Forming Community
The Pacific Northwest Collection

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- What to do when you arrive
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Sea-Horses by John Webber, 1778
Hazel Wolf, Activist, “Mother” of the Seattle Audubon Society, 1966
Journal en route to Oregon, Arthur Denny Armstrong, 1851

Journal of the route to Oregon by A. A. Denny

April 10th, 1851. Left home at 8 o'clock P.M. proceeded to Kanessville.

The way of Burlington, New London N. Y. Pleasant Plainsfield, Agency Ottumwa, Councilville on the Des Moines River & arrived at Kansas on the 12th day of April.

May 5th, Left Kansasville & proceeded to the river. Camped on the bank Tuesday, 6th, crossed the river & traveled 22 miles to Pappas Creek, & wate plenty.

Wednesday, 7th. 9 miles to Oak Grove. 4 3 miles to camping, water supplied by lake & small pond. By mid night. This evening we met the first set of trees caused by horses taking for a drink. 7th, while fishing.

First rain since we crossed.
Senator Henry M. (Scoop) Jackson, 1976
Silent agitator (poster) issued by Industrial Workers of the World (Wobblies) 1919
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Images documenting Alaska and Western Canada, primarily the provinces of Yukon Territory and British Columbia depicting scenes of the Gold Rush of 1898, city street scenes, Eskimo and Native Americans of the region, hunting and fishing, and transportation.

Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition Photographs
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Party-goers following the wedding of Jackie Starr and Bill Scott, 1950
Chilkut potlatch dancers, date / location unknown
Images from the Pacific Northwest architecture digital collection
What’s missing?
Time's Up!

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