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The Museum opens ~~for~~

The Klickitat Co. Historical Society Museum will open Sunday, May 12th. from 10 to 5 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hornibrook will be host and hostess for the first week.

Mrs. Wm. Young has painted some beautiful plates of the old Red House and the Museum that the Museum will sell on commission. They are on good china, a collectors item, and will sell for \$15.00 each. There will also be some lovely hand painted cigarette trays to sell for \$2.00 each.

Mrs. Marion Fowler, a daughter of Wm. James White, an early druggist, and owner of the first telephone Co. in Goldendale, donated to the museum some early pictures of Goldendale businesses and people and some most interesting items of dress. One is an exquisite ladies gown of about 1880. Another is one of those much derided bone crushers and shows they were often a dainty bedecked article of feminine beauty. Mr. White's stove pipe hat is a treasure - there is a delicate 42 inch long Christening robe of about 1890 with stitching so fine, "They ain't made like that any more".

We will miss our beloved Ruby Wellenbrock. His sister, Bertha Frasier, will carry on but she will need more help.

The president, Harold Fariello, thinks it will be easier on the hostesses and management if each one would be responsible for a whole week and get their obligations over at one time for the entire season. It would help if our former or regular hosts and hostesses, and we welcome volunteers, would phone Harold Fariello which week they could serve. We welcome help from clubs and civic organizations also.

The removal of our big diseased Elm trees left the yard rather bare. Ward McEwen has done a lot to landscape and place planters over the old stumps. The county brought him dirt, George Gunkel donated some colorful petrified wood and Clem Zielinski did the rock work. The Friends of the Museum gave us our first tree.

If you want an interesting hobby, join the workers of the Museum.

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