

New book features regional history

Focuses on historical images from Manzanita, Nehalem and Wheeler

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Neah-Kah-Nie resident Mark Beach has made a hobby of collecting old photos since retiring from a long academic career in history.

His collection contains thousands of images from his current home in the Nehalem Bay area.

A professional historian and longtime community volunteer, Beach uses his photo collection to teach local history classes at the Pine Grove Community House. In mid-March he shared a sampling of his collection in his new book, "Images of America: Manzanita, Nehalem and Wheeler."

"Of course, as it happens when you teach a class, people started asking me, 'Oh gosh Mark, well when are you going to

'Images of America: Manzanita, Nehalem and Wheeler'

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write a book," Beach said. "I really didn't have any intention to."

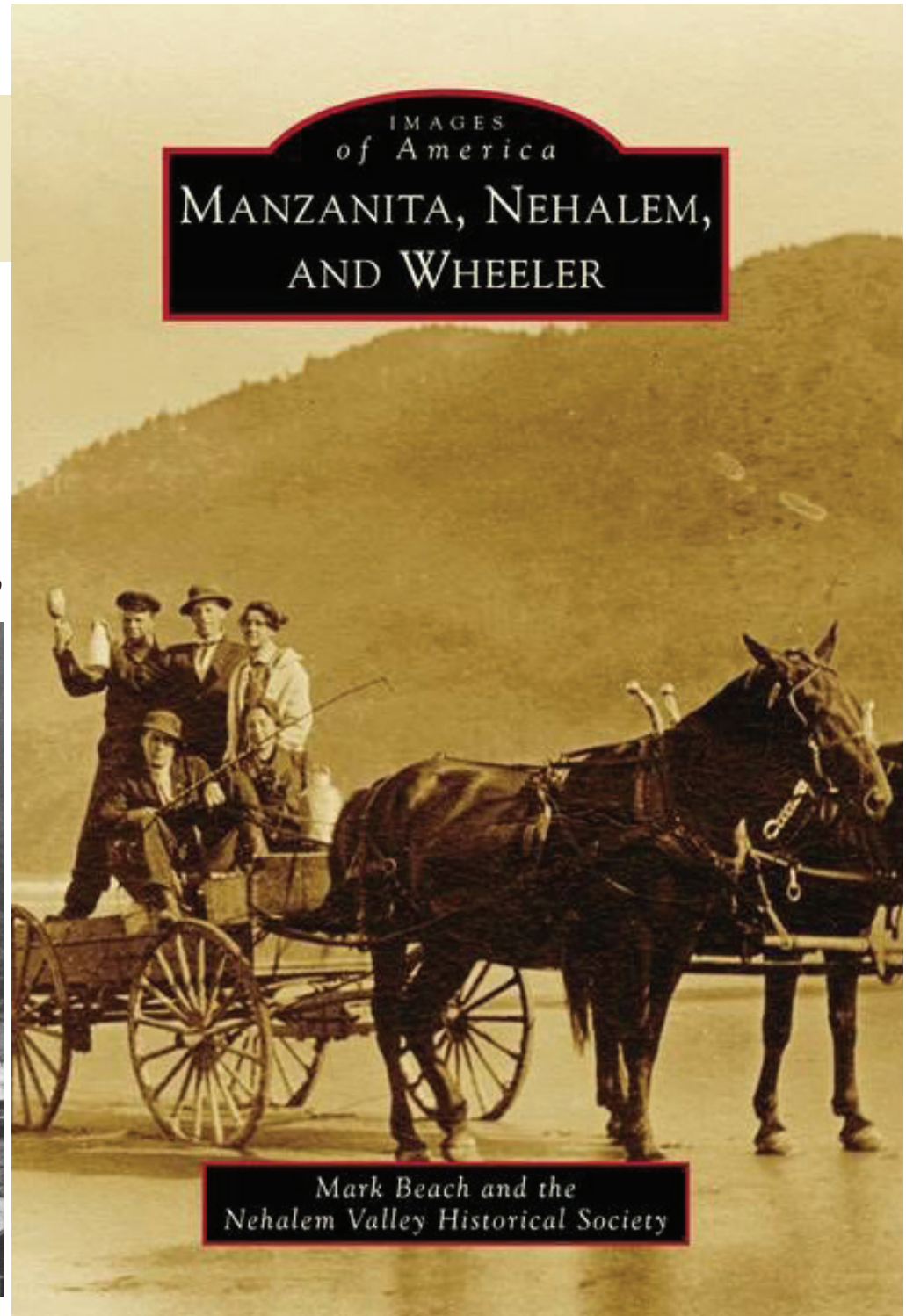
That is, until he learned about Arcadia Publishing and its "perfect recipe" for photographic history books. The national publication company partners with local historians to release books about local and regional history.

Beach's book about Manzanita, Nehalem and Wheeler includes more than

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Nehalem River Ranch is one of many photographed spots in Mark Beach's book.



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