March 10, 2012 at Willamette Heritage Center at Mission Mill Heritage organizations from the mid-valley will be heralding their women of note at this outstanding display.

The Silverton Historical Society will be participating again this year. Come see us!

Willamette Women: Our History is Our Strength
An Exhibition at THE WILLAMETTE HERITAGE CENTER *at The Mill*
Friday, January 20 – Saturday, March 10, 2012



Cleaning Day at the Museum!

A cleaning and general work day is scheduled at the Museum for **Tuesday, January 24th, from 9:30 a.m.** until we drop. Well, not really, but at least 4 hours. We will schedule another session on Thursday if necessary. Please offer to take up a dust rag or vacuum cleaner for the sake of history! Call the museum at 873-7070 or Chris, at 873-4529, to volunteer. Thank you!

Silverton Country Historical Society in the Community

Earlier in 2011, Willamette Valley Bank requested copies of some museum images to enlarge, mount and display in their lobby..... We consider this to be a creative and logical extension of our displays here at the Museum. Be sure to stop by their office at 701A McClaine Street (in the mall by Safeway) to see images of historic Silverton. They also have a CD compilation of Silverton scenes that are displayed on a large screen t.v. We really appreciate the bank's support of our mission to bring Silverton history to the community.

(Future issues of the newsletter will highlight other locations that are helping us keep Silverton's history alive and well!)



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32. **Booklet** for the 50th reunion of Class of '61 from John and Carmen Smith.
33. **A wooden hangar** used at Economy Dry Cleaners from Ken and Dolores Herr Blust.
34. **Book titled "A History of the First Christian Church"** from Michael Ciaccia.
35. **Seventeen photos** related to the Davenport family; thirteen of them are of Homer's trip to Arabia to bring back Arabian horses from Nancy Havens Rose.

For more information on any of these items, please feel free to contact us or, better yet, come in and visit.

Accessions to the Museum for 2011

We want to collectively thank all those who brought items to the museum this past year. We did turn some things away, just because we had several duplicates and we don't have a lot of storage space. Below is a list of the donors and the additions they made to the collection of the Silverton Country Historical Society:

1. **Three school books from area schools** from the estate of Shirley Doerfler Duerst.
2. **Three clothespins** (which were dug up out of a garden on N. Water St) and lace to enhance our displays from Kay Lalone.
3. **Six photos** related to the Silverton area from the Almquist/Heidenstrom family.
4. A **1921 commencement program** and a **photo of a 1922 school play** from the Huttons.
5. A **1st Christian Church plate and commemorative glasses of Oregon & Silver Falls** came from Emma Kuenzi Zahler.
6. A **July 4th, 1918 program** was sent to us from Zion Hill Baptist Church in Arkansas. (They found the program in a bible and they found us on the internet! That's dedication to history!)
7. **Scripts used in plays** at the high school from Marjorie Kemper.
8. **Photos** related to the Class of '35 & 1905-09 Evergreen School and a **newsletter** for the 50th reunion of Evergreen from Dorothy Neuswanger Price.
9. A **bedpan** (believed to have come from an early Silverton Hospital) from Mert Edgar.
10. A **baseball trophy** from the Hansen family. (It had originally been given to Hal Moe of Silverton Red Sox fame.)
11. A **pharmacy bottle** from Steelhammer's Drug Store was donated from the Vic Hadley estate.
12. A **photo of "Babe" Schwab; a photocopy of the Lloyd Larsen family** and a **CD** of an interview with "Gay" Bjarne Larsen who worked for SFT Co from Chris Schwab.
13. **Records from the Next-to-New Consignment shop.** Tracy Miles Duerst was the last treasurer for the shop and brought its records to the historical society.
14. **Gas mask** from the Civil Defense era ca 1950s (belonged to Roy Davenport) from Marv Thompson.
15. A **Silverton Junior Women's Club scrapbook** ca 1986 came to us from Bridget Crivella.
16. **Silverton Red Sox memorabilia** from the estate of Robert McCullough. (Bob McCullough was the bat boy in 1939.)
17. **Shopping basket**, ca 1935-50 used at Burian's Market on Oak St. from Wayne Burian.
18. **Civil Defense instructions** used in the Observation Post from Norm Kellerhals.
19. **Drake Bros. photos** came to us from the estate of Inez Reynolds Greene, thanks to her cousin, Susan Brownhill Beale.
20. **Tokens** (distributed by the Silverton Drug Store for parking) from Joan Sprug.
21. **Four booklets** produced by Mark Twain students came from Ann Borah.
22. A **framed photocopy** of the pond monkeys on SFT Co. mill pond from the estate of Florence Ebeling.
23. A **huge, multiple item donation** from the estate of Dr. R.E. Kleinsorge: his desk, an oak instrument case and 55 items that he had stored in it; from Jamea & Larry French.
24. **Two menus** from Toney's Eat Shop (ca 1940s and 1967 respectively) from Rollin Smedstad.
25. **Photos and obituaries** (related to teachers in Silverton and Bethany schools) from Barbara Dettwyler.
26. **Three photos**, all taken in Silverton, related to her family from Beryl Fletcher.
27. **Two booklets** from the First Annual Homer Davenport Memorial Arabian Horse Show, anonymous donor.
28. **Silverton In Pictures**, a Drake & Hoblitt booklet from the Ray family.
29. **Scrapbook** which belonged to Marquerite Hallock.
30. **Photocopy** Neff's Snack Shop from Catherine Tomison Walker.
31. **Six boxes of Coolidge & McClaine records and the framed collage of Silver Falls Bank stock certificates** from the Citizen's Bank.

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SCHS Board for 2012-2014

We are so happy that we have so many volunteers who are willing to serve on the SCHS board for 2012-14. As we approach the new year, we have only one position to fill: that of **Vice President**. This officer helps oversee the budget planning and fills in for the president at meetings when he or she is absent. If you are interested in serving, please call Chris at 503-873-4529. You can join these dedicated volunteers:



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Thank you to our new and renewing members—

Ted and Carol Roubal Mark and Sarah English
Jan and Michael Long Jay Sorgen, Creative Carpentry and Remodeling

And **Thank You** to these generous donors!

Bob and Susie McGowan Charles T. Traaen

**If you received an overdue
notice with your newsletter,
we appreciate your prompt
response.**

Thank you!