



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

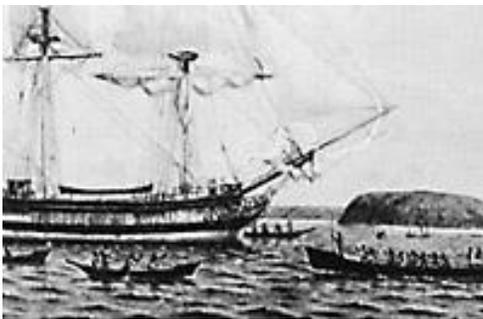
*Known to indigenous peoples as Nch'i-Wana – The Big River, to settlers from other countries as The Columbia River Gorge, and to many local residents today as East County, or Crown Point Country, our area historically includes the area some distance to the north, south, east, and west.*

**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 indigenous peoples, 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.

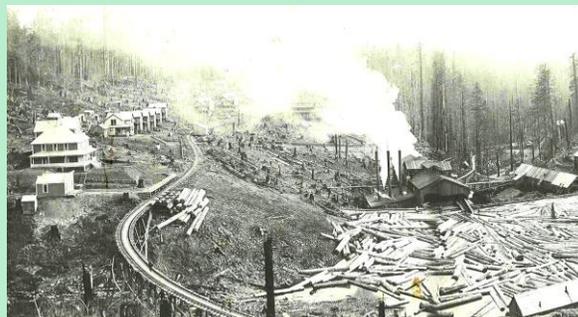


Building designs by Whitney and Associates, Gresham, Or.



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 a river landing in Lower Corbett circa 1911.

**Fishing and Processing, Farming and Dairying, Logging and Lumbering** comprise three of the major paths of industry and livelihood of the Corbett/ Springdale Columbia River area.



Farming and daffodil bulb 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