

ALBANY MUSEUMS

The Albany Regional Museum

ARM has an extensive collection of Albany memorabilia, photos and artifacts. The Museum was founded in 1980 and put up its first exhibit in 1982. Housed in an 1887 Italianate building in the heart of historic downtown Albany. It has become a community treasure, preserving and displaying thousands of precious artifacts and historical materials for the enjoyment of future generations. The museum is a must see for all. Open 12 noon - 4pm Monday - Friday. Saturdays 10am - 2pm.

136 Lyon S • Albany, OR (541) 967-7122



Monteith House Museum

The c. 1849 Monteith House, the first frame house built in Albany, has been restored to its original condition by local volunteers. Thomas and Walter Monteith, the founders of Albany lived here and hosted many historic meetings inside, including the first Republican Party State convention. The house museum is open seasonally mid-June through mid-September 12noon to 4pm, and by appointment during the rest of the year.

518 Second Ave. SW • Albany, OR across from the Post Office (541) 928-0911



Above: Monteith House photo taken c. 1920.

Right: On the porch of the Monteith House. Photo c. 1903.

Courtesy Monteith Historical Society



History in the making Historic Carousel Carving Studio & Dentzel American Carousel Museum



Photo by: Oliver J. Anderson

This carousel project began in 2002. Carving officially started on June 7, 2003. This project is estimated to take 10-15 years to complete. All work is being done by hand with volunteers of all skill levels. No experience is necessary and all volunteers are welcomed. Volunteers are needed for all phases of the project, including carvers, painters, sanders, fund-raisers, organizers and people willing to help with restoring the 1909 mechanism.

There will be a menagerie of animals, totaling more than 54, all hand carved and hand painted in the traditional style of Dentzel and Muller. The animals and carousel decorative pieces are being carved from basswood with hand tools.

The carving studio is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm (and Wednesday nights until 9 pm) or by appointment.

Volunteers and visitors are always welcome.



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