

# **TALENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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## **“TUESDAY EVENING AT THE MUSEUM”**

**A SERIES OF PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS FEATURING TOPICS OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS TO BE HELD THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE THS MUSEUM.**

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH PRESENTATION IN OUR SERIES:**

## **“JOHN BEESON – PIONEER NATIVE AMERICAN ADVOCATE”**

**APRIL 25, 2017      6:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

### **FEATURING JAN WRIGHT**

**AUTHOR OF IMAGES OF AMERICA – TALENT  
HISTORIAN FOR THE TALENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
DIRECTOR OF WRIGHT RESEARCH AND ARCHIVES**

**JAN WILL DISCUSS JOHN BEESON’S GROUNDBREAKING ROLE AS AN ADVOCATE FOR NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS IN THE MID-1800’S. AN UNPOPULAR ROLE LOCALLY THAT CAUSED HIM TO BE BANISHED FROM THE ROGUE VALLEY FOR MANY YEARS. DURING THAT TIME HE SPENT HIS LIFE LECTURING IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES AND WRITING ARTICLES PROMOTING NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS.**

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TALENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO ATTEND.  
WELL BEHAVED CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

**TALENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM IS LOCATED AT 105 NORTH MARKET STREET IN TALENT, OREGON.**