

**Report form for east Multnomah County historical societies' annual report to the OHS
Levy Oversight Committee**

Reporting for FY 2014 (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)

Your name and role:	Chuck Rollins, President
Name of organization:	Crown Point Country Historical Society
Contact information for organization:	cartiss@reconnects.com
Total levy funds received:	\$37,500.00
Date(s) levy funds were received:	\$18,750.00 July 2013 \$18,750.00 January 2014

<p>Details for how levy funds have been spent and/or budgeted for:</p>	<p>Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rent \$1200.00 Insurance 1272.00 Website 99.00 Total \$ 2571.00 <p>Restorations, Displays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore School Bell \$100.00 Repairs \$50.00 Total 150.00 <p>Books, Oral Histories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Program \$ 130.00 Total \$ 130.00 <p>Museum, Bldg Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Escrow \$5000.00 Consultant Fee 4900.00 Mult Co Land use 496.00 Topo Map Fee 680.00 Total \$11,076.00 <p>Savings \$7,500.00</p>
	Budgeted 8% or \$3,000.00
	Budgeted 20% or \$7,500.00
	Budgeted 10% or \$3,750.00
	Budgeted 42% or \$15,750.00
	Budgeted 20% or \$ 7,500.00

Summary of how levy funds are helping your organization "protect the collection of Oregon history documents and artifacts, and public access to those." (taken from ballot language for Measure 26-118)

As stated in last years annual report, out top priority is to have a museum in our community. We have now reached an agreement to purchase the property and a down payment has been placed in escrow. We are in the process of having a museum designed to present to Multnomah County to start the Land Use approval process.

A brochure has been completed detailing our future plans for the site, which will invite people to be part of a "Journey Through Time". Also we are establishing a website documenting our activities and sharing of our history.

With further research we learned that the site was not eligible for the National Register, but could be part of a Historic District, which we are looking into.

Restoration of the Charles W Post artwork is continuing, with one of our displays at the Corbett Country Market featuring painting scenes of the Columbia River Gorge by this world renown artist. The market is open 7 days a week and our guest book documents many people from all over the world.

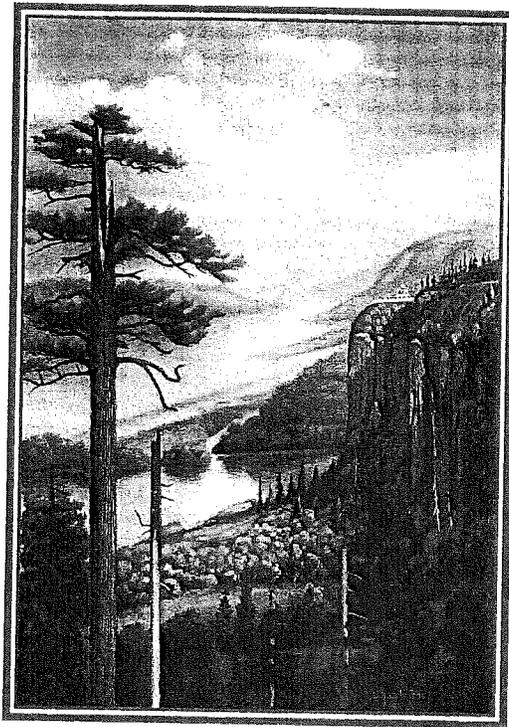
Summary of how levy funds are being spent in a manner reflective of Multnomah County's diverse cultures.

Our area was quite unique because of the diversity of cultures, from the Indigenous people of the Wasco Nation, Chinese cannery laborers, Nikkei farmers and early European settlers. With these funds we plan to purchase property for a new museum with outside displays that will feature the history of all these ethnicities.

This museum project is bringing the community together. This years theme for the Fourth of July celebration is "Celebrating our History", which we are planning a open house at the site featuring a Auto Camp Display, Native American teepee with story tellers and samples of rock collected by Oregon's first rock hound "Klondike Kate".

Enclosed is a brochure describing our plans for the future.

The
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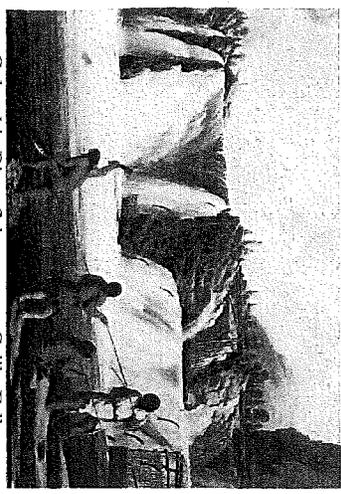


invites you to be part of a
Journey Through Time

Our Mission is to preserve and share the history of this beautiful part of Oregon.

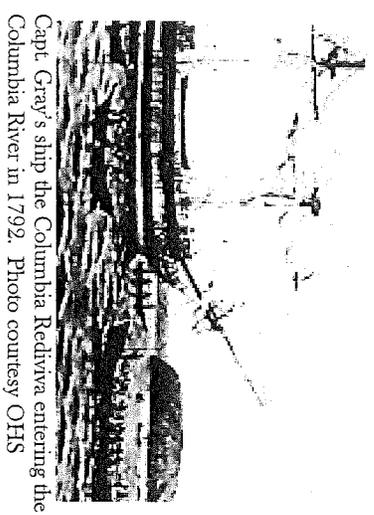
Known to indigenous peoples as Nch-i-Wana – The Big River, to settlers from other countries as The Columbia River Gorge, and to many local residents today as East County, or Crown Point Country, our area historically includes the area some distance to the north, south, east, and west.

The Crown Point Country Historical Society was established in the early 1970s. Over several decades, residents of the area have been collecting and preserving historical records and artifacts, filing information and images - including the paintings of Charles W. Post - and researching family, business, and cultural connections.



Columbia River fishermen at Celilo Falls

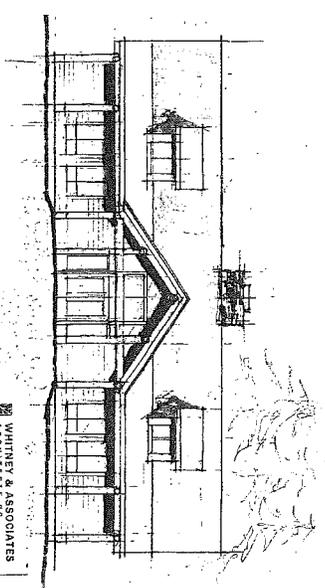
Chronicles of the lives of the people in the area include the oral, petroglyphic, pictographic, and written histories of the Wasco peoples, the early European traders, and settlers from every continent.



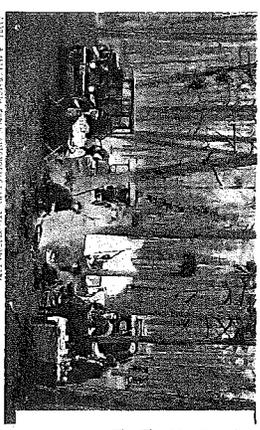
Capt. Gray's ship the Columbia Rediviva entering the Columbia River in 1792. Photo courtesy OHS

OUR MUSEUM.....

A 2.69 acre parcel on the historic Columbia River highway in Corbett has been selected for the new museum. Plans are underway for a 3500 square foot museum building to house and share the archives and collections.

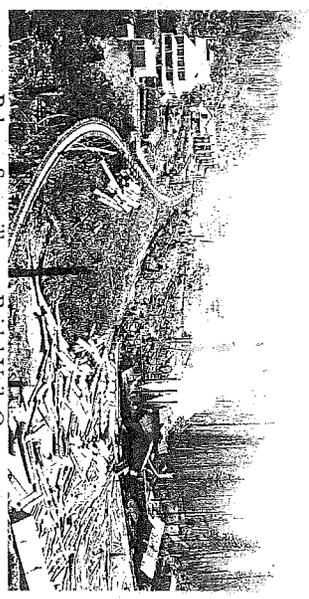


Building designs by Whitney and Associates, Gresham, Or.



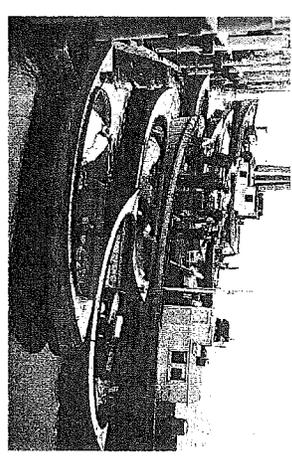
Typical auto-camp in Oregon from the 1910's through the 1950's.

The site of the museum is the old Auto Camp, located directly across from the Corbett Fire Hall. Outdoor displays will compliment the areas of museum focus. Tools, boats, and large machinery used in fishing, farming, and logging will be on display on the museum grounds.



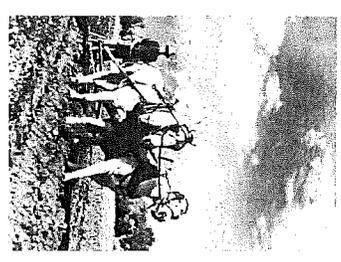
Palmer Sawmill near Bridal Veil, Oregon

The indigenous people who lived here, the explorers who arrived in ships, and the pioneers who came by boat or wagon have all shaped this part of the Columbia River Gorge area. A literal "pathway" of memorial bricks winding around the museum property, along with a native plant and heritage garden, will honor the people and the interests and industries which created our community.



Gillnet boats at Corbett circa 1911.

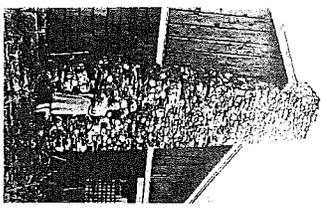
Fishing and Processing, Farming and Dairying, Logging and Lumbering, and Nursery, Heritage, /Native/Gardening comprise four of the major paths of industry and livelihood of the Corbett/Springdale Columbia River area.



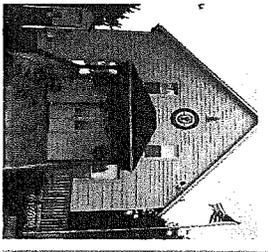
Farming and daffodil growing in Corbett



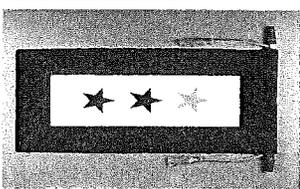
The museum will recognize contributions to the fabric of our present day society: Oregon's natural history, individuals and organizations, and our Fallen Heroes.



Klondike Kate's rock Chimney



Columbia Grange #267



Gold Star Memorial

Buy a Brick.....

To be placed on one of our Pathway segments:

- (1) **PIONEER TRAIL** honors the Indigenous People as well as the Pioneers of commercial industry in the area: Logging and Lumbering, Farming and Dairying, Fishing and Processing, and Nursery Gardening.
- (2) **MEMORIAL WALL** honors the generations of Rock Hounds in Oregon. An astounding collection of rocks and minerals will anchor the natural history aspect of the museum.
- (3) **GOLD STAR** honors our Fallen Heroes and their families.

Your \$100 brick purchase will place your name, or the name of someone you wish to honor, on the Memorial Trail on the museum grounds. Please indicate below the name and other information you wish on each brick purchase. A maximum of 3 lines - up to 18 characters per line is available. Please send information and check to: CPCHS, P.O. Box 17, Bridal Veil, OR 97010
Name and information to be imprinted on the brick:

Include your name and address for a receipt and our organization's Tax ID number for your records

Please **circle** the Pathway Area listed below in which you would like your brick to be placed.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gold Star/Fallen Heroes | |
| Indigenous People | Rock Hounds of Oregon |
| Farming/Dairying | Fishing/Processing |
| Logging/Lumbering | Nursery Gardening |

Become a member of the **Crown Point Country Historical Society**

The Society was established over 40 years ago by a dedicated group interested in preserving the history of the Crown Point / Columbia River area. We hope you will join us in celebrating the documentation of this beautiful region's journey into the past.

Membership Dues are \$15.00 per year, which includes the Society's quarterly newsletter, *Windows on the Past*. Dues cover January 1 - December 31. If you join midyear, that year's previous newsletters are available to you. **Please join us!**

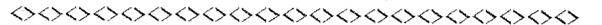
Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Please mail form and check to: **CPCHS,
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Monetary Donations:

- Friend: \$ 1. to \$99. _____
- Bronze; \$100. - \$249. _____
- Silver; \$250. - \$499. _____
- Gold: \$500. - \$999. _____
- Platinum \$1000. - \$4900. _____
- Diamond: \$5000. _____

Crown Point Country Historical Society is a 501c3. Membership dues, donations, and the purchase of Memorial bricks are fully tax deductible.

For more information, contact **Chuck Rollins** at (503) 695.5821 or **Sandy Cartisser** at (503) 695.5153
Email: cpchistoricalociety@gmail.com

DEPOSIT MAY 26 2014

RICHARD J RALSTON	DUES	15.00	✓	
SARA GRIGSBY	DUES	15.00	✓	
	DONATION	25.00	?	Check out
ROBERT COLCLESSER	DUES	15.00	✓	
NEW MEMBER				
ANITA R GAHIMER CROW	DUES	75.00	✓	
P o Box 235				
COOK WA 98605 PAY FOR 5 YEARS				
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ROBERT (BOB) DEARIXON	BRICK/ROCK	100.00	?	Letter
1913 DOUGLAS				
FOREST GROVE OR 97116				
503 357-1480				
ANITA GAHIMER CROW	BRICK/ROCK	100.00	✓	Letter