Oregon. My Oregon. Set-up as a WHITE Utopia. Let's uncover the TRUTH of the dark past of our Oregon history. Bring to the light the travesty past citizens dealt on Native Americans (Trail of Tears - 33 miles on foot in the Winter) and Black Americans. I remember crosses burning on lawns in Grants Pass, active KKK meetings, my father using the word 'Nigger" and kind, educated teachers who showed me a different language, an acceptable and tolerant language and outlook on life where all are created equal. Thank you teachers at Lincoln Savage Junior High and Grants Pass High School who shaped me into a better person. It is time to go forward towards the TRUTH of our past so my grandchildren know what's what in Oregon's dark past. Go on! Do it!

Gerry in Talent, Oregon

PS I forgot to mention the Chinese in Jacksonville who suffered at the hands of Whites as well.