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1853 land treaty traces history of Rogue Valley

By MEDFORD 'MAIL TRIBUNE'

Nearly all landowners in Jackson and Josephine counties can trace the origins of their property to Sept. 10, 1853.

That's the day the Rogue River Treaty of 1853 was signed near Table Rocks, resulting in a huge expanse of land estimated to be more than two million acres being given to Uncle Sam for $60,000.

"Everybody's land title in the Rogue Valley area is rooted in this treaty," said Robert Kentta, cultural resources director for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

"This is a very important part of Oregon's history, not just Indian history," he added. "It reflects the history of how the United States acquired the Indian land so legal settlement could be accomplished."

Kentta's Indian ancestors once lived on the land purchased by the treaty. It was the first in the Oregon Territory -- Oregon became a state in 1859 -- to be ratified by the U.S. Senate when it was approved in April 1854. President Franklin Pierce signed the treaty in 1855.

Basically, the treaty gave the U.S. all the land from what is now Mount McLoughlin west to a point one mile downstream from the mouth of the Applegate River, and from the Umpqua Divide south to Siskiyou Summit.

The 1853 price was $60,000, less $15,000 to be paid to settlers for various costs incurred before the treaty was signed.

The treaty was initially signed by Chief Sam, known as Ko-Ko-Ha-Wah, meaning "wealthy," and four other chiefs along with Gen. Joseph Lane of the United States.

Besides declaring an end to hostilities between the Indians and the settlers, it established a temporary reservation based around Table Rocks. That reservation was roughly in the area between Lower Table Rock and the mouth of Evans Creek, Kentta said.

But after hostilities resumed in 1855, the Indian people were moved by force in 1856 to the Siletz and Grand Ronde reservations west of Salem.

"There was resistance to the removal because people thought they would be allowed to stay at Table Rock," Kentta said.

Between 900 and 1,000 people were forced to move, including Kentta's ancestors.

Although the treaty refers to all the native people as "Rogue River Indians," there were three language groups involved, including the Takelmas, the Shastas and the Applegate River Athabascans, Kentta said.

Before the arrival of the Europeans in the early 1800s, the groups had lived in the region for countless generations, trading with each other and living off the land, he said.

"The people were made poorer by the signing of the treaty and by their removal to the reservation," he said. "It threw the tribal economies and social system into chaos."

Recognizing the past helps put the world into perspective as well as helping to avoid a repeat of past mistakes, he said.

"There are a lot of things that shouldn't have happened but they did happen," he said. "It's not healthy to sit around and be bitter."

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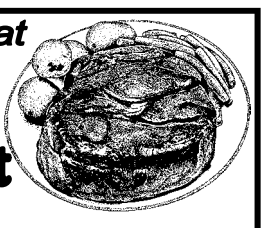

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2 (WTBS)	Movie Cont'd		Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Cosby Show	Futurama	Family Guy	Movie	Varied Programs			Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie	Varied Programs
3 (FOXFAM)	Life in the Word	Varied Programs	Digimon-Digital	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Hang Time	Living the Life	700 Club		Movie				Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Step by Step	Step by Step	So Little Time	7th Heaven		Switched!	Hang Time	B. Leonard
4 (FOX)	Big Valley		Fall Guy		Paid Program	Paid Program	Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Green Acres	Mister Ed	Paid Program	Paid Program	Quincy, M.E.		Trapper John, M.D.		Big Valley		Fall Guy		Knight Rider		Varied Programs	
5 (KOBI)	News		Today						Martha Stewart Living		Varied Programs		Living It Up! With Ali & Jack		Days of Our Lives		Passions		Dr. Phil		Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Inside Edition	NBC News
6 (ESPN)	Sports-Center	Varied Programs	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs		NFL Live	Varied Programs							Around the Horn	Interrup-tion	SportsCenter		Varied Programs			
7 (KSYS)	Varied Programs		Barney & Friends	Between the Lions	Sesame Street		Berens-tain Bears	Teletub-bies	Mister Rogers	Body Electric	Sit and Be Fit	Charlie Rose		Caillou	Zoboom-afoo	Sagwa-the Cat	Dragon Tales	George Shrinks	Clifford-Red	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Liberty's Kids	Zoom	Cyber-chase
8 (TBN)	Changing-World	Corner-stone	Rod Parsley	Marilyn Hickey	Believer's Voice	Varied Programs			Behind Scenes	Paula White	Life Today	This Is Your Day	700 Club		Corner-stone	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord				Varied Programs		Behind Scenes	Varied Programs
9 (LIFE)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fit & Life	Daily Workout	Caroline in the City	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Nanny	Golden Girls	Nanny	Mad About You	Mad About You	Golden Girls	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie				Movie			
10 (KTVL)	News		Early Show				700 Club		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Starting Over		John Walsh Show		News	CBS News
11 (NICK)	Varied Programs	Thornber-rys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Sponge-Bob	Rubba-dubbers	Max & Ruby	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Tweenies	Oswald	Little Bill	Maggie-Beast	Bob the Builder	Tiny Toon Adv.	CatDog	Thornber-rys	Rugrats	Rocket Power	As Told by Ginger	U-Pick	Sponge-Bob
13 (KDRV)	News Cont'd		Good Morning America				Live With Regis and Kelly		The View		Port Charles	Hollywood Squares	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Judy	Judge Joe Brown	Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wld News
15 (USA)	Bloomberg Information Network Cont'd				Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs				JAG	Varied Programs	Texas Ranger	Varied Programs	Movie				Walker, Texas Ranger	
17 (A&E)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs		Movie				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		City Confidential		American Justice		Movie				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote	
18 (HBO)	Movie	Varied Programs											Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	
19 (SHOW2)	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs										Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs
21 (SHOW)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs			Movie			Varied Programs	Movie			Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs	
22 (MAX)	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs															Movie	Varied Programs					
29 (ESPCL)	Varied Programs		One on One	Sports Trivia	Wide World of Sports		Sport-sCentury	Varied Programs	MLB Baseball				College Football		Varied Programs		College Football				Varied Programs		Sport-sCentury	Varied Programs
30 (TRAV)	Epicu-rious	Great Chefs	Varied Programs		Famous Homes	Famous Homes	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Epicu-rious	Great Chefs	Two for Las Vegas	Exotic Islands	Famous Homes	Great Hotels	Varied Programs								World's Best	
34 (AMC)	Movie Cont'd		Movie	Varied Programs														Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	
35 (TNT)	Pensacola: Wings of Gold		Lost World		Pretender		Charmed		ER		ER		Law & Order		Law & Order		NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		Judging Amy		Judging Amy	
38 (DISN)	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	PB&J Otter	Out of the Box	Bear in House	Wiggles	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Winnie-Pooh	House of Mouse	Sabrina Series	Recess	Recess	Recess	Kim Possible	Proud Family
39 (SCIFI)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Babylon 5		Varied Programs												X-Files		Knight Rider	
45 (DISC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Home Matters		Surprise by Design		Surprise by Design		It's Christopher Lowell!		Christopher Lowell		Storm Warning!		Varied Programs	
46 (ANPL)	Animal Court	Animal Court	Pet Story	Pet Story	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Emer-gency	Emer-gency	Pet Psychic		Pet Story	Pet Story	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Emer-gency	Emer-gency	Animal Videos	Animal Videos	Crocodile Hunter Diaries		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Varied Programs	
47 (COM)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie				Daily Show	Varied Programs	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Late Night		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		Movie				Saturday Night Live	
48 (CRT)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Open Court				Trial Heat				Both Sides				Closing Arguments				Catherine Crier	