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The new Riverside Cafe, 128 S. Bridge St. in Sheridan, is now hiring for all positions. Applications are available at Hofenbredl Realty's office in Willamina. Call Barb Hofenbredl, 503-910-9261, to make other arrangements to pick up an application. (c)



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### **Garage Sales**

Yard sale: 1005 and 1017 West Main St. in Sheridan, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 12, and Saturday, Aug. 13.

Garage Sale: 107 NW Richard St., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 12, and Saturday, Aug. 13.

### **Oregon International** Air Show Set Aug. 19-21

The USAF Thunderbirds are back for the 2022 Oregon International Air Show scheduled for Aug. 19-21 in McMinnville.

The Thunderbirds will be joined by the USAF F-35A Lightning II Demo Team.

For further information and to purchase tickets go to https:// oregonairshow.com/mcminnville-tickets-2022/

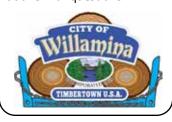
### **Opioid Treatment Van** Available in Sheridan

The Great Circle Recovery mobile unit is parked in front of the American Legion from 11 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday. The Legion is located on North Bridge Street in Sheridan. The mobile unit provides help for those addicted to opioids, such as a heroin or fentanyl. For more information, stop by the van or call 503-983-9900.

#### NOTICE OF WEST VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT **BOARD VACANCY**

The West Valley Fire District has an open seat. Applicants for this position must be able to attend at least one evening meeting every month.

To apply, please complete an application which can be found on the West Valley Fire District website or at the Willamina City Hall office. Interested individuals may submit the applications via email to meneleyb@ci.willamina. or.us or deliver them to the office at Willamina City Hall. Please call Bridget Meneley, Deputy City Recorder, at 503.876.2242, with questions. Emails may also be sent to the email address above with questions.





Friday at 6pm is the deadline for placing classified ads in The Bulletin Board.



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### Obituary



Annie (Lambert) Barnard Sept. 27, 1923- July 29, 2022

Annie died peacefully in her home of natural causes. She was preceded in death by her

husband Leo Barnard, daughter Deanna Beehner, and son Gary Pelky.

She is survived by sons David Pelky of Kansas and Mike Pelky of Nevada; and daughter Shirley Beehner, Oregon.

Annie is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and her notable wind chime collection.

Private services will be held in Boulder City, Nev. Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is serving the family. To leave condolences online: www.dallastribute.com

### West Valley Kiwanis Welcomes New Members

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Every club is committed to doing service that is close to its heart and important to the community.

West Valley Kiwanis are seeking new members to join them. Meetings are scheduled from noon-1 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at Coyote Joe's, 142 NW Main Street in Willamina.

### Yamhill County Transit Bus Rides are All Free

There may be no such thing as a free lunch, but thanks to Yamhill County Transit, there is such a thing as a free bus ride. The public can ride the transit buses to any destination along their routes at absolutely no cost.

A friendly representative of the transit company confirmed this is true. He said that the Transit would again charge fares at some future point. But, he said, they will likely give riders at least 30 days' notice.

Route 22 eastbound begins at the community center in Grand Ronde. The bus stops at Wandering Spirit RV Park and Spirit Mountain Casino before heading to Willamina and Sheridan, arriving at the McMinnville Transit Center 50 minutes later. Buses run this eastbound route from Grand Ronde to McMinnville roughly every couple of hours Monday through Friday, beginning at 5:25 a.m. The seventh and final weekday bus on this route leaves the Grand Ronde Community Center at 5:40 p.m.

A reduced schedule is available on Saturdays.

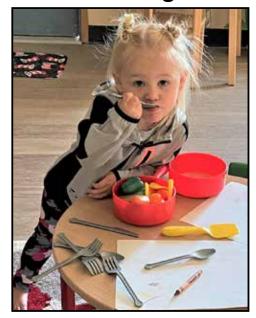
On weekdays, seven buses leave the McMinnville Transit Center heading for Sheridan, Willamina, and Grand Ronde. The earliest leaves McMinnville at 6:25 a.m. and arrives in Grand Ronde at 7:16 a.m. The latest bus leaves McMinnville at 6:40 p.m. and arrives at its final Grand Ronde stop at 7:31 p.m. Buses do not operate on Sundays. A complete route schedule can be found at https://ycbus.org.

Save gas money, skip the search for a parking place, have free time to read a book, or watch the world go by, while reducing wear and tear on your car.

What a great way to leave the driving to the pros, enjoy the sites and meet friends for lunch along the route. Thanks, Yamhill County Transit!



## Nonnie's Village Childcare Welcomed Community to Meet and Greet



Nonnie's Village Childcare is an independent business renting the building at 433 South Bridge Street from the Sheridan School District.

The new center welcomes children from newborn to age five. Teacher Stephanie (pictured below, center) said Nonnie's features a "baby room" for newborns through age two and a preschool area, of which Stephanie was all smiles to say she will teach this year. The center's other teachers and directors are also enthusiastic about the opening, expected to be between late August and Sept. 6, depending on the processing speed of the required paperwork.

Director Stephanie Whitmore said they are allowed a total capacity of 35 children in this location. However, she said if the number of preschoolers increases to merit expansion, they will add the New Hope facilities near Faulconer-Chapman School, enabling them to care for an additional 40 preschoolers. That would make room for more toddlers in the current location.

The center offers breakfast, lunch, and snacks they make at the center. All kids are served the same food, with many options, including fresh fruits and vegetables daily.

Kids also enjoy plenty of outside play every day that the weather cooperates.

The infant program focuses on giving the youngest students lots of love and cuddles. They also believe in providing plenty of attention and encouragement to every child.

The center is state-funded and will offer the Preschool Promise program, a publicly funded program serving children ages 3 to 4 from families with incomes at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. Approximately 3,756 Oregon children are enrolled in this program. In addition, the program added more than 2,500 new preschool slots for eligible families in 2022.

The Sheridan director said they have a second center in Canby, which has been operating for about 1.5 years.







#### FOR SALE



Beautiful area to build your dream home. Perrydale water, two wells, seasonal creek, shop is around 50x36, manufactured home no value, no value on old barn, some fencing for animals. Could plant filberts, grapes or Christmas trees, etc. Apple, oak and some fir trees on property. Sheridan.



3.15 acre. Three bed, one bath fixer upper. Great investment opportunity. Shop #1 30'x60'. Shop#2 19'x50'. Dallas.



Three bed, 2.5 bath home with big fenced backyard. Covered back patio, Gas f/p in living room, Oak cabinets in kitchen, skylights in full bathrooms, walk-in closet in master, two car garage. Nice neighborhood on a dead end street. Willamina.



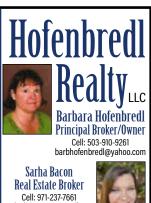
Updated, secluded, 2-story lodge/chalet/cabin style house on huge corner lot. Perched above the heart of downtown Willamina. All-New Bathroom and hot water heater.

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Beautiful three bedroom, two full bath, with soaking tub in main bedroom. Open concept with many updates. Shed 18x24 with power. Shop 18x36 no power. Willamina.

1950s Ranch style 3 bedroom 2 bath home with arched hallways on a large fenced corner lot. Double car garage with additional storage space/work shop area. Spacious living room with gas fireplace. Formal dining room, kitchen has granite counter tops, large laundry room. Back patio and plenty of space to make this hidden gem your own. McMinnville, \$475,000.

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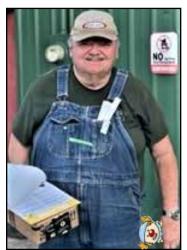
# City Manager Sarah Frost: National Night Out Willamina City Manager Sarah and others who helped plan and

Frost gave much of the credit for the outstanding success of Willamina's National Night Out, held Aug. 2, to all of the community partners, emergency personnel, City staff, Willamina Chamber,

who participated in the event. She said she was told repeatedly that the live music was a big hit. Gary Brooks complimented Sarah on her outstanding organizational skills. Out of the 800 hot



Dep. Skaer takes a dunk for the cause.



Gary Brooks lends a hand (to Corky)



West Valley Community Campus was represented by new Director Amanda Widemark, and board members Charlyn Pranger and Cris Darr.



The horses were a big hit with the kids.



Twyla Plummer and Andrea Nutt, Adventist Health, offer smiles and gifts.





Snowcones, popcorn, and a fuzzy bear... a great summer evening for kids.

# Was Amazing, Double Last Year's Turnout

dogs ordered, only 100 were left at the end of the evening. Mayor Bob Burr said it was nice to see City staff participating with great smiles on their faces. Mary Jane Hollinger complimented all the kids for their great

Carole Joa represented Juliette's House

 Superintendent Carrie Zimbrick

please and thank you.

out the event.

Chamber President Belinda Ogle

gave a "hats off" to the City of

Willamina's Jeff Brown for being

so patient and helpful through-



Willamina Coastal Hills Chamber of Commerce President Belinda Ogle happily represents the Chamber at the event.



Artist Natalie Fletcher paints tattoos.



Kids had fun in the bounce houses; Ila Skyberg smiles in the background



**Community Food Pantry volunteers** 



CTGR Asst. Chief Damon Shulze, left; with Sheridan Fire Chief Les Thomas



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#### **Toastmasters to Meet**

Toastmasters meet at 6 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at Coyote Joe's in Willamina.

### YCAP Representatives Give Overview of Social Services Ava

**Public Hearing** 

The Sheridan City Council convened a half-hour earlier than usual on Aug. 1 to hold a required public hearing to apply for a 2022 Community Development Block Grant from Oregon Business Development. If approved, the City would use the funds to increase the Yamhill Street and East Main Street sewer capacity, one of the City's two major sanitary sewer basins. The project would reduce the potential for sanitary sewer overflows into the South Yamhill River and the potential for incidences of non-compliance. It would also allow for future growth within the City.



#### Ready for the New School Year

It is "back to school" season. That is a real thing for school staff, coaches, students, and parents! Stores are filled with "back to school" supplies, backpacks, clothing, sports gear, and, of course, notebooks, crayons, glue sticks, etc. I am so excited to see students back on campus soon. Each building will host a few more opportunities for students to attend transition events. We will have a kindergarten transition camp and a sixth-grade camp. Messages will be sent via parents square (our messaging app), on the reader board, and website.

In addition, registration will be mostly online; we will accommodate in-person registration as needed. The registration form will look a bit different than in the past. It will include information to streamline transportation and special programs as well. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your school if you have difficulty with the online forms.

Many areas of the campus received improvements; painted classrooms, new carpet, refinishing of the gym floor, and new sidewalks. The most extensive project was the renovation of our track; it received a total overhaul. We are so happy that our track program will be able to host a home track meet for the first time in more than ten years!

Plans to expand the middle school are underway, with design and site prep slated for the end of summer and construction for late winter/early spring. This project will add six new classrooms, office space, a staff room, and new restrooms.

Summer school wraps up this week as well. We were fortunate to offer a wide variety of activities for all ages. Please watch for a feedback survey regarding summer programs. We anticipate having a program next year and want to improve offerings and services based on feedback from students and families.

Stay cool and enjoy August.

With great Bulldog pride, **Carrie Zimbrick, Superintendent** 

Willamina Elementary School 503.876.2374 Willamina Middle/High School 503.876.2545 School District Office 503.876.1500



**Yamhill County** Action Partnership (YCAP)

Laverne Pitts, YCAP development director, above right, and Ashley Parker, YCAP's regional housing manager, left, presented an overview of the program.

Laverne explained that YCAP, founded in 1980, is part of a nationwide network of social service agencies designed to help improve the lives of low-income people. YCAP assists the residents of Yamhill County with four primary service categories: housing stabilization, energy services, food banks, and youth services. Laverne thinks the agency is best known for its food bank services, which she said are well-supported in Sheridan.

Ashley noted that people who live in Sheridan and Willamina experiencing housing instability could access services through YCAP in McMinnville.

She said data was collected from 270 people in Yamhill County who contacted YCAP seeking services within the past 90 days. Of those 270 people, 16 were from Sheridan - indicating to YCAP that at least 16 people in Sheridan are experiencing homelessness. They also recognize that some of these individuals are transients who go back and forth between Newberg, McMinnville, and Sheridan based on available resources

Plans for a homeless navigation center in McMinnville would provide wrap-around services for homeless individuals, including those who may have lived on the streets for long periods. The center will offer a continuum of care that includes a safe, stable, and healing environment to help in the effort to find a permanent home.

YCAP also has plans to open a new youth drop-in center in McMinnville within the year. Youth Services programs support young people ages 11-21 with a safe place to hang out or stay overnight. Youths can also find a connection to housing, counseling, mental health services, life skills training, job placement, youth leadership, and more.

Laverne reminded the group that many unsheltered people suffer major medical issues that are difficult to manage without

### Meditation, Ukulele, Zumba Classes WEST VALLEY COMMUNITY CAMPUS

Six horseshoe pits open from dawn to dusk by the baseball field. Open pits for practicing or friendly competition.

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WVCC, Room 7	Oct. 15: New Iberia	
Instructor: Coastal Hills Quilters	Nov. 19: Johnny Wheels	
Time: Friday's, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	Dec. 17: 99W Jazz Band	
Open to all levels of experience	Jan. 21: Robert Sarizin Blake	
ZUMBA CLASSES WILL	Feb. 18: Joe & Janet	
RESUME SEPT. 6, 2022.	Mar. 18: TC & The 3 Kings	
BASIC UKULELE PRACTICE	WILLAMINA COASTALHILLS	
WVCC Band Room	ART TOUR: Call to artists	
Instructor: Recca Maze	Artisans, artists and crafters.	
Time: Tuesday 10-11 AM	Contact WVCC for an application. The	
Open to all 12 and older.	deadline to apply is Aug. 31,2022.	
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## ilable for Low Income County Residents

a home, such as dialysis treatment, chemotherapy, or other chronic health problems, as well as women who are pregnant or homeless with a baby.

City Manager Heidi Bell thanked YCAP for their work and continued service to Yamhill County. She also invited them to the townhall meeting, that was approved earlier in the Council meeting, to discuss homeless-

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ness issues with community members. The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24. (The meeting location will be published once it is confirmed.)

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# SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY

### August 13, 2022 at 10am Sheridan City Park

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**Churches United for West Valley** 



Souvenirs our hearts collect throughout the years. Contributed by a Bulletin Board Guest Writer

All of us children had moved into our parent's house. It was a two-bedroom house. Our room had bunk beds stacked in for us kids.

My dad had decided to build a beautiful barn for his horses. It was a bit away from the house but built in front, not behind the home. So his Pintos and Arabians had a more beautiful room than we did.

My dad decided to buy a television and said it was for us kids to watch. As it turned out, we could watch it if we were into boxing in black and white.

My father's friends would fill our living room to watch the matches. My brother loved it, but the rest of us had to entertain ourselves outdoors.

Do you have eye glasses you no longer need? Drop them off at Coyote Joe's, 142 NW Main Street in Willamina. They will make their way to folks who need them.

## GIVE YOUR CHILD A STRONG START!

Is your child under age 5? Check out our free and low-cost school readiness programs!





### Questions?

Contact Keisha Brewster at kbrewster@yamhillcco.org

Visit <u>bit.ly/YamhillCountySchoolReadiness</u> to view all our programs!





Preschool Promise program expanding to new communities fall of 2022!

Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (WESD)
A Family Place Relief Nursery McMinn
Head Start of Yamhill County New
Head Start of Grand Ronde Da

Oregon Child Development Coalition (OCDC)

D) Preschool Promise McMinnville School District Newberg School District Dayton School District Sheridan School District



McAllister, Hernandez Take Oaths to Serve

Rod McAllister, right, a resident of Grand Ronde, was recently sworn in to an open seat on the West Valley Fire Board by President Mike Alger.

Rod is currently a sergeant with the Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department. He came to Grand Ronde from the Curry County Sheriff's Office in 2015. Rod also served as a flight medic for approximately 11 years.



Willamina's newest City Councilor Vickie Hernandez was sworn in by Mayor Bob Burr. Vickie said, "Being able to help others as well as provide ways to improve our town would be both a privilege and an honor."

Vickie has been a resident of Willamina for more than 15 years. She recently retired from The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde where she worked for almost 24 years.

### Sheridan City Council To Meet on August 15

The Sheridan City Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 15, at Sheridan City Hall, 120 SW Mill Street.



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### Free Live Music at Grange Features Joe and Janet

Local favorites Joe Justin and Janet Kay play top-tapping dance music from 5-8 p.m. every Thursday at the Buell Grange, 5970 Mill Creek Road in Sheridan. All ages are welcome and no admission is charged. (Donations are accepted for expenses and insurance, etc.)

Sheridan Pharmacy Gifts - Liquor - Variety Store Jessica Swiderski, Store Manager Bob Keehner, Pharmacist Mon.-Sat. 9am-6pm 103 E. Main St. Sheridan 503-843-2422



Sheridan Rotary's FREE Movie! Shang-Chi FREE WALK-IN MOVIE Sheridan High School Saturday, August 20 MOVIE WILL BEGIN AT DUSK Concession Stand Popcorn • Goodies • Drinks



I don't know about you, but I've seen people step over a piece of litter right next to a garbage can on Main Street and never stoop to pick it up and throw it in that can. When I see something like that happen it reminds me of a story I read awhile ago. Yes, I found it in my old files and here it is. The author, of course, is unknown.

It's a story about four people named everybody, somebody, anybody and nobody. There was an important job to be done, so everybody was sure somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but nobody did it. Somebody got angry about it because it was everybody's job. Everybody thought anybody could do it, but nobody realized that everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that everybody blamed somebody when nobody did what anybody could have done.

That's the way a lot of us look at the litter situation. It sure is a job that anybody and everybody can do, but a whole lot of nobodies do it. It doesn't require special equipment or special education. It's easily done and sure makes our great town look better. Taking care of the small stuff is "What's Up in Willamina."

### Food Pantry to Open

The Willamina Civic Club's food pantry will open from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday at the clubhouse, 340 B Street.

#### City Wide Garage Sale Set

Willamina will host its City Wide Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20.

# **NEED DENTURES?**

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### Blue Moon Lounge Notes 100th Anniversary

The Blue Moon Restaurant and Lounge, 310 NE 3rd Street in Mc-Minnville, will celebrate its 100th anniversary beginning at 7 p.m. this Friday, Aug. 13.

Food and drink specials, raffles, a memory wall and more are planned.

#### **Boondock Boys to Play**

The Boondock Boys will perfom live at at 7 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 13, at the Dry Town Tap Station, 180 Main St E, Monmouth. Admission will be \$10 per person. Bart Budwig Band To Play at Wildwood

The Bart Budwig Band featuring Olivia Awbrey will play at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Wildwood, 150 NE Main Street in Willamina. No entry fee will be charged to attend but donations will be accepted to help cover the band fees.

#### Lower Falls at Green Frog

The Lower Falls band will play at 9 p.m. this Friday, Aug. 12, at the Green Frog in Sheridan. No cover charge.



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### 6-8pm Saturday, Sept. 10 Sheridan Country Inn LiveMusic•Horsd'oeuvres•Beer&Wine Tickets: \$30 each

It's time to honor outstanding individuals, organizations, businesses, and volunteers whose extraordinary efforts have made an impact in the Sheridan community.

Coming soon! Community ballot surveys will be published online and in The Bulletin Board. All are invited to vote for Sheridan's Business of the Year and nominate individuals for Volunteer of the Year, and Junior Volunteer of the Year.

Call Chamber President Staci Coker, 503-687-3000, for information about table sponsorships and how you can honor the outstanding individuals in your business, organization, or civic group.







The Polk County 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Auction will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall. The auction will showcase local 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors and their market projects. Through this program, members learn to raise quality animals and develop valuable skills. The auctions provide a marketing venue for their project which is the culmination of 4-H or FFA member's current learning experience. Local businesses, organizations and individuals are invited to participate. While projects sell for a premium price, this compensates members for higher smallscale costs and allows members enough profit to invest in future projects or endeavors.

Buyers at the youth livestock auction establish themselves as a partner in helping young people in our community develop essential skills and attitudes. Most 4-H and FFA members save a significant portion of the funds generated from the sale of their animal for college or their first car.

4-H and FFA members who participate in a market animal project develop work ethic, responsibility, entrepreneurship experience, marketing skills and strategies, record-keeping and financial management skills, accountability, leadership and teamwork.

The Polk County 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Auction is coordinated and sponsored as part of the Polk County Livestock Association.







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### Independence Heritage Museum To Host "Places by the Sea" Exhibit

For the next two months, the Independence Heritage Museum will host the Oregon Historical Society's traveling exhibit "Places by the Sea." In 1910, going to Oregon's places by the sea wasn't an easy trip. Trunks were pulled down from the attic, bathing suits aired and repaired. Bed linens, clothing, and toys were packed. The adventure was at least a week long and it could last all summer.

At the coast, enthusiastic vacationers pursued many activities. Families searched for and feasted on plentiful crabs, clams, and shellfish. It was fun to play in the sand and sea, even in Oregon's chilly coastal waters. Less hardy souls swam in warmed sea water at local natatoriums (swimming pools). Some folks strolled the boardwalks, sauntered along promenades, skipped in sand, or became lost in a good book. It was vacation time.

The Places by the Sea traveling

exhibit is a photographic display showing the Oregon coast as a place of bustling activity and as a place of solitude. The photos, taken between 1906 and 1920, come from an album commissioned by the SP&S (Spokane, Portland & Seattle) Railway to promote Oregon's coastal beauty and ease of rail travel.

The postcard messages accompanying the photographs are small fictions, inspired by coastal postcards found in the OHS collections.

The Heritage Museum is located at 281 S. 2nd Street in Independence. Admission is always free, and donations are happily accepted.

For more information see the museum's website: www.orheritage.org.

The museum is open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; closed Sunday and Monday.

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## Was it murder... or was it self-defense?

#### By Charlene Brown

(The late Charlene Brown is one of the founders of the Willamina Museum of Local History.)

A story once listed as a distinct possibility has become a proven fact. Thanks to Marjorie Owens of the Yamhill County Historical Society, we now have the details about the story of the bloodstained sidewalk youngsters passed over on their way to school in 1892.

The blood stains were definitely from a violent death caused by gunshots. The gunshots were fired when the local nightlife got out of hand and the story, as it turns out, involved a lot of town folks. Of course, that wasn't much of a trick in those days. There weren't a whole lot of folks in the town.

But a question remains. Was it murder or self-defense?

Everyday life must not have been a lot of fun in Willamina in 1892. It was mostly a matter of getting up early, working hard all day just to get the necessities of life taken care of, and do it all over again for six, even seven, days a week. A fellow just had to take a break on Friday night once in a while.

Isom Gentry was one of those fellows who took an occasional break. Ike, as he was known. was 44 years old in 1892 and had lived in Willamina for four years or so. He built a house on part of his farm for his wife Martha and their seven children on what we know today as Churchman Street. By all accounts, Ike was a "wellto-do" farmer and had plenty of friends who considered him to be a fair man, one of the highest compliments that could be asked for. He was also known as one of the strongest men in the county and not to be messed with when he took one of his occasional breaks. A little liquor and he became "quarrelsome."

Harrison Green had recently come to town from Tennessee. He was a small man, not nearly as big and strong as Ike. Harrison and his family lived near a building in town that was used as an impromptu dance hall. Since coming to town he had acquired a good reputation. Those who knew him well also knew that he kept a small stock of liquor in his house that he would share with friends for a price.

Dances were about the only nightlife available in town in those early days. Most times it was early to bed and early to rise, but once in a while, a dance was held. Nearly everyone from miles around would turn out, a few fellows would fiddle around, and folks would kick up their heels sometimes till dawn.

Feb. 12, 1892, was a Friday and fell on Lincoln's birthday, a good time to have a dance, take a much-deserved break from everyday life and chase away the winter doldrums. It was also a full moon, sometimes an omen that strange things may happen.

Harrison Green's wife didn't go to the dance that night. She stayed home to rest, not feeling well since the birth of the new baby 10 days before.

But Ike Gentry did. He and a group of other men started feeling their oats early in the evening. A trip was made to Harrison's house for refreshments. Harrison welcomed them but warned them all to keep it quiet and not disturb his sick wife.

Before long, the liquor began to show, and the first thing you know Ike was having words with one of the Branson boys. The fists flew and Branson quickly found himself on the ground. That pretty much ended that argument.

As the evening went on, several more trips were made to the Green house, and each time lke started a ruckus of one kind or another. And each time his friends managed to quiet him down and get him out of the house.

In the wee hours of the morning, Harrison had had enough. It was time for sensible hardworking men to go home and Ike was still celebrating. About 5 a.m. Ike visited Harrison one more time. Probably broke by now, he offered to match quarters for drinks.

Harrison, at the end of his patience with the rowdy visitor, told him no way would he match quarters and he was to leave and not come back that night! This didn't sit too well with Ike who, by now, was beyond reasoning. It is said he used "considerable profane language and was very noisy."

The rest of the mess played out like a bad western movie. We're presuming there was no "check your guns at the door" policy in those days and it was hard to tell who was packing one. That proved to be a real problem. About the time Harrison was trying to oust his unwelcome visitor, Alfred Dundas, the retired Stagecoach driver who had moved to town, was working as a storekeeper and would later become a member of the first city council. Paul Fundman who would have been Ike's son-in-law if he had lived to see the marriage, Al Saling and two of Harrison Green's brothers, showed up to help. They thought between the five of them they'd get Ike home and in bed before real trouble started. Ike, strong fellow that he was and fortified with an evening imbibing, didn't budge very far.

It took the boys a while but they finally got him outside the house, through the yard and on the street side of the fence in front of the Green house. At least he was pointed in the right direction. From there Ike could go no further, evidently insisting he was going back to the house. Must have been quite a row. Big strong Ike fending off those who are trying to help him and Harrison insisting he get away from his house and stop the noise that was bothering his wife. The newspaper report of the incident said some time was spent with hot words coming thick and fast. It was reported that Ike threatened to "maul" Harrison if he came into the street.

The disturbance went on with Ike edging closer to Harrison's front fence again. Finally, Harrison told Ike, probably in words much more colorful than we can use here, that he had given him fair warning and if he came back yet again that night he would do so at his own risk.

Then the situation fell apart completely. Ike threw his hand to his hip pocket making a motion as if to draw a weapon and, at the same time, attempted to climb the fence. Harrison immediately drew his own revolver and fired. Ike, wounded but still enraged, shouted, "shoot again" and tried one more time to climb the fence. Harrison obligingly fired rapidly twice more. Ike staggered back a few steps and fell. His friends carried him from the street to the dancehall but by then he was beyond help. He died in only a few moments, his quarrelsome ways silenced forever.

The sheriff and the coroner were called from McMinnville. When they arrived, Harrison gave himself up, said goodbye to his sick wife, and was lodged in the county jail. Coroner Chas. Daniels gathered a jury, consisting of six well-known and trustworthy folks from the area, Ed Wood, G.A. Epperley, Thomas Longdon, Wm. DeHaven, John Lady, and I.N. Branson, who was closely related, perhaps a brother, to the Branson who found himself in a losing argument with Ike Gentry early on in the events of that fate-ful night.

The jury held their inquest. Testimony was given that the first shot fired by Harrison struck Ike in the right arm, the second and third in the left side and in the neck. Either of the last two could have been fatal. Eyewitnesses, and there were plenty of them, testified as to what they saw and heard. After deliberation, the verdict by that jury was rendered such as it was. We quote: "We, the jury impaneled to hold an inquest over the body of I.B. Gentry, find that he came to his death at Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon, on the morning of Feb. 13, 1892, by several pistol shots fired by Harrison Green, whether in self-defense or not this jury is unable to decide."

And that's how the blood was left on the sidewalk where the children of Willamina walked to school in 1892.

What's your verdict? Did Harrison Green murder Ike Gentry or was it self-defense? Oh, yes, one more thing. It was found that Harrison Green was required to have a county license to sell liquor. He didn't have one.

**Dec. 11, 1896:** the town of Sheridan is out of debt and has \$726.99 to throw at the birds or put where it will do the most good.

Scarface Charley, whose death was reported in yesterday's Oregonian, died of consumption on the Modoc reservation in the Indian territory.

**Dec. 22, 1896:** Burglars broke into the warehouse of Foster and Co., general merchants, last Friday night. Entrance was made through the trap of the water closet. Very little booty was secured, as they were overheard by persons sleeping close by.

A clue to the perpetrators was picked up and a strict watch will be kept on several persons.

**April 10, 1897:** last week, Somerville & Snodgrass of Brownsville, bought about 500 head of Yamhill County cattle from Sheridan and Willamina owners, says the Sheridan Sun. Ed Lamson sold 300 head; 150 3-year-olds, and 150 yearlings and 2-year-olds. Dan and Jim Savage of Willamina and A.S. Bible of Sheridan sold altogether about 200 head.

The average price paid for threeyear olds was \$20 and two-yearolds in proportion.

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