

OPEN HOUSE

Mapping the West: Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Cartography

An Oregon Chautauqua Program from the Oregon Council for the Humanities



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Bend Senior Center, 1600 SE Reed Market Road

As the United States expanded west of the Mississippi River, cartographers were busy making sense of the world by drawing maps to show rivers, mountains, and Native American settlements. While these maps helped educate people about the West, many of the features were inaccurate or completely fictitious.

Robert Hamm has been an Oregon educator for more than thirty years. Currently he heads the Education program at the Oregon campuses of the University of Phoenix. Bob first became interested in maps in 1987 when he found a map in a small Greenwich Village shop that showed Oregon and Nebraska sharing a common border. Amused and intrigued by the map's fanciful geography, Bob began his collection passion for authentic historic maps of North America and the Pacific Northwest. His oldest map dates back to 1608.

Join us for this first event of our **Year of Oregon Discovery**. Invite a friend or neighbor to join you—OLLI-UO Open Houses are a great introduction to the program.

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