



*Downtown Eagle, circa 1912 (obviously, before the Broadway improvements).*

## HISTORY QUIZ ANSWER:

**C. Yeoman Camp, on Salt Creek**, named for rancher Bert Yeoman. The camp sprang up about the same time that silver was discovered at the Lady Belle mine on Horse Mountain in 1913. The newspapers were filled with headlines predicting that the resulting silver boom would draw 5,000 new residents to the town of Eagle. It didn't. The ore vein proved to be shallow. The mine realized a profit of about \$450,000 between 1913 and 1918, before the ore vein was depleted.

## Thanks for the help!

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## Upcoming events

**Community rummage sale work day** (date yet to be determined): Last year, the hours donated by our supporters at the Eagle Valley Community Rummage Sale and Auction earned \$4,000 for the ECHS — a big boost to our coffers. Come on out and volunteer again this year. We'll combine the work hours with a fun little historical outing. Watch the local newspapers for details; or we'll contact you by e-mail.

### Saturday, June 27

**Flight Days Vintage Baseball:** The boys of the Colorado Vintage Baseball League will once again rally against a locally recruited team at 1 p.m. in the Bull Pasture Park in Eagle. Bring a lawn chair, sit back and enjoy the game of baseball the way it used to be played — by 1860s rules. The Eagle Flight Days Committee and Spiegel Construction are financial sponsors for this event. Come on out and root, root, root for the home team.

**Palm reader:** Watch for the ECHS palm reading booth at Flight Days. Palm reader Gary Wickett from Denver, for a small fee (proceeds will be shared with the Society), will take a look at your hand and tell you what is in your future. Who knows, in this economy, any sort of prediction could be helpful!

### Saturday, Aug. 27

**Ghosts in the Graveyard:** The ECHS will revive its popular Red Cliff Cemetery tour, in conjunction with the annual Red Cliff Art Walk. There are plenty of characters to learn about in the county's oldest cemetery, including Arthur Fulford, the gold miner who died in an avalanche while seeking to stake a claim on a mine; and Oscar Meyer, the Eagle County Undersheriff who was murdered on Tennessee Pass. Mark your calendars, and watch for details in the local newspapers.

## Museum opens May 16

Last year, 6, 968 people paid a visit to the Eagle County Historical Society Museum at Chambers Park in Eagle. That's a lot of families who took the time to come in, look around, and learn a little bit about Eagle County History.

The museum is looking great, thanks to last year's paint job, courtesy of Primary Colors Painting, Inc. and the Eagle Valley Rotary Club.

We're gearing up for an even busier season this year. The museum will open for the season on May 16. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Wednesdays, when the facility will be closed.

John Bronn and the Museum Committee are once again organizing an "Adopt a Cabinet" program, and are seeking volunteers to help with detailed cleaning. It's a manageable task — volunteers will be responsible for "spiffing" up a specific cabinet in the week prior to the museum opening.

If you would like to volunteer to help, contact John at 970-328-2126.