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Union P. S. Santiam R.

Calapoya R.

McKenzie's Fork

OREGON BLACK PIONEERS

Winchester

No. Umpqua R.

DOUGLAS

Roseburg

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Oregon Exclusion Laws

ANTI-SLAVERY and ANTI-BLACK

June, 1844 – PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT - slavery is declared illegal AND black exclusion laws are put into place

September, 1849 – TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT – another exclusion law is passed forbidding blacks from settling in the newly declared territory

1857 – Voters approve a black exclusion clause as part of the proposed Oregon constitution , a law that remained on the books until 1926

February, 1859 – STATE OF OREGON – is admitted to the Union with a constitution which included exclusion laws

Black Pioneers across Oregon from 1788

Tillamook Co. - 1788 First recorded person of African descent to reach Oregon, Marcus Lopez, arrives aboard the Lady Washington at Tillamook Bay



Multnomah Co. - 1850's Abner Francis was one of Portland's earliest residents

Clackamas Co. - 1851 Jacob Vanderpool only recorded person expelled because of Exclusion Laws
1864 - John Livingston Lives in Oregon City



Umatilla Co. - 1911 George Fletcher Champion Bronc Rider at Pendleton Roundup

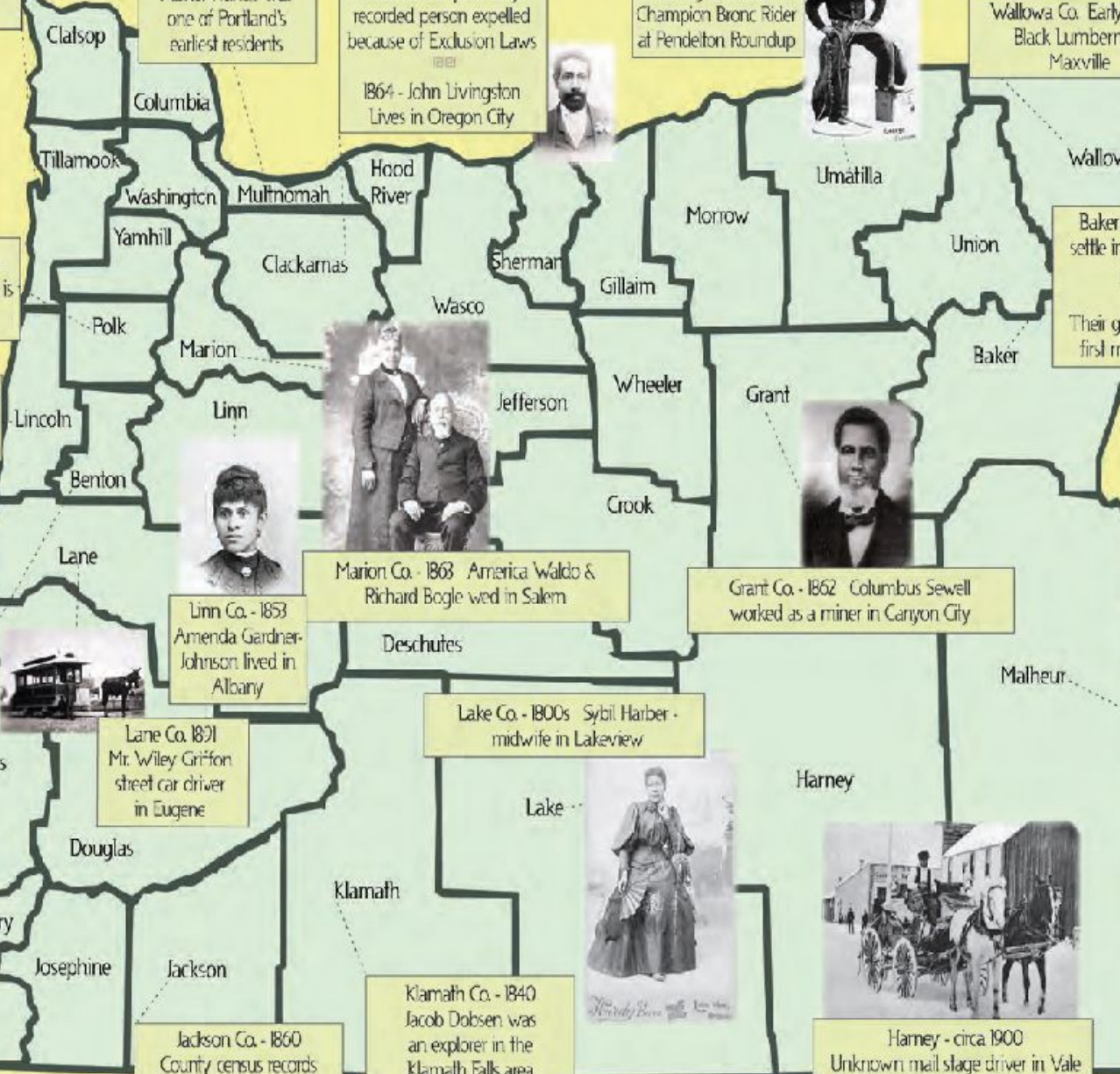


Wallowa Co. Early 1900's Black Lumbermen Maxville



Polk Co. - 1852 Robin and Polly Holmes sued for their childrens freedom. Pictured is their daughter, Mary Jane Holmes

Lincoln Co. - 1880 Lou Southworth ferries passengers & cargo on the Alsea River & lived in Waldport



Baker Co. - 1885 John & Malinda Tebeau settle in Huntington & sell food to railroad passengers at the train stop
Their grandson, William Tebeau becomes first male black graduate of OSU in 1948



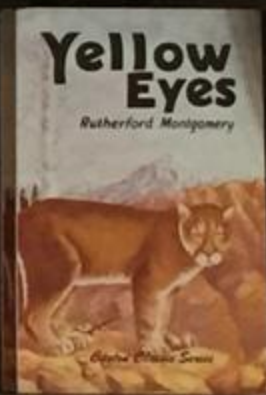
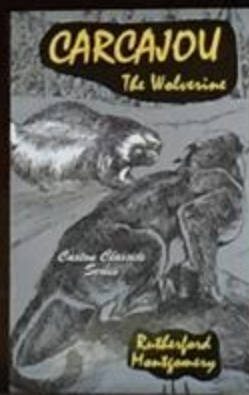
Malheur - Early 1900's Anderson Brothers owned ranches near Juniper Lake and Trout Creek



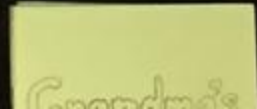


Telling Untold Stories

Linn County's Black Pioneers



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Amanda Gardner Johnson

I was born at Liberty, Clay County, Missouri,
August 30, 1833. My father and mother were born at

Willamette Valley with us. She has had
our four children. My wife and the child
In fact, she is the same as one of our
guess I won't sell her."

Mr. Deckard asked me if I wanted to
freedom and stay where I had been
where all my people lived, but I was
my liberty, much as I would have liked
The word of a Negro, even if a free
value in court. Any bad white man
I had been stolen from him and could
jail. Then, in place of keeping me in
buy my services for the time I was
and by the time I had served my time
could bring up some other false charges
and do whatever



Minor Jackson
Brownsville Advertiser, November 7, 1878:
"Minor Jackson, a colored gentleman from Albany, has rented the building formerly used as a saloon and has opened a first class barbershop." Minor Jackson and his family lived on Spaulding Avenue, behind the shop.

Minor Jackson is seen front left in this photo along with other Brownsville businessmen.

His checkerboard can be seen here in the Barbershop.



Rollie Henderson

Rollie Henderson practiced barbering for 51 years. He was born in Brownsville in 1878.