



ORIGINAL WASCO COUNTY COURTHOUSE - 1859

## ORIGINAL COURTHOUSE REGIONAL HISTORY FORUM SERIES FOR 2016

Programs begin at 1:30 p.m. in the upstairs courtroom of the 1859 courthouse, 410 West 2nd Place, The Dalles behind the Chamber of Commerce / Visitors' Center

### Saturday, February 6

**Rev. Henry K.W. Perkins: Forgotten Wascopam Missionary Robert Boyd's program was a "hit" at last June's Discovery Center presentation and is well-worth a repeat.** Dr. Boyd is author of "People of The Dalles: the Indians of the Wascopam Mission" and other titles dealing with Northwest Indian heritage.

### Saturday, February 13

**The Dufur Mattress Factory: Cotton Mattresses to Make or Buy** The Department of Agriculture found several solutions to a bumper cotton crop without a market during World War II. Local historian **Sandy Bisset** has come across interesting information and photos about a humble but welcomed household item produced right here in Wasco County under the auspices of the local OSU Extension Service office and facilitated by the local Granges.

### Saturday, February 20

**Becoming Oregon: From the Lewis and Clark Expedition to the Lewis and Clark Exposition**

*West Linn educator Robert Hamm is remembered for his 2006 Regional History Forum program "Mapping the West."* His new book and this PowerPoint presentation draw upon his personal collection of historic newspapers and trace Oregon's formative years.

### Saturday, February 27

**Fairs, Rodeos, and Fort Dalles Riders**

*Linda Wilson follows up her 2013 program on women in rodeo competition with a look at the history of local horsemanship, exercised in rodeos and promoted by the Riders.*

**Coffee and cookies will be served.**

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