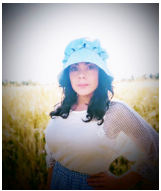


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As I transition from Board President to Corporate Secretary this June, I shall continue to focus efforts on historical preservation. Our website, newsletter, and media messages are powerful tools. During my tenure, our tech team regularly circled the wagons to defend against bots and hackers. We repeatedly strengthened policies that protect personally identifiable information within our control and stored in our data centers. We recently expanded our

website to integrate mapping software. While we are ready for curators, we are mindful this is prime time to institute the best digital practices and highest levels of data transparency. Please consider being part of our Membership Committee or the User Experience Advisory Team where you can share thoughts about how our organization shall proceed in the digital frontier.

I am excited to hear from you along the trail, your friend and faithful servant,

*Joyce Allegra del Rosario, President 2022-2023*



A Founders' Day Celebration was held at the Champoeg State Heritage Area, Memorial Pavilion on Saturday, April 29, 2023, marking the 180th anniversary of the vote for the provisional government and the 122nd annual commemoration of the vote. The day was organized by Oregon State Parks and received support from Friends of Champoeg and Friends of Historic Butteville.

Park Manager David Figgins welcomed a crowd of multiple dozens at the Pioneer Memorial Building in the Old Town part of the Park (take a left at the fee station). Outside of the picnic area visitors interacted with three displays including archaeological finds and artifacts, trapping tools and gathering techniques, and evidence of the provisional government. Ranger Matt Huerter shared about tribal contributions of the Kalapuyan Chief Chafan, Chief Sangretta, Kitty Newell, Virginia Meek and Catherine Wilkins. A series of speakers shared the perspectives of some of those who cast a deciding vote. Curtis Cline presented on Etienne Lucier. Brian Belleque presented on Pierre Belleque. John Meek presented on Joe Meek. Louise Gray and Joseph Robertson presented on George Kirby Gay. SDOP Secretary and Past President, Dave Thompson, shared about the Powell Family participation in the settling of the Valley. Ranger Janet Land chose to include the Sons and Daughters because of the intense efforts made by pioneer descendants to preserve and protect Champoeg. Our organization worked hard to establish Champoeg's historical relevance in the human story along the wide Willamette Valley.

This history is chronicled in "Champoeg: A Place of Transition" written by National Park Service Historian, J.A. Hussey. Disputes about the recognition,

timing and relevance of the Provisional Government carried on for decades. After much debate and conflicting rulings on the question, the prevailing opinion held that "The disallowance of the Oregon land laws by the Federal Government in 1848 was proof that the provisional government was recognized on May 2, 1843." (Hussey 331) Milton A. Miller and Senator Charles L. McNary drafted a measure which was introduced in the Senate by McNary on February 28, 1928. This proposed act authorized the erection of a memorial building "to commemorate the winning of the Oregon country for the United States" by the action of the pioneers who in 1843" decided by the narrow margin of two votes that the Oregon country should become part of the United States." (Hussey 313) In 1937, SDOP approached Ivan E. Oaks, Director Division of Operations of Works Progress Administration of Oregon, to learn if there were any architectural plans for the proposed memorial building at Champoeg. (Hussey 299) On March 24, 1959, Representative Fred Meek and fifty-nine (59) other members of the Oregon Legislature introduced House Joint Memorial No. 7. Addressed to the Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton and the Congress of the U.S., this measure called attention to the historical values of Champoeg State Park. (Hussey 337) Hussey summarizes on the opening page of his book, "Here the settlers of the Willamette Valley won a 'victory of the American spirit.' By voting to form a provisional Government for Oregon on May 2, 1843, they carried on the long tradition of pioneers in the New World to organize for their own government when established jurisdictions were not available. They knew they were laying the foundations of a great state."

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## Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers Upcoming Gatherings

**Saturday, June 3, 2023 10 a.m. - Noon**  
**Clackamas Town Center Community Room**  
Installation of Officers

**Saturday, June 10, 2023**  
**Grand Floral Rose Parade**  
**Portland, Oregon**  
Also look for the event televised, online

**Saturday, June 17, 2023**  
**Linn County Pioneer Parade**  
**Brownsville, Oregon**

**Saturday, July 8, 2023 Noon**  
**Annual Pioneer Picnic**  
Pioneer Memorial Building,  
Champoege State Heritage Area, St. Paul Oregon

## Membership Fees Structure <https://oregonsdop.org/membershipjoin/>

### Annual Dues (Year 2 and beyond)

Junior Son or Daughter (age 0 - 18)	\$8
Adult Son or Daughter (age 18 - 60)	\$20
Senior Son or Daughter (age 60+)	\$15
Friend (all ages)	\$20

### Optional Annual Adjustments

Printed Newsletter Add-On	+\$10
Veteran or Disability Discount	-\$5

### Initial Fees for New Members (Year 1)

Junior Son or Daughter (age 0 - 18)	\$12*
Adult Son or Daughter (all ages)	\$30*
Friend (all ages)	\$30

### One-Time Fee for Life Memberships

Age 0 - 60	\$300
Age 60+	\$150

\*Includes certificate and pin

## Membership and Pioneer Report

### New Life Members

Bruce H. Rector (Joel Jordan Hembree, SC 1843)

### In Memoriam

Bobby Gene Bess (Life member)

## All Call for Family Reunions

Please let us know about your upcoming reunions. We would be happy to post them online or print them in our newsletter. Email your reunion plans, dates and locations to [editor@oregonsdop.org](mailto:editor@oregonsdop.org)

**\*June 24, Powell/McKinney Family Reunion 11:00 a.m. Providence Church 35787 Richardson Gap Rd, Scio, Oregon.** Les Yoder will give a presentation about Joab Powell. Games may follow. Brisket and hamburgers will be provided, please bring an item. RSVP: Carolyn Paine Webb 7095 NW Appaloosa, Corvallis, OR, 97330 (541) 745-5374 [Carolynleewebb76@gmail.com](mailto:Carolynleewebb76@gmail.com)

***Gear up before you giddy-up! Purchase SDOP merch at <https://sdop-tradingpost.square.site>***



## Sustainability

Thank you for financially supporting our efforts to promote an interest in Oregon history with diverse audiences.

Amidst rising costs, we held a lovely banquet in Oregon City at the Tumwater Ballroom above the Museum of the Oregon Territory. The board had already voted to allocate multiple hundreds more in the budget, and then Directors went above and beyond to fundraise and successfully cover the additional costs that arose.

Three students were able to benefit from scholarship monies and pursue higher educational goals. Please read about Ella, Jackson and Toby in our last newsletter issue. Supporting the learning trajectory of our kin is not only our privilege, but our legacy. Thank you to all who have been making the Junior Awards, Essay Contests, Scholarship Contest and Miss Pioneer Oregon contest a vibrant philanthropic space.

The opportunity for Miss Pioneer Oregon to ride in the Grand Floral Rose Parade on June 10 has been secured by very timely, and well directed generosity. Please watch for Julia Wilson on the televised event.

There will also be an opportunity for SDOP members to meet in Brownsville the following week on June 17 to participate in a smaller parade. Media Coverage at the Linn County Annual Pioneer event will be lighter for those who like small crowds and a little Stand By Me on the side.

Donations made through the website are processed through a secure provider by using your credit or debit card, and no PayPal account is needed. We appreciate each and every donation and will be diligent handling all.

We are currently developing next year's budget. If you want to help on our finance or development team, please email [president@oregonsdop.org](mailto:president@oregonsdop.org).

Checks or Money Orders can be made out to **SDOP or Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers**. The mailing address is

**SDOP  
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**SDOP EIN# is 23-7455151.**

## From the SDOP Bylaws:

<https://oregonsdop.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/SDOP-Bylaws-June-11-2017.pdf>

**SECTION 3 - PRESIDENT** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the members and shall have power to call regular and emergency meetings of the Board of Directors. The President shall sign all papers pertaining to the corporation to which the President's signature may be necessary or desirable.

**SECTION 4 - PRESIDENT ELECT** In absence of the President or inability to act, the President-Elect shall assume all the President's powers, and discharge all of the President's duties. Should both the President and President Elect be absent from any meeting of the members of Board of Directors, any member of the Board of Directors shall call the meeting to order, and a chairman pro-tem be elected who would hold office during that session.

**SECTION 5 - SECRETARY** The duties of the Secretary shall be to maintain a record for the enrollment of members, make and preserve a full and correct record of the proceedings of all meetings of the corporation and the Board of Directors; conduct correspondence for the corporation; and within fifteen days of leaving office, deliver all minutes and correspondence of the corporation to the newly elected Secretary, and thoroughly familiarize the newly elected Secretary of all the duties of office.

**SECTION 6 - TREASURER** The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive and be custodian of all the moneys of the corporation; deposit the same in a bank, or other financial institution designated by the Board of Directors; submit to each meeting of the Board of Directors a summary statement, showing receipts and disbursements since the previous statement, and the balance remaining on hand; obtain authorization from the President (or designee) to make any expenditure in excess of \$100; make certain that all properties owned by the corporation are kept in the possession of a board member; file in a timely manner all tax exempt status information with the State of Oregon; and within fifteen days of leaving office, deliver all records and materials of the office to the newly elected Treasurer, and thoroughly familiarize the newly elected Treasurer of all the duties of office.

**SECTION 7 - DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS** The Board of Directors shall be composed of nine Directors at large, the President, President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Membership Registrar and the Immediate Past President shall be ex officio members of the Board. The Board is responsible to the membership for all decisions and actions of the corporation. All members of the Board, including ex officio members, are entitled to vote.

**Installation of '23-'24 Officers will be on June 3, Clackamas, Oregon.**

## National Archives Charts and Forms

<https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/charts-forms> Use these blank forms to record your research results. Click on the title to view or print a PDF version of each. Looking for fun ways to engage kids in finding family history? See also Genealogy Activities for Kids <https://www.archives.gov/education/family-history/>!

### Charts

- Ancestral Chart <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/genealogy/charts-forms/ancestral-chart.pdf>
- Family Group Sheet <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/genealogy/charts-forms/family-group-sheet.pdf>
- Modern Genealogy Tree <https://www.archives.gov/files/calendar/genealogy-fair/images/pedigree-chart-modern-tree.pdf>
- Traditional Tree <https://www.archives.gov/files/calendar/genealogy-fair/images/pedigree-chart-traditional-tree.pdf>
- Family Tree Charts for Kids <https://www.archives.gov/education/family-history>

**Federal Census Forms.** *The 1890 Census included a Special Schedule listing all surviving veterans of the Civil War, as well as widows.*

- Slave Schedule
- State Census
- Veterans Schedule
- Special Inquires Relating to Indians

### Nonpopulation Census Forms

- Agricultural
- Industrial-Manufactures
- Mortality

### 1880 Census Supplemental Forms: Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes

- Schedule 2: Insane
- Schedule 3: Idiots
- Schedule 4: Deaf-Mutes
- Schedule 5: Blind
- Schedule 6: Homeless Children
- Schedule 7: Prisoners
- Schedule 7a: Pauper and Indigent

### Immigration Forms

- New York
- St. Albans
- Card Manifest

### Military Forms

WWI Draft Registration

- Form A
- Form B
- Form C

WWII Draft Registration

- 4th Registration



## Events of Interest

**Thursday, June 8, Oregon Trail Days. Baker City Farmers Market, 1760 Valley Ave., Baker City, Oregon 97814**

A new event, Oregon Trail Days, will kick off with "Dr. Balthasar's Traveling Medicine Show" performed by interpretive educator Mike Folin from 4 to 7 p.m. <https://www.blm.gov/learn/interpretive-centers/national-historic-oregon-trail-interpretive-center/events-and-programs>

**Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m. 2023 Brownsville Grand Parade. Starts at corner of Templeton and Hwy 228, Brownsville, Oregon 97327**

The Grand Parade is Saturday, Registration starts at 8 am on the corner of Templeton and Hwy 228. Judging starts at 9 am. No entry fee charged, but donations accepted. Participation is free. Show up, all dressed up and ready to go, at the parade start-point at 9 a.m. sharp. Be sure that your attire, floats, vehicles, etc. are decked out per the theme and get ready for a great time! <https://www.pioneerpicnic.com/porch-parade>

**Saturday, June 17, Hay Day/Play Day. Yamhill County Historical Society, 11275 SW Durham Lane, McMinnville, Oregon 97128**

Haying demos with animals and antique equipment, hayrides, old-fashioned games, food, live music. <https://yamhillcountyhistory.org/events/>

**Saturday, June 17, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Strawberry Social. Aurora Colony Historical Society. 15018 2nd St NE, Aurora, Oregon 97002**

Enjoy the afternoon socializing in the courtyard of the museum. Delicious strawberry shortcake and ice cream. Enjoy live music. Activities for all ages with corn hole and tabletop games. Complimentary museum admission. <https://www.auroracolony.org/events/strawberry>

**Saturday, June 24, June Summer Festival, Frazier Farm Annual Fundraiser. 1403 Chestnut Street, Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97862**

The nearly six-acre farmstead includes a beautiful Victorian house built in 1892, a well-kept barn from 1918, a carriage house and the oldest wooden structure in Eastern Oregon, the McCoy Cabin. <https://www.mfcda.org/connections/25609-frazier-farmstead-museum/events/2023/6/24/139448/june-summer-festival/>

## Events of Interest

### Saturday, July 1, 2023, 10 a.m. Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Annual Pioneer Days Parade in Downtown Cle Elum

Following the parade, the Triple Shot 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will take place on First Street near a street dance and outdoor market. The parade will run west on 1st Street between Peoh and Pennsylvania Avenue. All floats will check in on July 1, at 8 a.m. at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue. Line up down Railroad Avenue facing east. Sign up online. <https://www.kittitascountychamber.com/pioneer-days-parade/>

### Tuesday, July 4, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration. Newell House Museum, 8089 Champoeg Rd NE, St. Paul, Oregon 97137

Free event includes a patriotic program with music, food, and a home-baked pie contest and auction. <https://newellpioneervillage.com/events/>

### Saturday, July 15, 10 a.m. Oregon Trail Days Saturday Parade. 1500 U St, Gering, Nebraska 69341

Get to downtown Gering early, parking and sidewalk space fills up fast. Come see a variety of spectacular floats, horses, cars, longhorns and much more! <http://www.oregontraildays.com/#/>

### Friday, July 21 - Sunday, 23, 56th Annual Oregon Trail Days Celebration. Tenino City Park, Park Ave E, Tenino, WA 98589

Production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Tenino Depot Museum Pioneer Village, Black Powder Shoot and Traders Row. Rock, Gem and Mineral Show, Salmon Bake, Tenino Farmers Market Blue Ribbon Pie Contest. [https://teninoacc.org/event-view/?event\\_xyz=Nw](https://teninoacc.org/event-view/?event_xyz=Nw)

### Sunday, July 23, 2nd Annual Sherman County Harvest Fest. 200 Dewey Street, Moro, Oregon 97039

Live music all afternoon. The children's fair will take place from 2-4 p.m. The artisan market being held from 2-5 p.m. The band Countryfied will be on from 4-7 p.m. <https://www.shermanmuseum.org/calendar>

### Thursday, August 24 - Sunday, August 27, Canyonville Pioneer Days. Canyonville, Oregon 97417

<https://www.facebook.com/CanyonvillePioneer-Days/> or email [canyonvillepioneerdays@gmail.com](mailto:canyonvillepioneerdays@gmail.com)

## Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers Board Meeting Minutes - April 15, 2023 Online by Zoom

### Called to Order at 10:03 AM.

**Roll Call** – Joyce del Rosario, Dave Thompson, Priscilla Belin, Shauna Noon, Reggie Burke, Chris Meinicke, Debbie Pedersen, Janet Wilson, Shirley Vanderbeck, and John Irving. We have a quorum.

### Officer Reports

**Secretary:** The March minutes were emailed to the board for review with no comment or correction offered, and published in the newsletter. Parliamentarian Shirley Vandebeck pointed out that we do not need to approve them here; they stand as published.

Also, Priscilla has pointed out that the paper membership application needs updating. We will work on that.

**Treasurer:** There are a couple of checks outstanding. One was for a 4th grade essay, and the other was to the Old Time Fiddlers. Shauna will follow up on the 4th Grader, and Joyce will check with the Old Time Fiddlers.

Debbie asked about handling overpayments – Shauna described the current process.

Shauna presented the Operating Statement, which is in the black and looks good.

Question – Is a Speaker fee part of banquet expense or meeting expense? It works better as meeting expense.

There will be a Finance Committee meeting before our next Board Meeting.

### Committee Reports

**Donations and Correspondence:** \$912 since our last meeting: \$700 for Rose Festival, \$200 for Scholarship, and \$12 to General Fund. Thank-You notes have been sent to all.

**Trading Post:** Not a very good year but did fairly well at the Banquet. Will send \$147 to Shauna.

### Events:

April 29 Founders Day, Champoeg State Heritage Area, Pioneer Pavilion

June ? Board Meeting: Astoria gets expensive in “the season.” Prineville has a good museum. Philomath has the Benton county museum (with meeting space).

Priscilla would have trouble driving to Prineville – would it be on Zoom as well? Debbie offered to drive Priscilla from PDX to Prineville!

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Joyce will send out a Location questionnaire. June 10 Rose Parade Will the Parade Org accept Tom Marquette and his wagon? If not, he will be Grand Marshall of the Brownsville parade, could MPO ride there? Or she could walk in that parade? July 8 Annual Picnic, Champoeg State Heritage Area, Pioneer Pavilion Hybrid Meetings? Would be great to do! Discussion about using Zoom and Facebook Live. Need to experiment with both. Use side lectern for hybrid meetings? We can experiment with the next few meetings and see how it goes.

**Technology:** We want to make all our Resources accessible. We will have a team (technology committee) investigate updating/improving our website. Contact our [webmaster@oregonsdop.org](mailto:webmaster@oregonsdop.org) with ideas.

**Online Resources and Archives:** Things are going well. I spend a couple of hours a day checking different sites for things that might interest our followers. We get info from OCTA and others, and we share items of interest. Joyce noted that our Facebook posts are perhaps our best regular form of communication, getting to the membership much more readily than meetings, newsletters, or email.

**Public Relations and Membership:** Registrar Report: March: 1 Sr & 1 Life; Apr (so far): 1 Sr. There are also a couple people pending due to a problem going from application to payment windows. Seems to be a little glitch? And, as mentioned, the paper membership application needs improvement. We need a more complete list of ancestors back to the original Pioneer as part of the application. Our online application does a much better job of it. Let's see what we can do. Joyce is willing to help.

**Scholarship and Awards:** No Report from Dawn or Chris. No Jr Award applicants this year. We had no applicants for Jr Awards this year; need to work on that. Joyce included a page in the newsletter called Trail Family Writing Prompts that students can use to help get them started on essays. Another item to engage Jrs is a world map, where they can draw in the path their ancestors took.

**Map to Everywhere:** Shauna has received several queries about helping with the Map to Everywhere project. Creating an online form to capture all the details we need to put in our system. Shauna has been asked to give a Map to Everywhere presentation to the Willamette Valley Genealogy Society of Salem.

**Membership Tools:** We might consider more charms or pendants indicating membership? Oregon Historical Society Annual Meeting is May 11 – get your reservation in.

**Nominating Committee:** Joyce is concerned that there is not enough room at the table for new leaders, and that the officer roles need to be more widely shared. She will be a voting member of the board as Immediate Past-President, and Joyce will perform as interim Secretary, with hopes that another members would feel inspired to join the executive team. She will gladly perform the duties until a new Secretary can be identified. Please actively recruit for a new officer to join the board. Info about the officer position are available in the Bylaws. (See Page 3 of this issue or go online <https://oregonsdop.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/SDOP-Bylaws-June-11-2017.pdf>)

**Newsletter:** The news team has benefitted from regular comments from members about the newsletter. Please continue to send feedback to [editor@oregonsdop.org](mailto:editor@oregonsdop.org) There seems to be an intermittent email problem with BCC's – please limit BCC usage. Because of spam, Mailchimp might be necessary for sending newsletters if blind copying does not work.

**New Business:** none

**Adjourned 11:47 a.m.** Prepared by Dave Thompson, Secretary. Edits received from the Board.



### National Park Service Links

- Museums <https://www.nps.gov/thingstodo/check-out-museums-and-visitor-centers-along-the-oregon-trail.htm>
- Visitor Centers <https://www.nps.gov/thingstodo/check-out-museums-and-visitor-centers-along-the-oregon-trail.htm>
- OR-CA Trail Assoc. News <https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/oregon-and-california-national-historic-trails-spring-2023-newsletter.htm>
- Mapping Tool <https://nps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=24fc463363f-54929833580280cc1a751>
- Cultural History <https://www.nps.gov/safe/learn/historyculture/stories.htm>
- Historic Trails <https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/national-historic-trails.htm>

## Regional Historical Societies

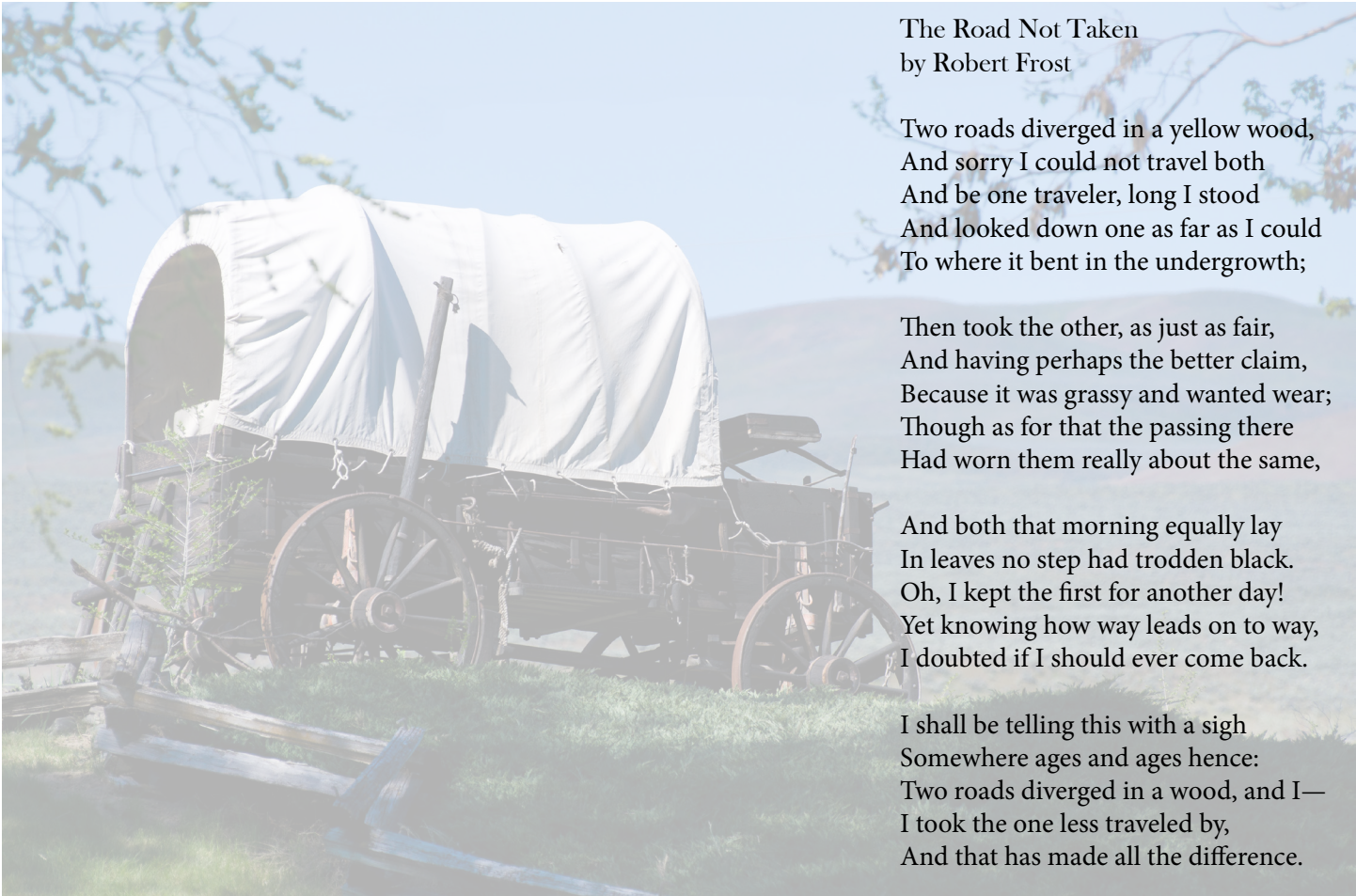
- Aurora Colony Historical Society, Old Aurora Colony Museum. [auroracolony.org](http://auroracolony.org)
- Baker Heritage Museum. [www.bakerheritagemuseum.com](http://www.bakerheritagemuseum.com)
- Benton County Historical Society & Museum. [bentoncountymuseum.org](http://bentoncountymuseum.org)
- Cannon Beach History Center and Museum. [cbhistory.org](http://cbhistory.org)
- Centro Cultural del Condado de Washington. [centrocultural.org](http://centrocultural.org)
- Clackamas County Historical Society and Museum of the Oregon Territory. [clackamashistory.org](http://clackamashistory.org)
- Clatsop County Historical Society. [astoriamuseums.org](http://astoriamuseums.org)
- Columbia River Maritime Museum. [crrmm.org](http://crrmm.org)
- Corvallis Museum. [bentoncountymuseum.org/index.php/visit/corvallis-museum-visitor-info](http://bentoncountymuseum.org/index.php/visit/corvallis-museum-visitor-info)
- Coos History Museum & Maritime Collection. [cooshistory.org](http://cooshistory.org)
- Cottage Grove Genealogical Society. [cggenealogy.org](http://cggenealogy.org)
- Cottage Grove Historical Society. [cghistory.org](http://cghistory.org)
- Crook County Historical Society and Bowman Museum. [crookcountyhistorycenter.org](http://crookcountyhistorycenter.org)
- Curry Historical Society and Museum. [curryhistory.com](http://curryhistory.com)
- Deschutes County Historical Society and Museum. [www.deschuteshistory.org](http://www.deschuteshistory.org)
- Douglas County Museum and Umpqua River Lighthouse Museum. [umpquavalley museums.org](http://umpquavalley museums.org)
- Five Oaks Museum. [fiveoaksmuseum.org](http://fiveoaksmuseum.org)
- Four Rivers Cultural Center and Museum. [4rcc.com](http://4rcc.com)
- Gilliam County Historical Museum. [co.gilliam.or.us/recreation/museums](http://co.gilliam.or.us/recreation/museums)
- Grant County Historical Museum. [grantcountyhistoricalmuseum.org](http://grantcountyhistoricalmuseum.org)
- Gresham Historical Society. [greshamhistorical.org](http://greshamhistorical.org)
- Independence Heritage Museum. [orheritage.org](http://orheritage.org)
- Harney County Historical Society. [hchistoricalociety.com](http://hchistoricalociety.com)
- The History Museum of Hood River County. [hodriverhistorymuseum.org](http://hodriverhistorymuseum.org)
- Josephine County Historical Society. [jocohistorical.org](http://jocohistorical.org)
- Lake County Museum and Schminck Memorial Museum. [lakecountyor.org/links/museum.php](http://lakecountyor.org/links/museum.php)
- Lane County Historical Society and Museum. [lchm.org](http://lchm.org)
- Lincoln County Historical Society. [oregoncoasthistory.org](http://oregoncoasthistory.org)
- Linn County Historical Museum. [linnparks.com/museums/](http://linnparks.com/museums/)
- Malheur Country Historical Society. [sites.google.com/site/malheurcountryhistorical](http://sites.google.com/site/malheurcountryhistorical)
- Morrow County Museum and Historical Society. [morrowcountymuseum.com](http://morrowcountymuseum.com)
- North Lincoln County Historical Museum. [northlincolncountyhistoricalmuseum.org](http://northlincolncountyhistoricalmuseum.org)
- Oaks Park Association. [oakspark.com](http://oakspark.com)
- Pacific Maritime Heritage Center. [oregoncoasthistory.org/museums-exhibits/maritime-center](http://oregoncoasthistory.org/museums-exhibits/maritime-center)
- Pioneer Indian Museum <https://www.pioneerindianmuseum.org/p/historical-society.html>
- Pittock Mansion Society. [pittockmansion.org](http://pittockmansion.org)
- Polk County Historical Society. [polkcountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://polkcountyhistoricalsociety.org)
- Portland Rose Festival Foundation. [rosefestival.org](http://rosefestival.org)
- Rogue Valley Genealogical Society & Library. [rvgslibrary.org](http://rvgslibrary.org)
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The Road Not Taken  
by Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

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