

Chapter 1 : Great Moment in Oregon Political History (Jack Bog's Blog)

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November 23, For more than 2, years the Jewish people have kept the lights of Hanukkah shining brightly, shepherding the story of the miracle of the oil through the generations. Innumerable Hanukkah celebrations and myriad innovations in how we celebrate have graced the intervening years. The desecrated Temple in Jerusalem is subsequently liberated, purified and rededicated. It is this miracle, along with the dedication of the Temple, that we commemorate each year. Like Bob Dylan going electric at the Newport Folk Festival in , the advent of electricity made it inevitable that Hanukkah would, too. The first electric menorahs began illuminating the windows of homes and businesses shortly after the end of World War I. These sweet treats are a Hanukkah favorite of children, who often use them in games of dreidel. Gelt, which means money in Yiddish, was a common Hanukkah gift in the old country. In the New World its chocolate counterpart eventually superseded the exchange of actual money. These newfangled products liberated the modern housewife from the drudgery of peeling and grating potatoes by hand. Packaged frozen latkes soon followed, while the advent of Crisco vegetable shortening in allowed for sour cream to accompany schmaltz-free latkes. Of course, purists and your bubbe still insist that nothing can compare to the sublime delectability of a hot, crispy homemade latke, made with the one ingredient no processed food contains – love. Five years later, in , President Jimmy Carter broke days of self-imposed seclusion during the Iranian hostage crisis to light the new National Menorah erected on the White House lawn by Chabad Rabbi Abraham Shemtov. It has been lit every year since then. Jewish astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman makes Hanukkah history by becoming the first person to spin a dreidel in zero gravity while serving as mission specialist on the space shuttle Endeavour. Hoffman even brought a small silver menorah onboard. Of course, it could not be lit for safety reasons. In , another Jewish astronaut, David Wolf, observed Hanukkah in space while serving aboard the aging Russian Mir space station. Like Hoffman, Wolf brought a dreidel onboard the station. It showed up a few weeks later in an air filter. I figure it went about 25, miles. Bush in and quickly became an annual tradition. The first dinner was a catered affair, with a menu featuring kosher meatballs but curiously no latkes! Subsequent Hanukkah dinners were prepared in the White House kitchen, which was fully kashered for the occasion. For the first time a menorah was lit in the official White House residence. In the grandsons of President Harry S. Worlds collide when the first day of Hanukkah is also Thanksgiving Day! A rare confluence of the Hebrew and Gregorian calendars conspired to produce this once-in-a-lifetime holiday mash-up. But perhaps the best thing about this rare event was the endless food possibilities it presented. Latkes with cranberry sauce, challah-pastrami turkey stuffing and pumpkin challahs were just a few of the creative recipes people came up with. So unless your future plans include having yourself placed in cryogenic suspension for a few millennia, hope you enjoyed it! Would you like to share your thoughts? Your email address will not be published.

Chapter 2 : July 7-Great Moments in Portland History (driver, science,) - Oregon (OR) - City-Data Forum

oregon ducks moments of the decade A collection of my personal favorite moments of the past decade () in Oregon Ducks football. I know a few clips were repeated.

Important Dates, Events, and Milestones in Oregon History Offers a chronological timeline of important dates, events, and milestones in Oregon history. The earliest groups survive by fishing and hunting large game. Around BCE Native American settlements are found across the geographical region now known as Oregon, with a majority concentrated along the lower Columbia River, in the western valleys, and around coastal estuaries. Many Oregon names are derived from these Native American tribal names, including Multnomah, Willamette, and Clackamas. Following exploration by the Spanish and French, in the 17th and 18th centuries, Oregon was mapped by the Lewis and Clark expedition in their search for the Northwest Passage. In , the border between U. Oregon was officially admitted to the union as a state on February 14th, Wyeth reaches Vancouver overland - Fort Nisqually established on Puget Sound - Fort Hall established in southern Idaho Methodist Mission in Willamette Valley established under Jason Lee - Whitman and Spalding Missions established - Pioneer settlers cross plains to Oregon; first steps toward local government - Whitman hurries east to save his Mission - Great immigration; first wagons westward from Fort Hall Provisional Government begun, May 2nd - First house erected in Portland Slavery is declared illegal in the Oregon Country. Ratified by popular vote on 2nd Monday of Nov The pro-slavery separatists in southern Oregon bring an amendment to vote but again fail to carve a new federal Territory out of the southwestern region of the Oregon Territory. Including Governor "Honest John" Whiteaker - February 14 - Oregon becomes the first state admitted to the Union with an exclusion law written into the state constitution. Propositions of Congress accepted by the State 3 June "Oregon Democrat" newspaper begins printing. December 1 - ALbany worst flood in known history - waters were 36 feet higher than normal. First cargo of wheat shipped to foreign parts Fourteenth Amendment passes in Oregon. This federal law supersedes a clause in the Oregon State Constitution banning black suffrage. Completed to Huntington, An attempt is made to amend the Oregon Constitution to remove its ban on black suffrage. The effort fails despite the fact that the clause in question was rendered moot following the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment, as noted above. Further attempts to remove the language prohibiting blacks from voting were made in , , and The Civil War ends at Apomattox Courthouse. Richards of Albany built a steam engine car. This was the first automobile built in Oregon and ran 12 miles per hour. The old fair grounds race horse track was used as the landing field. It changes, grows, becomes richer, and more complex when any individual interacts with it.

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The Washington State Cougars have a two-game winning streak over the Oregon Ducks as we approach Saturday's prime time meeting in Eugene. Those two wins came after nine consecutive losses to the.

Since the late 20th century, the establishment of casinos on reservations where state law does not apply has provided some income to tribes that are generally impoverished. Throughout the governorship of Ted Kulongoski, the Warm Springs Indians have negotiated for the right to build an off-reservation casino in the Columbia River Gorge. Early European exploration[edit] The perception of Oregon by early European explorers and settlers varied according to the purpose and method of exploration. Official explorers came, at first, primarily by sea, in many cases seeking the Northwest Passage, and later over land, but missed many areas of the state now known as Oregon. Christian missionaries, and later immigrants planning to settle permanently in Oregon, sent glowing reports back to their families in the east. In 1492, Juan de Fuca undertook detailed mapping and studies of ocean currents. Stops along these trips included Oregon as well as the strait now bearing his name. Soon the coast of Oregon became a valuable trading route to Asia. These ships "in as many years" would typically not land before reaching Cape Mendocino in California, but some landed or wrecked in what is now Oregon. Nehalem Indian tales recount strangers and the discovery of items like chunks of beeswax and a lidded silver vase, likely connected to the wreck of the San Francisco Xavier. While returning south Heceta found the mouth of the Columbia River, but was unable to enter. American sea captain Robert Gray entered the Columbia in 1792, and was soon followed by a ship under the command of George Vancouver, a British captain, who also explored Puget Sound and claimed it for Britain. The Lewis and Clark Expedition traveled through the region during their expedition to explore the Louisiana Purchase. They built their winter fort at Fort Clatsop, near the mouth of the Columbia. Oregon boundary dispute[edit] Main article: Oregon boundary dispute Great Britain and the U. The dispute, friendly at first, escalated into the threat of war before it was resolved amicably in 1846 by splitting the region. Following the Anglo American Treaty of 1846, the region was "jointly occupied" by the U. Map of the Oregon Country, with most heavily disputed area highlighted. The Oregon Treaty awarded this area to the U. During the 1840s and early 1850s the American West was explored by private trappers who formed fur trading companies originating from St. Louis. One of these privateer trappers and explorers was Jedediah Smith who led expeditions into the American West. Eaton a letter and map containing information that he had gathered from 1842 to 1843 of his explorations into the Rockies, the South Pass, and Pacific Northwest. Smith recommended that President Jackson terminate the Treaty of 1846 that gave the British free rein over the Columbia River, and reported that the Indians favored the British over the Americans. Joint occupation ended with the signing of the Oregon Treaty in 1846, when Britain and the U. Oregon pioneer history The Astor Expedition of 1811, financed by American businessman John Jacob Astor, brought fur traders to the future site of Astoria by both land and sea. During this time the North West Company put the Astorian scheme into practice, sending supplies by sea to the Columbia River and exporting furs directly to China. Although fur depletion and a crash in fur prices undermined the company in the early 1840s, it remained an important presence until the Oregon Treaty of 1846. In the 1840s, several parties of Americans traveled to Oregon, further establishing the Oregon Trail. Many of these emigrants were missionaries seeking to convert natives to Christianity. In 1846 the Peoria Party embarked for Oregon from Illinois. In 1847, wealthy master trapper and entrepreneur Ewing Young died without a will, and there was no system to probate his estate. These meetings were precursors to an all-citizen meeting in 1849, which instituted a provisional government headed by an executive committee made up of David Hill, Alanson Beers, and Joseph Gale. This government was the first acting public government of the Oregon Country before American annexation. The infamous "Lash Law," requiring that blacks in Oregon "be they free or slave" be whipped twice a year "until he or she shall quit the territory," is passed in June 1842. It is soon deemed too harsh and its provisions for punishment are reduced to forced labor in December 1842. The Oregon Trail brought many new settlers to the region, starting in 1842, after the United States agreed to jointly settle the Oregon Country with the United Kingdom. For some time, it seemed the United States and the United Kingdom would go to war for a third time in 75 years see Oregon boundary

dispute, but the border was defined peacefully in by the Oregon Treaty. The Oregon Territory was officially organized in 1842. Numerous efforts to find easier overland passage to the Willamette Valley were undertaken beginning in the 1820s. The Barlow Road, Meek Cutoff, and Applegate Trail represented efforts to cross the Cascades in the northern, central, and southern parts of Oregon, respectively. The Barlow Road would become the final leg of the Oregon Trail after its construction in 1845, and the Santiam Wagon Road would cut through the central part of the mountains, succeeding where Meek had failed. Settlement increased because of the Donation Land Claim Act of 1850, in conjunction with the forced relocation of the native population to Indian reservations. The state was admitted to the Union on February 14, 1859. Oregon in the Civil War[edit] Main article: Volunteer cavalry and infantry were recruited in California and sent north to Oregon to keep peace and protect the populace. Oregon also raised the 1st Oregon Cavalry that was activated in 1862 and served until June 1865. During the Civil War, immigrants continued to clash with the Paiute, Shoshone and Bannock tribes in Oregon, Idaho and Nevada until relations degenerated into the bloody Snake War. The 1st Oregon Volunteer Infantry Regiment was formed in 1862 and its last company was mustered out of service in July 1865. Both units were used to guard travel routes and Native American reservations, escort immigrant wagon trains, and protect settlers from Native American raiders. Several infantry detachments also accompanied survey parties and built roads in central and southern Oregon. This included the connection of the state to the Eastern United States via links to the transcontinental railroads that allowed for faster movement of goods and people. Immigration to Oregon increased after the connection to the east. Additional transportation improvements included the construction of several locks and canals to ease river navigation. Also in the 1850s, writer Frances Fuller Victor published both fiction and histories that drew on her extensive research of the history of the region, informed by personal interviews with a number of Oregon pioneers. Her writing was said to accurately capture the notion of Manifest Destiny in this period of American expansion. Oregon black exclusion laws Both the Oregon Territory and the State of Oregon have had multiple laws and policies discriminating against racial minorities. An territorial statute outlawed slavery but also forced freed slaves to leave the territory [29] under threat of lashing later hard labor. The object is to keep clear of that most troublesome class of population. We are in a new world, under the most favorable circumstances and we wish to avoid most of those evils that have so much afflicted the United States and other countries. The law was repealed in 1857. An exclusion clause was incorporated into the Oregon constitution in 1859, and stood multiple repeal attempts until finally being repealed by a narrow margin in 1860. Industrial expansion began in earnest following the construction of the Bonneville Dam in 1900 on the Columbia River. The state has a long history of polarizing conflicts: British fur trappers, British vs. Californians or outsiders in general. Oregonians also have a long history of secessionist ideas, with people in various regions and on all sides of the political spectrum attempting to form other states and even other countries. See State of Jefferson, Cascadia, and Ecotopia. Oregon state ballots often include politically conservative proposals such as anti-gay and pro-religious measures side-by-side with politically liberal issues like drug decriminalization which demonstrates the wide spectrum of political thought in the state. A report from an Oregon Supreme Court task force found minorities more likely to be arrested, charged, convicted, incarcerated and on probation than "similarly situated non-minorities. The report recommends multicultural training of the existing justice system personnel and also recommends diversifying the perspectives, backgrounds and demographics of future hires.

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The Washington State Cougars are against the Oregon State Beavers. Those three ties came in , and Those three ties came in , and

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Great stuff today from blog commenter Mr. Mafia on an informal encounter with the subject of today's GM, Kevin Pritchard: So there I was, taking a leak (bathroom break), when some guy walks in and.