



TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY 10:00- 4:00
DEC/JAN: SATURDAY ONLY 10:00-4:00
490 SMITH STREET
HARRISBURG, OR 97446

GREETINGS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

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It is with appreciation for the many supporters and encouragers that we again send the trustees best wishes. Without the support and encouragement of many the work of the Museum would not be possible. **THANKS...**

Changes continue! The Depot is nearly completed. We are negotiating to get the security system extended to this new facility so that exhibits may safely be installed. It sets right next to the Caboose, which has been upgraded. Both make a fine addition to our history. The Oregon California Railroad (Now the Southern Pacific) arrived in Harrisburg in June of 1871. The Oregon Electric Railroad (Now Burlington Northern) arrived in 1911. The Oregon California line received 3.2 million acres of mostly timber to build their line from Portland to the California State line.

The Depot even sports a couple of cream cans and an old steel wheeled hand truck.

To the right is a picture of the 1867 James McCartney house which started it all in 1993 under the leadership of Al and Iris Strutz! The Chapel and the One Room School House shown on the left are later additions. All have many exhibits of items used in the past.

We have appreciated many visitors. Among those were the Harrisburg First Grade Class. Kids learning of their heritage.



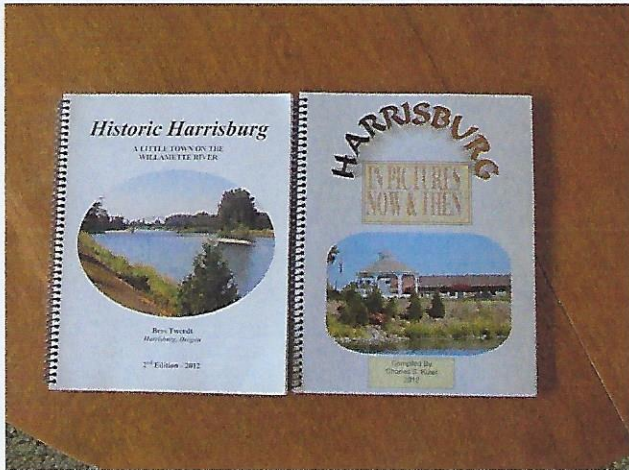
The Harrisburg Sesquicentennial saw many visitors who enjoyed looking through the various exhibits and appreciating how things were many years ago. Saturday found something like 600 visitors with another 250 or so on Sunday. The obvious and expressed appreciation for the Museum is a great encouragement to the several volunteers who care for the museum and keep things in order. It is lots of work and those who serve in that way are to be complimented. Want to volunteer? I'm pretty sure the Trustees can find a place where you would fit!

This is a 1949 Kerrbrock 7.5 H.P. tractor that was made in Eugene, OR! It is serial number 6 out of 12! Used IH cultivator parts. This is just one of a number of interesting and unusual tractors. A Fordson grader is also on display. Come and check out how things were in the 'olden' days!



The Museum gets most of its operating revenue from public donations. But some help is realized from rentals of the Pavilion and Chapel. You may register a request and have exclusive rights for a period of time. Check with Museum personnel if you are interested.

We sell copies of Bessie Tweedt's great book, "Historic Harrisburg." It pretty well covers the important and interesting items up to about 1950. Did you know that in the 1800's it was illegal to smoke a cigarette on a city sidewalk? I think cigars and pipes were OK! But the serious events are covered too with considerable detail. Another book is, "Harrisburg Now & Then". It has pictures from last half 1800's through about 1920 with a view of the same scene in 2015. Plus more pictures of historic sites and many of the current sites. The old Black/White pictures are mostly from Roger Walker's Collection.



We need three things! (1) VISITORS! A display is of no use unless someone sees and enjoys it. (2) VOLUNTEERS! People who can help with repairs and maintenance of displays, can design and set up displays, and/or can serve as guides. See us if you are able/willing to do some of those things. (3) MONEY! Always! And once more...THANKS for the help and

support you all have given in the past.

Please give serious consideration to a significant contribution. It will have long lasting benefit for the Harrisburg Community. THANKS

Name: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

YES...I want to help the Museum and enclose a 'one time' contribution of:

\$2500 \$1000 \$500 \$100 \$50 \$20 \$10 other \$ _____

SORRY...I cannot help now but will visit on occasion and encourage others to visit.

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