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Inside Mansion House



Members of the Pajaro Valley Historical Assn. and the press were given a tour of the Mansion House yesterday afternoon. Leading the tour was realtor Marty Sglav, who has applied for a permit to demolish the 108-year-old structure. Sglav, who has offered to donate the building to the historical association, (which has indicated it would like to see the structure moved), led its members up and down creaky stairwells and through dilapidated rooms. One of the few parts

of the interior that has not started to fall apart is a beautiful, stained bannister (shown in the picture above). The building has been vacant (except for occasional trespassing winos) for 10 years, when the old Royal Hotel closed down. The rooms are littered with beer and wine bottles as well as 10-year-old newspapers. Sglav has said that the building would be economically unfeasible to rehabilitate, but the association is trying to save it.