



COURTESY OF THE RUTHERFORD FAMILY COLLECTION AND PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. The railroad was a major employer of African Americans in the mid-1800s to mid-1900s. The Oregon History Museum currently has an exhibit that captures this piece of African American history. 'All Aboard! Railroading and Portland's Black Community' runs through April 21.

All Aboard!

continued ▲ from front 20th century.

Open through April 21, visitors will learn about the various jobs available to blacks on the railroad, the churches, hotels, newspapers,

and businesses established over the period, and let visitors experience what it meant to "drive a spike."

The Oregon Black Pioneers are one of the exhibit's main sponsors.

A panel discussion sponsored by the Black Pioneers, "Free at last?

Let the Elders Point the Way," takes place Sunday, Feb. 10 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Delta June R. Key Center, 5940 N. Albina Ave.

The Oregon History Museum is located at 1200 S.W. Park Ave. in downtown Portland.



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