

Monday, Sept. 24,
1968
Gannon Museum Bldg.

YAKIMA VALLEY SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF EARLY
WESTERN AMERICANA MINUTES

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- Present: John Noel, Jr., Presiding Ted Robertson
Clarence Ernst Gordon Hanson
Alex Deccio Robert N. Bargewell
Bud Robertson
- Minutes: Mr. Noel briefly read the highlights from the minutes of the last meeting.
- Progress: Mr. Noel stated they had completed practically all of the area in the far corner of the main room. Mr. Carl Wright is the carpenter they have employed at full union scale. Mr. Robertson stated that some of the displays can be arranged in the cabinets by the first of next week. Dr. Gannon will notify the group as soon as he can come up and assist. Mr. Gordon Hanson suggested that they ask Mr. Click Relander and Bill Meyer to assist with placing the history of the items on the show cards.
- CARPORT Mr. Noel stated that they have permission to dismantle the carport and make it into one big lot. They had one bid of \$500.00 and will investigate other proposals.
- WINDOWS Mr. Ron Cameron feels we should cover the top of the windows to eliminate the glare. Mr. Bargewell reported that both Windross and Sarg Hubbard's Tent and Awning had made estimates. Sarg Hubbard's estimate was \$40.00 per window panel.
- DISPLAYING Mr. Noel stated that they are holding back displaying the wagons until they see how much space the western items will take.
- ADMISSION Mr. Noel stated that he felt the admission would be \$1.00 per adult with reduced rate for groups, conventions and families.
- MEMBERSHIP PASS Mr. Noel stated that he felt members should have a pass as well as their wives so that they can bring groups or guests to the museum. It was suggested that service clubs hold one meeting in the museum to give them exposure and tell other people.
- RESTORATION & CLEANING Mr. Deccio asked if clubs could possibly donate their time and money for repairs to restore one or two items. It was stated that cleaning will take place but Dr. Gannon has asked that nothing be restored without his permission.
- INSURANCE Mr. Deccio stated that the museum is covered by an all risk policy which will cost approximately \$950 a year and if they secure a credit for the sprinkler system it would be lower.
- GRAND OPENING Mr. Ted Robertson asked when the grand opening would be and he stated it shouldn't be too long after the museum opens. The paper would like to do a tabloid section on it.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m. Bobbie Bennett, Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1968 - SAME TIME AND PLACE
