REGIONAL HISTORY

An Illustrated History of Central Oregon, Embracing Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Crook, Lake, and Klamath Counties. Western Historical Publishing Company. 1905. A two-volume early history of central Oregon, featuring significant biographical information on early settlers and pioneers. Includes Bend and Deschutes Co., which was part of Crook Co. until 1916. F876.I3 1905


High Desert of Central Oregon. Raymond R. Hatton. 1977. Focuses on the “historical geography of these vast windswept lands.” “This is the story of the homesteaders’ struggle against adversities of climate and isolation.” F882.D4 H37


Biography of a Place: Passages through a Central Oregon Meadow. Martin Winch. 2006. The story of Central Oregon as told through the history of the meadow around Camp Polk, (near Sisters), which was a meeting place and crossing point for Native Americans and pioneers. F882.D4 W56 2006

The Deschutes River Railroad War. Leon Speroff. 2007. Details the competition between two railroad barons to build the first railway to Bend. Illustrated with photographs. HE2771.O7 S64 2007

COUNTY HISTORIES

Deschutes:


Crook:

Old Crook County. Frances Juris. 1975. “Mrs. Juris has retraced many of the old trails first blazed by the war ponies of the Indians, followed dim roads to historic ranches, old stage stations and communities where stockmen once battled for green rangeland.” Illustrated with old photographs. F882.C9 J87


Central Oregon Place Names. Volume 1: Crook County. Steve Lent. 2001. First of a projected three volume set featuring the place names of Central Oregon. As of May, 2012, the other volumes have not been published. F874.L47 2001

Jefferson:


Klamath:

A detailed history of the northern part of Klamath County, well illustrated with photographs and drawings. F882.K5 G73 1989

Lake:


Wasco:


**TOWN HISTORIES**

Bend:


*Pioneer Spirits of Bend*, Joyce Gribskov. 1980. This book “was written in a desire to keep the history and spirit of Bend alive for the newcomers and young native people of Bend.” Illustrated with photographs. F884.B38 G74


Redmond:


Sisters:


Sunriver:

Sunriver: the first 20 years. James W. Quinn. 1990. A history of the early years of the resort community. Includes the text of Suddenly Settlers by Paul Redding, which is a personal narrative of the early years of Sunriver from one of its original “settlers.” F884.S84 Q56 1990

La Pine:


Prineville:


Christmas Valley:


Ghost Towns:


NATIVE PEOPLES


Ancient Tribes of the Klamath Country. Carrol B. Howe. 1968. Covers the Wocas People, the Desert People, the Canoe People of Tule Lake, the Rich Traders of Lower Klamath Lake, and the Lost River Circle. E78.O6 H6


When the River Ran Wild!: Indian Traditions on the Mid-Columbia and the Warm Springs Reservation. George Aguilar, Sr. 2005. Focuses in particular on the historic role of the Columbia River for the various tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation. E99.C57 A48 2005

NEWSPAPERS

[On microfilm]

Oregonian (12/4/1850 – present)

Bend Bulletin (3/27/1903 – present)

Central Oregonian (9/5/1885 – 2005)

Madras Pioneer (1/2/1913 – present)

Redmond Spokesman (7/14/10 – 6/2003)


Deschutes Echo [Early Bend newspaper] (8/30/1902 – 06/24/1904)


The Dalles Evening Times Mountaineer (4/8/1889 – 8/31/1895)

MAPS

Historic City Plans from Sanborn Map Co. (found in the map cabinet near reference desk):

- Bend 1913; 1917; 1920; 1928
- Redmond, 1913; 1920; 1928; 1929
- Antelope 1910
- Condon 1910; 1922;
- Fossil 1910
- Shaniko 1910
• Madras 1917
• Prineville 1913; 1928


**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Central Oregon Photograph File**

• An extensive collection of historic photographs of central Oregon, including many from Warm Springs Reservation.

**Microfilm**

• Early census records for Warm Springs and miscellaneous records from the Bureau of Indian Affairs regarding Warm Springs.

• Records of the Oregon Superintendency of Indian Affairs 1848 – 1873

• Librarian Association of Portland Newspaper Index
  
  ○ A series of index cards organized by subject, referencing people and events mentioned in Oregonian from 1851 – 1894 and the Oregon Journal from 1902 – 1982.

**The Oregon Room**

• Newspaper clippings from the 1970s and 1980s, primarily. Organized by subject matter or event. For example, several folders on the Rajneesh.

• A 1914 publication of the Oregon Cooperative Work on the Deschutes Project. TC 824.O7 A5 1914


• A photocopy of the Wheeler Survey; Lietenant T. W. Symons’s report on Central Oregon issued in 1878.

OTHER RESOURCES

Database Access [on-campus only] to Over 200 Databases

http://campuslibrary.cocc.edu/Research+Tools/history/default.aspx

Several Historic Databases

- Academic Search Premier
- JSTOR
- Films on Demand [great resource for documentary films and television programs]

NOTES

- Remember to browse through general histories of Oregon as well, which will include generous sections on central Oregon. The Oregon section can be found between call numbers F871 – F884. The same principle applies for research into Native American of Oregon. The Native American section can be found between call numbers
- Browse through the Oregon Room
- Remember to keyword search, but also to browse the stacks – you never know what interesting thing you might uncover.
- Community members and visiting researchers are welcome to open Community Member library cards, which allow you to check out up to 10 items for 3 weeks. Also you will have access to the Internet and all of our databases while on campus.
- An updated version of the bibliography will eventually appear on the Barber Library website: http://campuslibrary.cocc.edu
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