

## VOICES FROM THE PAST : PART II (ANSWERS)

Question 1. What was the Treaty act which placed the Willamette Tribes on the Grand Ronde Reservation?

Answer: The Federal Indian Treaty act of 1850. The Willamette tribes parties to the treaty of January, 1955.

Question 2. What was the actual size of the original reservation?

Answer: The actual size of the original reservation as set apart by President James Buchanan, June 30, 1857, was 40 3/4 square miles.

Question 3. What was the 1901 land cession, and acres ceded?

Answer: Unallotted land on the Grand Ronde was declared surplus and ceded to the government as public domain, 25,791 acres. The United States stipulates and agrees to pay tribal members the sum of \$28,500, dated June 27, 1901 by Andrew Kershaw, Superintendent and special disbursing agent.

Question 4. What was the Grand Ronde position at the Pacific Northwest Congress held at Chemawa on March 9, 1934?

Answer: Following the Fort Hall Reservation delegate, who adopts the bill for his tribe, the Grand Ronde delegate, Harry Jones is called to the floor, hears his actual testimony.

## NEXT MONTH- PLEASE FOLLOW VOICES FROM THE PAST AND LEARN!

Question 1. Who were the Yamhill Indians?

Question 2. Who was Joel Palmer?

Question 3. What was Lt. Phil Sheridan's association with the reservation?

Question 4. What was the Wheeler-Howard Act of 1934?

Question 5. What was the purpose of Fort Yamhill?

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Joe Dele Cruz Honored

A honor dinner for JOe Dele Cruz, President of the Quinalt tribe was held Saturday, Dec 5, 1981 at the longhouse in Wapato, Washington. The dinner was held in honor of Joe being elected President of the National Congress of American Indians. Grand Ronde Tribal members attending, were: Marv Kimsey, Beverly Cooney, Nora Kimsey, Velma Mercier, Jackie Colton, Kathryn Harrison. Marv presented Joe with an attache case and spoke briefly to the 400-500 people gathered to share in the celebration. The dinner was sponsored by the Yakima tribe in conjunction with The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians.