The only real chance we have for moving towards being a more understanding, inclusive, and welcoming Oregon is a shared, common ground of truth on which we can have meaningful dialogue. This starts with the history we share together as Oregonians, which includes the good, the bad, and the really ugly racist beginnings. Only from this place can we move forward in any direction purposefully. By educating the young people of Oregon, we can give them a tool - amongst many that they will need - to carry our current mission of progress into the future.