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*"Cattle Heads West: Ewing Young and the Siskiyou Trail"*

Jackson County Library Services is proud to announce "Cattle Heads West: Ewing Young and the Siskiyou Trail," the next topic in the new 2012 "Windows in Time" history series offered in partnership with the Southern Oregon Historical Society. Lectures are at noon on Wednesday, February 1, at the Medford Branch Library, 205 South Central Avenue, and Wednesday, February 8, at the Ashland Branch Library, 410 Siskiyou Boulevard.

A master trapper and trader from Tennessee, Ewing Young played an interesting role in Oregon history. During her presentation, speaker Connie Battaile answers questions such as:  
How did fur trappers suffering from malaria fuel the Rogue Indian Wars?  
Why did the Hudson's Bay Company spurn a successful businessman as a horse thief?  
What role did an abandoned cast iron cauldron have in establishing Oregon's cattle industry?  
How did the death of a Tennessee fur trapper lead to the first government in Oregon?

The free lunchtime lecture series will continue monthly on the first and second Wednesdays throughout the year from 12 noon to 1 p.m. For more information on the "Windows in Time" series, please call Jackson County Library Services at 541-774-6996 or 541-774-8689 or the Southern Oregon Historical Society at 541-899-8123.



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