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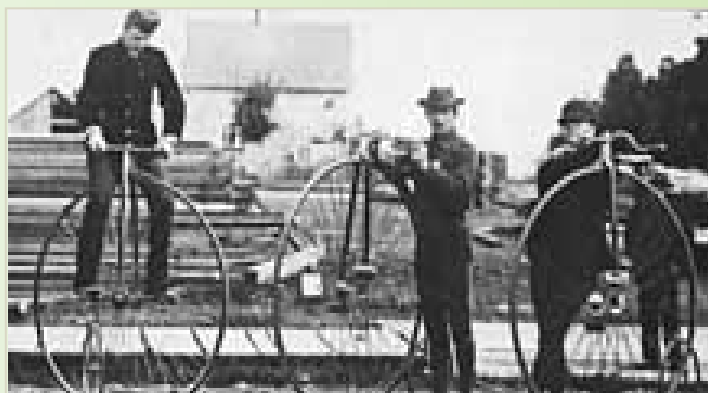
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## *From the Editors-in-Chief*

Welcome to the first issue of the *OE Notebook*, the official newsletter of The Oregon Encyclopedia. The Encyclopedia has grown this year, in both scope and depth, thanks to the knowledge and generosity of our contributing authors, the dedication and hard work of the Editorial Board, and the support of the Advisory Board. We are proud to share hundreds of authoritative entries about Oregon history and culture through our Web site at [www.oregonencyclopedia.org](http://www.oregonencyclopedia.org).



The Encyclopedia depends on donations of time and money by people who are invested in making information on Oregon's history and culture freely available. The entries found on our newly designed Web site are just the beginning of what will be an extensive online resource for all Oregonians. **We have set our sights high, and you can help.** Suggest topics, write entries, and donate your dollars to keep the project alive.

Make a donation through our partner, the Oregon Council of Teachers of English, P.O. Box 9126, Portland, Oregon 97207; or at [www.oregonencyclopedia.org](http://www.oregonencyclopedia.org).

The OE is pleased to welcome **Marcus C. Mundy** to its advisory board. Mr. Mundy is the president and CEO of the Urban League of Portland. He also serves as principal of Mundy Consulting LLC, a healthcare compliance and financial consulting firm. He has been actively involved in several nonprofit boards, including the African American Health Coalition, the Coalition for a Livable Future, and the Madeleine School Endowment Board. Governor Kulon-goski appointed Mr. Mundy to the Oregon Health Fund Board, a body dedicated to creating and implementing an affordable health care system for Oregonians.



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## News and Events

On March 13, 2009, the Editorial Board of The Oregon Encyclopedia met at Portland State University. At lunch, we welcomed some special guests, who received an update of the Web site and participated in a lively Q & A session about the future of the project.

The OE welcomed **Brian G. Booth**, Tonkon Torp LLP and member of OE Advisory Board; **Grant Farr**, associate dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Portland State University (PSU); **Will Garrick**, manager, Academic Research and Computing, Office of Information Technologies, PSU; **Randy Hitz**, dean, Graduate School of Education, PSU; **George Katagiri**, Oregon Department of Education (retired) and OE author; **Michiko Kornhauser**, board member, Nikkei Legacy Center, and OE author; **Tom Lockett**, chair, History Department, PSU; **Chet Orloff**, director emeritus OHS, Urban Studies & Planning, PSU, and member of OE Advisory Board; **George Pernsteiner**, chancellor, Oregon University System; **Gary Salyers**, treasurer, Sons & Daughters of Oregon Pioneers; **Cara Ungar-Gutierrez**, executive director, Oregon Council for the Humanities; **George Vogt**, executive director, Oregon Historical Society.

The next Board Meeting will be held at Willamette University on September 11.

### The OE on OPB

Editor-in Chief Bill Lang was a guest on Oregon Public Broadcasting's "Think Out Loud" program the morning of May 8. He debated the merits of online encyclopedias with Oregon Wiki editor Pete Forsyth, and fielded questions about the OE from the program's hosts. Hear the exchange at <http://www.opb.org/thinkoutloud/shows/encyclopedic-ambitions/>

On June 6, Editor-in-Chief Bill Lang joined former KGW-TV news analyst and OE author **Floyd McKay** at the Stayton Public Library for a community event.

## OE on the Road

Participants in the Stayton meeting, as in past meetings, contributed unique and valuable perspectives to the project and its mission by suggesting topics and names of potential contributors. By tapping into local sources of historical and cultural knowledge, the OE makes available a richer, more comprehensive picture of the state's past and present.



## NEW ON THE PAGES OF THE OE

**PORTLAND PUBLIC MARKET**, by Richard Engeman

**SOUTH SLOUGH NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE**, by David Lunde

**ALBERT SWEETSER**, by Rhoda Love

**COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERMAN'S PROTECTIVE UNION**, by Irene Martin

**KAM WAH CHUNG**, by Jodi Varon

**CONGREGATION SHAAIRIE TORAH**, by Elaine S. Friedman

**CARSON HELICOPTORS**, by Edwin Battistella

**SOCIALIST PARTY OF OREGON**, by Michael Munk

**OREGON SPECTATOR**, by Floyd J. McKay