

# Apology: ‘I think it’s very healthy for the truth to be known’

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During a hearing where lawmakers took testimony from the public, members of the Klamath Tribes supported the proposal.

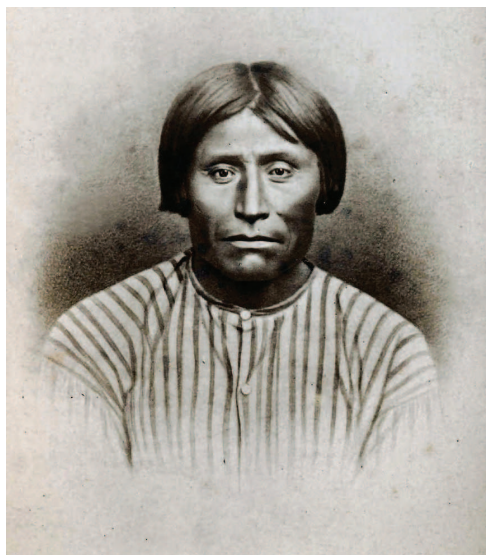
Cheewa James, who was born on the Klamath Reservation and wrote a book about the Modocs, told lawmakers that although the Modoc defendants were provided a translator, they were tried together without a lawyer.

And while they had broken a peace agreement and had weapons, James said, the peace commissioners brought weapons to the meeting as well, a fact not brought up at the trial.

“It was so wrong, what happened,” James said. “And, OK, it happened over 100 years ago. Things were different. But I think your efforts to rectify this kind of thing are very valuable.”

James’ grandfather and great-grandfather were sent to Oklahoma. Her father, who was born in 1900, was considered a prisoner of war until he was 9.

“I think it’s very healthy for the truth to be known about the war,” Gentry said in an interview. “We know that to the victor, they



Klamath County Museum  
**Kintpuash, or Capt. Jack, leader of the Modoc tribe in 1873.**

have the chance to write history. And the history that’s written for the most part, has been really from a real bias about what occurred

and how it occurred and the motives behind it.”

## Lasting effects

The Modoc War didn’t involve just soldiers. Women and children from the tribe were fending off the Army’s advances as well, Gentry said.

Congress terminated federal recognition of the Klamath Tribes in 1954, and condemned 1.8 million acres of land that belonged to the tribes.

The Klamath Tribes regained federal recognition more than 30 years later, in 1986, but the tribes’ land rights were not restored.

There appears to be a growing recognition in Oregon — whose state anthem praises the land of “the empire builders” — that history has long been one-sided.

Two years ago, lawmakers passed a bill directing the state Education Department to develop a statewide curriculum “relating to the Native American experience in Oregon, including tribal history, tribal sovereignty, culture, treaty rights, government, socio-economic experiences, and current events,”

according to the department’s web site.

The Modoc War will likely be included in that curriculum, Gentry said.

In testimony Wednesday, Girod compared the Modoc War to the 1836 Battle of the Alamo.

“That’s a story that’s ingrained in us since childhood,” Girod said. “I remember Davy Crockett, and John Wayne starring as Davy Crockett, and they were heroes, and they showed the valor that they possessed and they fought to the death.”

Girod noted that the high school graduation rate among Native American students in Oregon is especially low.

Although the share of Native American high school students graduating on time has climbed by 10 points in the past five school years, it still lags behind the overall graduation rate, according to state government data.

In 2018, 79 percent of Oregon school students graduated on time, while 65 percent of Native American students did.

“I have maintained for a long time, some of that, is due to the way that we tell history,” Girod said.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN TV SCHEDULE												Evening listings	
												FRIDAY—SUNDAY	
FRIDAY EVENING												APRIL 5	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Speechless (N)	20/20 Interviews and hard-hitting investigative reports.				News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News at 6pm (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Speechless (N)	20/20 Interviews and hard-hitting investigative reports.				KOMO4News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Blindspot (N)	The Blacklist "Olivia Olson" (N)	Dateline NBC			KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) News (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	MacGyver "Murdoc + Helman + Hit" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ke Ala O Ka Pu" (N)	Blue Bloods "Rectify" (N)				KOIN News/11 (N)	(35) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	MacGyver "Murdoc + Helman + Hit" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ke Ala O Ka Pu" (N)	Blue Bloods "Rectify" (N)				KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Colbert
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Crazy Ex-Girlfriend "I'm in Love" (F) (N)	Crazy Ex-Girlfriend (N)	News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
10	KOPB	(10) Burt Wolf Pt. 1 of 2	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		800 Words	The Inspector Lynley Mysteries "In the Blink of an Eye"	Masterpiece Classic "Indian Summers"					
12	KPTV	(12) News (N)	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	Last Man Standing	The Cool Kids (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)				News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	8pm Prime News (N)	9pm Prime News (N)	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game		
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Last Man Standing	The Cool Kids (N)	Proven "The Struggle for Stonewall" (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)			Most Wanted	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	The Intern (2015, Comedy) Anne Hathaway, Adam DeVine, Robert De Niro.	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	The Last O.G.	My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2			
22	KZJO	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers (L)	NBA Basketball	Portland Trail Blazers at Denver Nuggets Site: Pepsi Center -- Denver, Colo. (L)			(10) SportsCenter (N)				SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Update	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				SportsCenter (N)					Now or Never (N)	NBA Basketball
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	Lip Sync Shorties	Double Dare	Henry Danger	Cousins for Life	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Sydney to the Max	Sydney Max (N)	Fast Layne	Coop & Cami	Bizaardvark	Coop & Cami	Andi Mack	Sydney Max
34	FAM	(34) *** Ghostbusters (1984, Comedy) Harold Ramis, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.		*** Pearl Harbor (2001, War) Kate Beckinsale, Josh Hartnett, Ben Affleck.				*** Ghostbusters II (1989, Comedy) Sigourney Weaver, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray.				The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:15) **** Straight Outta Compton (15) Corey Hawkins, O'Shea Jackson Jr.		(15) **** Straight Outta Compton (2015, True Story) Corey Hawkins, Jason Mitchell, O'Shea Jackson Jr.								(15) Unfriended Heather Sossaman.	
36	MLR	(36) ** The Bucket List (07, Adv) Morgan Freeman, Sean Hayes, Jack Nicholson.											
38	ROOT	(38) MLR Rugby Seattle Seawolves vs. Utah Warriors (L)				The Dan Patrick Show Dan Patrick's radio sports talk show. (N)							MLR Rugby Seattle vs Utah
39	FS1	(39) (4:30) Softball	NHRA Drag Racing Four-Wide Nationals			MLB Whiparound (L)	TMZ Sports (N)	Fair Game					Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Mom		*** Friday (1995, Comedy) Chris Tucker, Nia Long, Ice Cube.							*** Next Friday (2000, Comedy) Mike Epps, Justin Pierce, Ice Cube.
44	COM	(44) (15) South Park 2/2	(50) South Park	(25) South Park		South Park	South Park	South Park	The Comedy Central Roast "James Franco"			NotHappening (N)	Key & Peele
45	HIST	(45) Ancient Aliens "Forbidden Spaces"		Ancient Aliens "The Other Egypt"					(05) Ancient Aliens "Destination Mars"			(05) Aliens "The Tesla Experiment"	
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD		Live PD (N) / (05) Live PD: Rewind (N)				Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (N)					
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life "Teretha's Story"				My 600-lb Life "One Ton Family: Part One" /12					My 600-lb Life "One Ton Family: Part Two" 2/2
48	DISC	(48) Gold Rush Parker "X Marks the Spot"		Gold Parker "The Jungle Strikes Back"		Gold Parker "Legendary Prospects" (N)	Gold Rush Men risk everything to strike it rich mining for gold. (N)					(05) Moonshiners "Bluesin Lighting" (N)	
49	NGEO	(49) Wild Scotland "Into the Woods"		Italy's Wild Alps		Wild Yellowstone "Land of Extremes"	Hostile Planet "Mountains"			Wild Hawaii "Islands of Fire"			Legendary Catch "Bluefin Lighting" (N)
50	TNT	(50) Bones "The Verdict in the Victims"		Bones "The Murder in the Middle East"		*** Shrek the Third (2007, Animated) Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers.				*** The Game Plan (07) Madison Pettis, Roselynn Sanchez, Dwayne Johnson.			
51	USA	(51) ** Men in Black II (2002, Sci-Fi) Tommy Lee Jones, Lara Flynn Boyle, Will Smith.				*** Pet Sematary (1989, Horror) Denise Crosby, Fred Gwynne, Dale Midkiff.			(05) ** Pet Sematary II (92) Edward Furlong, Clancy Brown, Anthony Edwards.				
52	AMC	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers "Mountain Chic"		Property Bros. "From Fault to Vault"		My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home
56	FX	(56) *** Jurassic World (15) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt.				*** Taken 3 (2014, Action) Famke Janssen, Maggie Grace, Liam Neeson.							*** Taken 3 (2014, Action) Liam Neeson.
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time			CNN Tonight With Don Lemon
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity			The Ingraham Angle
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank			Paid Program
63	BRVA	(63) (5:30) Atlanta	Atlanta "Mo' Money, Mo' Problems"	Atlanta "Mo' Problems"	Atlanta "Caught in the Middle"	Don't Be Tardy...		Don't Be Tardy (N) ** The Ugly Truth (2009, Comedy) Gerard Butler, Bree Turner, Katherine Heigl.					The Ugly Truth
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Conquest (37, Rom) Greta Garbo.		*** Ninotchka (1939, Romance) Melvyn Douglas, Ina Claire, Greta Garbo.				** Two Faced Woman (41) Melvyn Douglas, Greta Garbo, Constance Bennett.					Lawnmower Man
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Underworld: Rise of the Lycans		*** Underworld: Awakening (2012, Action) India Eisley, Michael Ealy.				*** Underworld: Blood Wars (16, Act) Theo James, Lara Pulver, Kate Beckinsale.					Futura Pt. 1 of 4
69	RFD	(69) Texas-Reporter	FarmHer Pt. 2 of 2	Chasing-Madison	The Jimmy Dean Show	Rural Eve. News	Country Reunion "Songwriters 101"	Texas-Reporter	Chasing-Madison	Time Life Library			

SATURDAY EVENING												APRIL 6	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	American Idol "Top 20 Solos"				20/20		News (N)	RingHonorWrestle
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News Saturday at 6pm (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	American Idol "Top 20 Solos"				20/20		KOMO4News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle
4	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	L.M. Traveler	Raw Travel	Evening Evergreen	Saturday Night Live (L)	Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		KING 5 News (N)	Sat. Night Live
6	KOIN	(6) (5:30) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				Game On (N)	KOIN News (N)	Entertainment Tonight Weekend		Extra Weekend		KOIN News/11 (N)	(35) Amer.Ninja
7	KIRO	(7) (5:30) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				Game Day (N)	Grown	Wipeout		Wipeout "Hotties vs. Nerds 3.0"		KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Grown
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	Mom	Mom	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Impractical Jokers
10	KOPB	(10) Great British Baking "Pastry"		Travel: Art Wolfe	Stevens' Europe	Doc Martin		Father Brown "The Face of the Enemy"		Spies of Warsaw		Masterpiece Classic "Mrs. Wilson"	
12	KPTV	(12) ** Go (1999, Comedy) Jay Mohr, Katie Holmes, Sarah Polley.		MasterChef "Something to Trifle With"		9-1-1 "Fight or Flight"		10 O'Clock News (N)		To Hell and Back "Boardwalk 11"			
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	People Now	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	8pm Prime News (N)	9pm Prime News (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "Hell on the High Water"		Saving Hope "Heaven Can Wait"			
13	KCPQ	(13) Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Something to Trifle With"		9-1-1 "Fight or Flight"		News (N)	Most Wanted		To Hell and Back "Boardwalk 11"
20	TBS	(20) (5:30) The BFG (2016, Adventure) Ruby Barnhill, Bill Hader, Mark Rylance.		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	The Last O.G.
22	KZJO	(22) Pawn Stars	Pre-match	MLS Soccer Real Salt Lake at Seattle Sounders FC (L)		Post-match	Most Wanted	Bones "The Sense in the Sacrifice"		Bones "The Sense in the Sacrifice"		Person of Interest "Prophets"	
29	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Softball	Bay/OKI. (L)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Main Event "Holloway vs. Ortega" (N)		UFC Main Event "Poirier vs. Gaethje"	
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) NCAA Baseball Texas A&M at Louisiana State University (L)		Cornhole ACL National									
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	Cousins for Life	Knight Squad	SpongeBob	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Fast Layne	Fast Layne	Fast Layne	Fast Layne	Fast Layne	Fast Layne	Fast Layne	Fast Layne	The Good Dinosaur (15, Ani) Jack Bright, Raymond Ochoa.	(40) Sydney Max		
34	FAM	(34) (5:15) Ice Age: The Meltdown		*** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (09, Ani) Voices of Maile Flanagan, Bill Hader, Eunice Cho.		(25) ** Ice Age: Continental Drift (12) Voices of Denis Leary, Ray Romano.		(10) FXM Presents		*** Elysium (2013, Action) Matt Damon.		Jumanji (95, Fant)	
35	FMC	(35) (4:45) The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn...		*** The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (12) Robert Pattinson.						(10) FXM Presents		(40) FXM Presents	
36	LIFE	(36) The Killer Next Door (") Hannah Barefoot, John-Michael Carlson, Andrea Bogart.		My Killer Client (2019, Thriller) Allison Paige, Greg Perrow, Tammin Sursok. (P)				(05) Suburban Swingers Club (2019, Thriller) Jesse Ruda, Dana Davis.					
38	ROOT	(38) (5:00) MLS Soccer Portland vs San Jose (L)		Post-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox Site: Guaranteed Rate Field -- Chicago, Ill.			Post-game		Post-game		MLS Soccer Portland vs San Jose	
39	FS1	(39) (4:00) MLB Baseball Chi.C./Mil. (L)		MLB Post-game	PBC Face to Face	MFL Soccer Club América at Tijuana (L)				MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels			
43	SPIKE	(43) (5:30) ** Next Friday (2000, Comedy) Mike Epps, Justin Pierce, Ice Cube.				** Friday After Next (2002, Comedy) Mike Epps, John Waterspoon, Ice Cube.							
44	COM	(44) (15) That's My Boy (2012, Comedy) Andy Samberg, Leighton Meester, Adam Sandler.											Billy Madison (95, Com) Adam Sandler.
45	HIST	(45) Amer. Pickers "Double Bubble Trouble"		American Pickers "Frank's Folly"		American Pickers: Bonus Buys "Frank's Big Picks" Frank and Mike celebrate picking a closed toy museum. (N)							
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD		Live PD (N) / (05) Live PD: Rewind (N)				Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (N)					
47	TLC	(47) Untold Stories of the ER "Over-Juiced"		Trade S. "Ferris Wheels and Pinwheels"		Trading Spaces		While You Were Out (N)		Nate Jer "Organic Minimalism" (N)		Trade S. "You Can't Handle Chartreuse"	
48	DISC	(48) (5:00) Deadliest Catch Capt "Keith and Sig"		Deadliest Catch Capt "Keith and Sig"		Deadliest Catch Capt "Sig and Bill"		Deadliest Catch Capt "Sig and Bill"		News (N)	Most Wanted		Lost Beasts of the Ice Age New discoveries could resurrect Ice Age beasts.
49	NGEO	(49) To Catch "Caught with Cocaine"		To Catch "Drunk and Detained"		To Catch "Smuggler "Narcotourist"		To Catch "Cocaine Suitcase"		To Catch "Swallowed Stash"		To Catch "Drunk and Detained"	
50	TNT	(50) *** Shrek the Third (2007, Animated) Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers.		*** Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice (2016, Action) Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot, Ben Affleck.		Justice World		Justice World		Justice World		Justice World	
51	AMC	(51) *** Cast Away (2000, Drama) Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Tom Hanks.				*** Iron Man (2008, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeff Bridges, Robert Downey Jr.				(50) Modern Fam	(20) Modern Fam	(50) Modern Fam	(50) Modern Fam
52	USA	(52) (5:30) *** Ant-Man (2015, Action) Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly, Paul Rudd.				Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins
53	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Real-Deal Diners	Guy's Game	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins
54	HGTV	(54) My Dream Home	My Dream Home										