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Native American Basket Opens Window to Oregon Indian Wars



The PBS show "History Detectives" will feature a Native-American basket expert from Portland, Natalie Linn, and series Detective Wes Cowan as they investigate a basket that many have been woven by a woman who played a pivotal role in the Oregon Indian Wars.

The weaver worked the name "Toby" into the pattern of the basket. Could this be Toby Riddle, the woman who thrust her body into the line of fire to save the life of a peace negotiator?

Riddle's fluency in English and the Modoc language positioned her as a mediator between the two nations. Congress rewarded her bravery with a life-long pension. Did Toby Riddle weave this basket? Finally, Wes finds a key clue in the hands of Toby Riddle's great-great granddaughter.

The episode will air on Monday, Aug. 23 at 9 p.m.

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Wedding^{with} African Roots



Abdull Latees Baabatunde Animushun and Wentirim Teni Kente celebrate their wedding.

Abdull Latees Baabatunde Animushun, a native of Nigeria who is currently living in Portland, married Wentirim Teni Kente, a Portland resident whose family is from Nigeria, in a Muslim ceremony at the TA Event Center on June 24.

Friend and wedding planner Naa Dzama Okpoti coordinated the event, which consisted of 16

bridesmaids, 16 groomsmen, two flower girls, one ring bearer, one maid of honor, and one best man.

Songs from the couple's native Africa punctuated Kente's walk down the aisle in a designer wedding gown originally worn by her mother. The bride is an international hair stylist and the bridegroom is a nursing student.



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"What sets OSU apart is the learning opportunities I have outside of the classroom. I teach a Bollywood dance class on campus, and I'm happy I can bring something from my culture to people who are really interested."

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