



## **Explorers, ownership claims and how we came to be named “Oregon”**

Explorers came by sea and by land and made claims of ownership for Spain, Russia, England and America. We have places that bear their names (Heceta, Fremont, Bonneville, Douglas, McKenzie, etc.). Darrell Jabin researched these explorers, the claims countries made and how one exploration likely led to how we came to be named Oregon.



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