

VALLEY PEOPLE CALENDAR 1978





Billy Goat found at the old Kinton schoolhouse.

January 1978

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Dia de los Reyes	7
8	9 <i>Big Blow: 1880.</i>	10 <i>Pacific University incorporated: 1854.</i>	11	12	13	14 <i>Lovegren Dam fails: 1914.</i>
15	16	17	18	19 <i>Valley Migrant League of Willamette Valley started: 1965.</i>	20	21
22 <i>Grand Ronde Treaty with Indians in Willamette Valley: 1855.</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Chet in his cabin at Mountindale.

February 1978

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			1	2	3	4
5 <i>Cornelius girls say they prefer a "dime novel" to a young man with whiskey running out of the corner of his mouth: 1874.</i>	6	7	8 Ash Wednesday	9	10	11 <i>First phone installed at A.C. Sargent's store, Gales Creek, "putting that neighborhood in touch with the rest of the world": 1897.</i>
12 Abraham Lincoln: 1809	13	14 Valentine's Day <i>State of Oregon established: 1859.</i>	15	16 <i>Joseph McMillien uses clover blossom herb tea to cure "cancer" on nose: 1874.</i>	17	18
19	20 George Washington (official)	21	22 George Washington: 1732	23	24	25
26	27	28 <i>Donald McLeod and Anson Hinman are first white settlers in Patton Valley: 1850.</i>				



Oliver Van Domelin, with his horse drawn plow, on his Mountaindale farm.

March 1978

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			1 <i>Sober people of Glencoe outlaw saloon in town: 1874.</i>	2	3 Ballad Town Days in Forest Grove <i>Hillsboro Coffee Club forms initially to keep the firemen sober: 1894.</i>	4 Ballad Town Days in Forest Grove
5 <i>Joseph Lafayette Meek born: 1810.</i>	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Valley Plank Road opened: 1851.</i>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18
19 Domingo de Pascuas Psalm Sunday	20	21	22 <i>First issue of Forest Grove Independent: 1873.</i>	23	24 Good Friday	25
26 Easter	27	28 <i>First issue of Hillsboro Argus: 1894.</i>	29	30	31	





Birgetta Nixon and her grand-daughter with kittens in Cherry Grove.

April 1978

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						1
2 <i>Verboort settlers arrive at Henry Black house: 1875.</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Ground broken for first railroads at Portland to service Washington Co.: 1868.</i>	15
16	17	18	19	20 <i>Hillsborough spelling dropped. Changed to present name: 1892.</i>	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Tabitha Moffat Brown opens first school at Forest Grove, forerunner of Pacific University: 1847.</i>	27	28	29
30 <i>Set clocks ahead</i>						



Felix McCullough, with his 1925 tractor, on his Scoggin Valley farm. (Also featured on Calendar cover.)

May 1978

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	1	2 <i>Provisional Government voted for at Champoick: 1843.</i>	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15	16	17	18 <i>Music in May. High schools all over the Northwest participate at Pacific University, Forest Grove.</i>	19 <i>Music in May.</i>	20 <i>Music in May. Mary Ramsey Wood dies at 120 in Hillsboro, then oldest woman in U.S.: 1908.</i>
21	22	23	24	25 <i>David T. Lenox founds first church in Oregon Country known as West Union Babtist Church: 1844.</i>	26	27
28	29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	30	31			



The Walters, married 47 years, by their historic blacksmith shop in West Union.

June 1978

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				1	2	3
4 <i>Willamette Meridian established at present sight of Willamette Stone Park. Indians were friendly either side of line: 1851.</i>	5	6 <i>Four gold nuggets are found in the crop of Mrs. Bennett's hen at her Dilly farm: 1895.</i>	7	8	9	10
11 <i>Harriet Hoover Killin, M.S. is first woman to graduate from Pacific University: 1869.</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>Fred Crawford finds 17 inch tooth and half the under jaw of Mastodon in Forest Grove: 1874.</i>	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20 <i>Joe Meek dies: 1875.</i>	21	22	23	24
25	26 <i>Centro Cultural in Cornelius incorporated: 1972.</i>	27	28 <i>June 28 - July 4 Hillsboro Happy Days</i>	29	30	
				³ <i>Stockholders of Oregon Central R.R. Co. condemn management by Ben Holladay, elect new board of directors, J. Gaston, president: 1875.</i>	⁵ <i>Ben Holladay seizes Oregon Central railroad cars, violating and trampling order of court: 1875.</i>	¹⁷ <i>Holladay sells and transfers his railroad interests. Prepares for compromise with court in Aug. 1875.</i>



Wess's Tonsorial Barber Shop in Hillsboro.

July 1978

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						1 <i>West Side Stage Line carries mail and passengers from Hillsboro to Forest Grove and Corvallis: 1870.</i>
2	3 <i>Virginia Garcia Clinic in Cornelius founded: 1975.</i>	4 <i>June 28 - July 4 Hillsboro Happy Days U.S. Independence: 1776</i>	5 <i>Tuality District formed: 1843.</i>	6 <i>Mountaindale's first school teacher receives \$45.50 for her first term: 1869.</i>	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 <i>Territorial Status won: 1848.</i>	14 <i>Joe Meek appointed U.S. Marshall: 1848.</i>	15
16 <i>Beginning of Methodist Church from camp meeting 5 miles north of Hillsboro, 1843.</i>	17	18	19	20 <i>July 20, 21, 22, Hillsboro Western Days</i>	21 <i>Sherwood Robin Hood Festival</i>	22 <i>Sherwood Robin Hood Festival</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 <i>Sixth Annual Concours d'Elegance Classic and Antique Cars, Forest Grove.</i>	31					



On the Cedar Canyon Road above the Wilson River highway.

August 1978

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		1 <small>Aug. 1 - 5 Washington County Fair</small>	2	3	4 <small>Washington County Rodeo</small>	5 <small>Washington County Rodeo</small>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 <small>Crawfish Festival, Tualatin Sunset Barbeque and Parade, Banks</small>
13 <small>Sunset Barbeque and Parade</small>	14 <small>Tillamook burn: 1933.</small>	15	16	17	18	19
20 <small>Smallpox kills Mr. Shank's son in Cornelius. Citizens threaten him before he confines himself to his own premises: 1874.</small>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
						<small>aug. 5 Holladay asks for compro- mise if J. Gaston will with- draw suit. Promises to build railroad stations at Hillsboro and Forest Grove: the bone of con- tention: 1875.</small>



'Tef' Herr and Betty Rice, harvesting prunes on the Cotton family farm in Midway Valley.

September 1978

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					1	2
3 <i>Tuality County renamed Washington County: 1849.</i>	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 <i>Wilson River Highway: 1941.</i>	20	21 <i>First bilingual educational program starts in Washington County schools: 1971.</i>	22 <i>Augustus Fanno makes first Donation Land Claim: 1847.</i>	23
24	25	26	27 <i>First plank of Canyon Road laid by Col. King. 51 years in construction: 1851.</i>	28 <i>First annual County Fair held in Forest Grove by the Washington County Agricultural Society:</i>	29 American Indian Day	30
					24 <i>Warehouse Blockade at Cornelius Granary. Farmers haul wheat to Dilley: 1874.</i>	24 <i>First grain monopoly at Tom Cornelius' granary in Cornelius. Granges organize and protest through the Washington County Independent Newspaper: 1874.</i>



Queen Anne's Lace found near Wildcat Mountain.

October 1978

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1	2 <i>Jewish New Year First issue of Oregonian: 1850.</i>	3	4	5 <i>Amendment to the Constitution of Oregon to give women the right to vote passed the House, 32 years to 25 years: 1876.</i>	6	7
8	9 <i>Columbus Day (official)</i>	10	11 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	12 <i>Columbus Day Typhoon: Oliver Van Domelin loses barn and cows in Mountaine: 1962.</i>	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Grand Ronde Indian Reservation closes: 1925.</i>	19 <i>City of Hillsboro incorporated: 1876.</i>	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Emma McKinney, owner of Hillsboro Argus, honored citizen, dies at age 94: 1965.</i>	26	27	28
29 <i>Set clocks back</i>	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>				



Woodsman Fred Balmer, now 89, gathering firewood with Debbie Reddy near Mountaindale.

November 1978

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			1 <i>Golden Spike, Timber: 1911.</i>	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Washington County Home Rule Charter approved: 1962.</i>	7 Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day (official) <i>Blizzard: 1955.</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Women's Christian Tem- perance Union formed: 1874.</i>
19	20 <i>Washington County Par- ent-Teacher Association formed: 1924.</i>	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 <i>Hillsboro Literary Society resolved that women should not have right to vote. Challenge invited: 1873.</i>	25
26	27	28	29	30		
						21 <i>Forest Grove Grange or- ganized in opposition to railroad monopolies: 1873</i>



Grace Robb of Dixie Mountain with her 40 year old quilt.

December 1978

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					1 <i>West Side R.R. Co. runs from Portland to Hillsboro 1871.</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Human Rights Day</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Dec. 16 - 24 Las Posadas</i>
17 <i>David Thomas Lenox, captain of the Great Emigration, settles at West Union: 1843.</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <i>Chanukah Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce founded: 1922.</i>	27	28	29	30
31						⁴ <i>Patrons of Husbandry known as Grangers in Oregon celebrate first anniversary in Junction City: 1873.</i>

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