

## AUMSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Aumsville Historical Society met on May 11<sup>th</sup>. President Ted Shepard presided. Reports were made. Museum files are being consolidated. Duplicate items are being identified. Summer events were discussed. The relocation of Aumsville Animal Clinic to a larger facility on the south side of Main Street was noted. Residents expressed appreciation that the clinic has equipment and staff in Aumsville to take care of the medical needs of their pets. The larger parking area is also a plus. The Pacific Northwest Postal Society came to the museum on a Sunday. This has been an annual event for several years. PNWPS members are kindred spirits, who are interested in Oregon pioneers and historical sites in addition to postal material. There is always conversation about places to go and things to see. One of the visitors identified an unknown tool in the museum collection. He said it was a wrench for use on old-fashioned irrigation systems.

Leslie Oakes Tennies visited the museum to look for pictures taken at Crawford School. Crawford was at the corner of the current-day Cascade campus, but was demolished many years ago. The picture search was successful. Her father attended Crawford and graduated from Cascade High in 1952. Leslie graduated from Cascade in 1975. Visitors can now see a "slide" show with 89 pictures, mostly of early Aumsville. There is also a recently mounted display, which is on loan to the museum for an indefinite time. No preview is available. Visit it now!

There was an over-abundance of refreshments at the meeting, so members took the time to snack and chat. The next AHS meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the community center. There are no meetings during the summer, but the museum will be open every Saturday from 11 to 2 PM. Visits by appointment can be arranged. Please call Ted Shepard 503-749-2744 or Karlene Santibanez 503-749-2585.