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First Efforts

Community Efforts

- Mount Vernon, 1853

Government Initiatives

- Battlefields, 1880s

Activities in Oregon

- Oregon Historical Society, 1898

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Federal Parks

- Yellowstone Park, 1872

Archeology

- Casa Grande, 1889

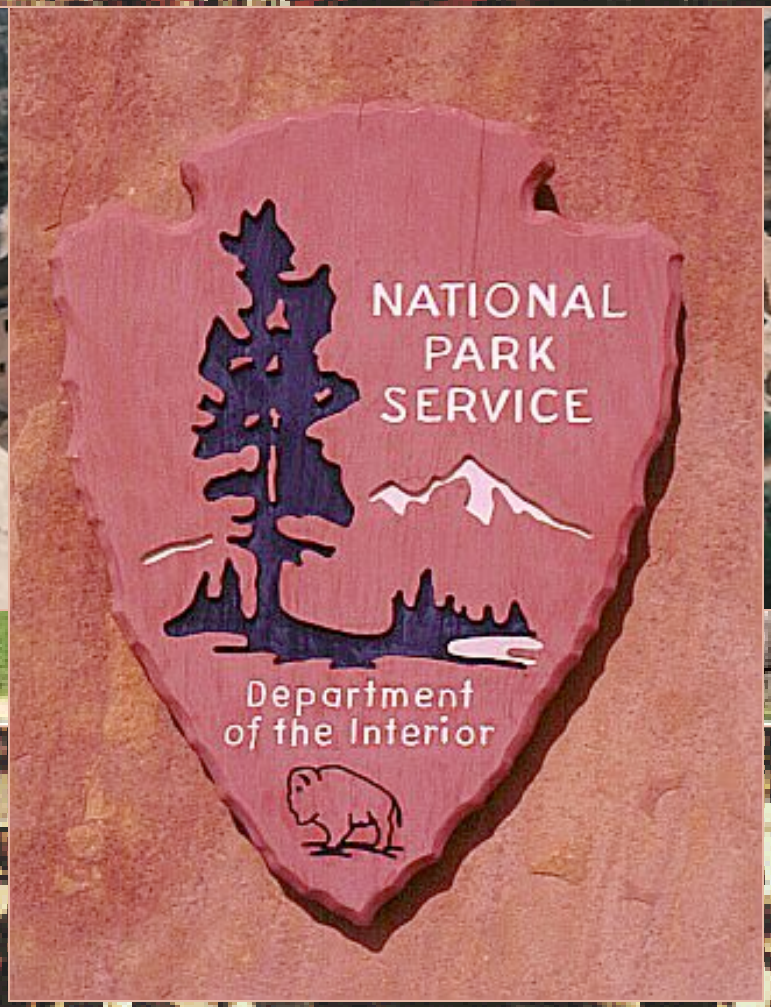
Broadening Objectives

Community Efforts

- SPENEA, 1910
- Colonial Williamsburg, 1923

Government Initiatives

- Antiquities Act, 1909
- National Park Service, 1916



Commemorating Oregon's Pioneer Past

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Death of Mrs. Helen M. Lamson, at the Age of Eighty Years.

Mrs. Helen M. Lamson, relict of Jeremiah Lamson, and one of the pioneers of 1847, died aged 80 years and 8 days, November 16, at her home on her donation land claim near the Willamette, in Yamhill county, where she has lived continuously 44 years. Her husband died in 1879. They came across the plains in 1847, with what was known as the Burlington party, having started from Burlington, Ia. This was one of the largest and best equipped parties which ever came to this state, comprising about 300 men, with their wives and children, nearly all of them well to do. On arriving here Mr. and Mrs. Lamson took up their residedce in Astoria where

The New Deal for Preservation

Government Programs

- NPS Restructured, 1933
- HABS/HAER, 1933, 1935
- Historic Sites Act of 1935
- Local Initiatives

Activities in Oregon

- State Marker Program
- ORS 390.235, 1935

Historic Preservation after WWII

Government Programs

- The National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1949
- Continuing Local Efforts
- The Historic Preservation Act of 1966
- Oregon Statewide Planning

The National Register in Oregon

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