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13200



13200 BCE - Event 1

Evidence of human habitation at Fort Rock Cave in Lake County OR

6000 BCE - Event 2

6000



Archeologist/test dating of a Coos village at Tahkenitch Lake

5000



5667 BCE- 53

Eruption of Mt. Mazama, creating Crater Lake

5465 BCE- Event 4

2000



Carbon test dating by Euro American identifies human inhabitation on the southern Oregon coast

1000

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Umpqua Eden village near the mouth of the Umpqua River is identified

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1500

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Exploration of Oregon began

1542 - 53

Spanish Explorers arrive on the southern Oregon Coast. They do not land, but record their expeditions.





1600

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There are established Native American villages in Oregon, but there is no written, recorded history of lifeways.

1 - 26 - 1700

Cascadia Earth (9.0) and tsunami that changed the face of the Oregon coast

1700





1791

Captain James Baker – 1st white man to record entering Umpqua river and Umpqua territory and trading

1800

11 - 15 - 1805

Lewis and Clark expedition reaches the Pacific Ocean



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1824

Smallpox wipes out a entire hanis village at Temile Lakes

1836

measles epidemic killed 1,200 at Coos village of 2,000, leaving 800 surviving members



1846



Oregon territory is established by the Oregon Territory Organic Act. England transfers their interest in the Oregon territory to the US. The Act specifically acknowledges Indians rights to the land.

1 - 7 - 1852

Reedsport Community is established on the Umpqua River Estuary (incorporated as a city in 1919)



1853



Land Claim filled by Charles Haskell for Charleston, Oregon and it remains an unincorporated community today

May 1853

First White European settlement in Coos County and named Empire City



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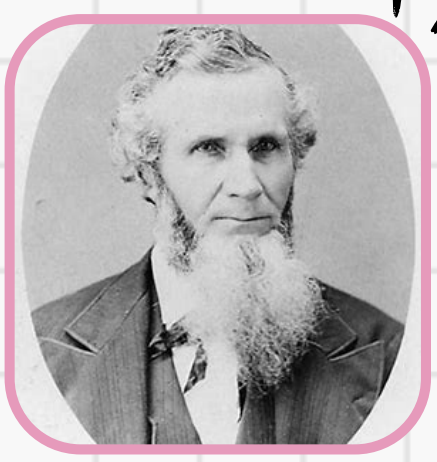
July 1853

Gold discovered at Whiskey Run Beach north of the Coquile River. The Tribe's called this beach *wet'almas*

1855



The US Government, via Indian Agent Joel Palmer enters in treaties with Tribes. The Government promised the Tribes goods and payment for lands in their local areas if they would leave those ands for European settlements

1857

Removal process begins: The hanis and miluk Coos are moved to Ft Umpqua at Umpqua Eden (near present day Winchester Bay).

2 - 14 - 1895

Oregon became a State

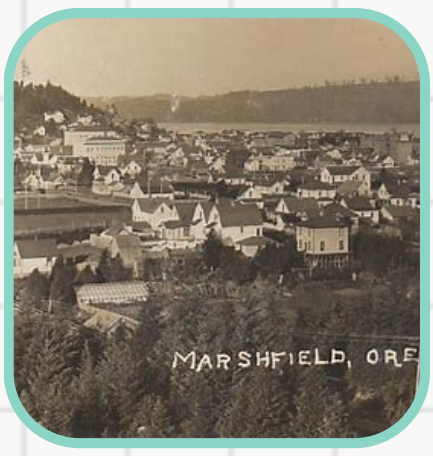
1859

1859 - 60

Removal march begins from Ft. Umpqua to the coast Reserve. The Oregon Treail of Tears (Removal) began on the southern Oregon Coast. The Coos Tribe was first forced marched to Umpqua Eden to join with the lower Umpqua. Then the Coos and Lower Umpqua Tribes were joined with the Siuslaw Tribe and all were forced marched to the Coast reserve at present-day Yachats

1874

Marshfield, Oregon became the first incorporated town in Coos County (name changed to Coos Bay on 2-15-1945)



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1886

Union Bench was established as a community (renamed Mapleton in 1901 and incorporated as a city in 1948)

2 - 10 - 1893

Florence, Oregon is incorporated



1900



12 - 28 - 1903

North Bend city is incorporated

1916

The Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Tribes became officially confederated with a vote and a formal government elected.

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1919

Reedsport, Oregon incorporated

2 - 15 - 1945

Marshfield, Oregon is renamed to Coos Bay



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8 - 13 - 1954

Western Oregon Termination Act. This act stopped all federal recognition of 46 Bands of Western Oregon Indians, including the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw. The Tribe and the members lost all lands, federal programs and services. They were no longer considered Native American by the US Government or the State of Oregon



1964

Empire (City) consolidated with Coos Bay



10 - 17 - 1984

Restoration of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw to Federal Recognition status

2000

2002

First large scale business of the Tribes. Three River Casino opened in Florence, OR



2010

Culture Center and Museum was opened at the Confederated Tribes Trial Hall in Coos Bay, OR



2015

Three Rivers Casino, Coos Bay opened in the city's Empire district

