1826 McLeod, Hudson Bay trapping party in June sent two men south to trap in the "Alciyieh River".

1832 Two Alsea Indians kill two Hudson Bay Trappers at Beaver Creek.

1836 Migration over Oregon trail begins.

1843 900 settlers to "Williament" Valley. First America's government on Pacific Coast formed in Oregon. "Provisional"

1844 Lash Law: Slavery becomes illegal, but blacks required to be whipped twice a year until they left territory. Later changed to forced labor instead of whipping.

1846 Central Coast fire. US & Great Britain agree to north boundary of Oregon at 49th Parallel.

1848 California Gold Rush. Oregon Territory established by Congress on August 14.

1849 Sep. Lt. Talbot sent from valley to journey from Yaquina Bay to the Alsea River to survey the Alsea Bay. Walks with Yokona Indian guide and four of his men.


1851 Congress votes the prepaid 3 cent stamp. Gold discovered southern Oregon.

1852 Indian Laws & Treaties Agreement.

1854 Benton County population 2176. Rycraft, Holgate, Ellis, Mason, Edwards & Kellums families come around Alsea River Headwaters.

1855 Nov 9 Indian Reservation from Cape Lookout to Umpqua River and 20 miles inland. Alsea sub-agency established in area of now Yachats cemetery.
1856 First vessel in Yaquina Bay, schooner "Calamet". Indians walked and shipped by boat to coast reservation from north California and southern Oregon.

1859 Feb 14 Oregon becomes state as 33rd state.

1860 Indians number 3000 on Coast Reservation. State population 12,093. Coos and Umpqua Indians removed fall of 1860 to Yawhuch Prairie, north of Yawhuch River.

1861 Linius Brooks, Alsea sub-agent Yachats. Law requires blacks, Asians, and people of mixed race to pay $5 yearly tax.

1863 Amas Harvery, Alsea sub-agent Yachats, 1 Oct 1862 to 1 July 1864. 50 Alsea Indians along Alsea Bay. Agent earning $1000 year in wages.

1864 George W. Collins Alsea sub-agent Yachats. Bensell reports April 22, 1864, G. Collins has a Squaw and has small grocery store. Corvallis and Yaquina Bay Wagon Road Company started. Alsea Indians have three Acres in potatoes, turnips and cabbage.

1865 Dec 21 Homesteading opens to squatters north of the Alsea River, Abraham Peek, William Simsons & Alfred Strope.

1866 Amendment 15 granting citizenship to blacks. G. Collins reports Coos/Umpqua 215, Lyouslaw 133, Alsea 155 and 12 acres of potatoes.

1867 Thomas Clark farmer for Yachats sub-agent. G. Collins, Copeland and Bensell fight and bring back Indians in SW Oregon that ran away from reservation. Natives and animals fled to the Alsea Bay sand spit to wait out forest fire.

1869 George W. Collins still at Alsea sub-agency at Yachats. In May, Lt. Fredrick A. Battey, Alsea sub-agent at Yachats. Battey reports Mr. Peek with sawmill nine miles up the Alsea River.

Leona Ludson (Alsea/Yaquina) is pictured in the center of this photo, with her husband Major Ludson (Alsea/Chetco) at left, Thomas Jackson (Alsea) above, and an Alsea relative of Thomas Jackson at right.
1871 George W. Collins locates at Seal Rock with Jennie, daughter of the Sixes Indian Chief and three sons. George and brother James, first mail carriers north to Newport. Ida Case, daughter of Sam Case born on Yachats Sub Agency 3 Sep 1971.

1872 Aug. Toby settles "Nice" land, Bishup Titus family squatted south side of Alsea Bay. James Craig sub-agent Yachats. September, Mr. & Mrs. McWills settle on north side of Alsea Bay. November, Teters and Lee build schooner "Lizzie" at Tidewater. It later goes down Feb 1876 Yaquina Bay mouth with a cargo of oysters. 300 Indians on Reservation, 30 are Alsea Tribe.

1873 May, Sam Case at Yachats as sub-agent. Thomas Smith settles north side of Alsea, later is first grave at Tidewater cemetery 1831-1873. In June, George Litchfield sub-agent Yachats. George Starr settles north side of Alsea Bay and later 1876, the Yachats agency.

1874 James Watts and Charles Price, Yachats sub-agency teachers. Cora Litchfield born Yachats sub-agency. August is first Drift Creek Post Office. 15 Indian deaths and 24 births reported by Litchfield year to date.

1875 March 5, Alsea River south opens to settlement. Barclay family moves to the Alsea River area. C.M. Starr settles on north side Alsea River Bay. City of Newport plotted. Sam Case closes sub-agency at Yachats. The remaining Indians move to Siletz.

1876 George M. Starr homesteads Oceanview (Yachats) 150 acres including the Indian sub-agency buildings. He later sells to Hosford in 1888 for $3200. O.V. Hurt later buys for $7200 and later the land sells for $25,000 to Robert Perks. Jan. 31, Collins Post Office, north side of Alsea Bay.

1877 The first school at Bayview, north side Alsea Bay. Waldport beaches yielding gold.

1879 Doty, Southworth (Darkey Creek Road) and Keady Sr. moves to Waldport area, Lint Starr is on lower Lint Slough and sell squatters rights to David Ruble for $300. First church service at Salmontown on north side of Alsea Bay. Sept. 12, Mr Lutjens Post master north side of bay. Keady & Seymore mine $3500 from ocean beaches just south of Alsea Bay.

1880 Benton county population 6,403. Winter temp down to 6 degrees along coast. Abraham Peek builds a one mast sailing ship at Tidewater which disappeared on trip from San Francisco. Louis Southworth homesteads along Alsea River.

1881 Waldport (forest-port) named. June, Waldport post office at Lint Starr’s cabin on Mill Street, later at Hunter’s Café. Keady homesteads south end of Waldport in area of 2nd hand store and gas station. Helms family settles south end of Lint Slough.

1882 Waldport first school is Indian Hut across from Old Town Printer on Mill Street with 16 pupils. Transcontinental railroad comes west to Oregon. Newport incorporated 23 Oct 1882, population 250.

1883 Scows laid on edge, roofed and floored for 2nd school, across from Catholic Church on Broadway, teacher Miss Maxey. David Ruble donated lot for first non-sectarian church. Reynolds from Minn. homestead on south Yaquina John Point. Keady had north half. Southworth donates ½ acre for new school.

1884 David Ruble plats Waldport by the stars. The first mill at Waldport by Baldwin family, later sold to Harrisons. Brassfield builds Seal Rock Hotel.

1885 March, first train from Corvallis to Yaquina City. Dec. 3 Mr. Peek Post Master north side of the Alsea Bay.


1887 Bobells builds a cannery at McKinney Slough.
1888 Wagon road Tidewater to Corvallis, 4 day journey.

1887 Oceanview Post Office (Yachats). Harrisons move to Salmontown. First salmon cannery on north side Alsea Bay, Dodge & Harrison.

1889 Waldport Mill Street has three dwellings, Ruble, Starr & Howell. Spencer has grocery story and Harrisons have the mill who also built the W.H. Harrison boat that wrecked in the bay 1891.

1890 Waldport new school "Evens Hall" across from Catholic Church. J.W. Brassfield at Seal Rock set up Post Office and Lutjens Post Office is at north end of now Waldport Bay bridge. Oregon population 174,768.


1892 Miss Hayford teaching "Evens Hall" school on Broadway. Total Indian population down to 500. Jeanetta Kindred Post Mistress Oceaview(Yachats) 10 June 1892.

1893 Feb. 20, Lincoln County separates from Benton county with the help of Attorney Ben Jones. Sanford (Lutjens) Post Office north end of bridge. George A. Landis Lincoln County sheriff 1893-1898.

1894 C.R. Evan builds first bridge across Eckman Slough.

1895 Helms house sold to Wakefields for Alsea Hotel, later moved to Mill & Spencer streets and reopened 1914 as Wakefield Hotel.

1896 Linville Post Office on Drift Creek, discontinued 1915.

1897 First known burial Alder Grove Cemetery on Eckman Creek is Elwin Glines.

1898 The clipper ship "Atalanta" wrecks south of Waldport. Built 1886 Scotland. Captain McBride and 22 others lost their lives, three lived.

1900 Ellen Warfield Webber earliest known burial Ona Cemetery on Beaver Creek. Lincoln county population 3,575. First Presbyterian Church built.

1901 Fernridge Cemetery east on Cross Street at Seal Rock donated by Charles and Minnie Bond. Cass Ludeman builds first motor launch on Alsea Bay.

1902 David Ruble sells lot for $1 to W.G. Helms to build at Commercial and Ruble. Barnes builds cannery on Mill St.

1903 Oregon women get 10 hour work day law.

1904 Carson Cemetery, Yachats River, donated one acre by Vader family. Effie Williamson teaches school in abandoned homestead house.

1907 Next Waldport school built, now Waldport library, Miss Martha Kent teacher. R.P. Goin Superintendent who later married Miss Kent.


1910 Edward Steele lands his bi-plane on Alsea Bay mud flats. Opera House on Mill Street built by James Kent Sr., burned 1967 as local movie theater. First Waldport water system from head of Red River. Four year High School course established at grade school.

1911 Waldport Incorporated, pop 150. Two room high school built on south hill above Waldport, Miss Jessie Bell teacher. It was later used as a hospital, doctor office, rest home, hotel and now a private home.

1912 Women get the right to vote. John H. Glines had first library in his home on Alder St. Condor ship wrecks south Alsea Bay.
FIRST WOODEN BRIDGE TO ALSEA UP OVER WALDPORT HEIGHTS

1914 First wagon road around Cape Perpetua built by Forest Service.

1915 Elmore Cannery burns. Waldport Watchman newspaper, Frank Robert. More gold mined from bedrock on ocean beaches. Oregon Fish Commission constructs Salmon Hatchery near Tidewater at Hatchery Creek, closed 1953, moved to Fall Creek.

1916 Waldport has three auto: Dr. Linton, Cass Wolfe & Mr. Durban. C.R. Evans (mailman) builds tramway across Bayshore dunes.

1917 Nice Post Office, north end Waldport bridge, Nona Strake post Mistress. Oceanview changed name to Yachats.

1918 WWI Military builds railroad from South Beach to Camp One, south of Waldport. Mr. & Mrs. O.V. Hurt, of Yachats, first to ride train to Camp One. November 11, 1918 war ends.


1920 Waldport jail on Mill Street built. Drift Creek area burns.

1921-22, 13 bridges washed out in floods: Tidewater, Five Rivers, Drift Creek & Alsea/Canal Creek (Second bridge built on Alsea in 1940). Library moves to Evans Hall, which was moved to that spot in 1892 on South Broadway St. The Roosevelt Coast Highway starts connecting coast towns.

1927 Yachats Little Log Church built. Roosevelt Highway (101) grading started from Washington line to California line. Ferries only way to cross bays. Alsea Hwy grading & surfacing completed. Dean Dorsey began bus run for mail and passengers to Corvallis and back in one day. Marge Johnson Wolsiffer drives across the Alsea Bay RR trestle in an Essex car.

1929 Last ship into the Alsea Bay, "Point Reyes". Roosevelt Highway between Waldport & Yachats completed.

1930 Waldport population 369. Newspaper reports Jan. 16, eighteen below and two and one half feet of snow. 9 Yakonan Indians living Alsea Bay area. Ferry slips & approaches constructed by State of Oregon at both Yaquina & Alsea Bays.

1931 Bayview Post Office (Barnes store) established, discontinued 1941. Harry Morris and Andrew Kent plant Japanese Oysters near the north rail road trestle on Alsea Bay. Roosevelt Hwy completed south from Waldport to Lane County line. Free ferry operations contracted by the state in April to serve until new bridge opens in 1936.

1932 total of 21,900 out of state automobiles travel the Oregon coast route.

1933 Yachats cemetery earliest known burial Lean Kempl.

1935 Airport runway bulldozed on Waconda Beach Road. Waldport High School built by WPA on Spring Street.

1936 Vengie Creek/Blodgett forest fires. Alsea Bay bridge finished in spring. Newport Bay bridge finished in November. Five coast bridges built by the WPA, depression relief act by Pres. Roosevelt.
1937 Last Yachats High School graduation: Emma Edgar, Eva Carson, Charles Hays, Larry and Lloyd Dawson. Alsea Southern Railroad torn out. NEW WALDPORT HIGH SCHOOL.

1938 Waldport Memorial Cemetery deeded. Thelma Blanchard buried 1939. Tillie the Whale beached south of Waldport, five cents charged to cross land to see it. Dave Hall starts "Yachats Times" newspaper. Changed paper name in 1941 to South Lincoln County Times.

1940 Steelhead newspaper by Hamil. 316 pure Indian Lincoln County. Waldport population 630.

1942 Angel Job Corps (Civilian Public Service Camp #56), south of Waldport, first CCC Camp for WW2 Conscientious Objectors Camp. Waldport & Toledo vote to become part of Central Lincoln PUD.

1946 Tidelands around Lint Slough are filled.

1948 Waldport Record newspaper, Paul Vende Velde. Lincoln County Historical Society formed 2 April 1948.

1949 Electricity up Yachats River. Waldport 1st sewage plant constructed.

1950 Waldport population 689. Last creamery closed at Mill & Spencer "Mr. Greenbos".

1951 Alvin McCleary age 85 dies, only colored man buried in Alder Grove Cemetery. Adopted son of Louis Southworth.

1952 Library moved to the City Hall, originally Grade School on Hwy 34.


1955 Oregon law passes to legalize all mixed blood marriages and children.
1956 Last commercial Salmon fishing on Alsea River. Eckman Creek slough unbridged & earth filled dam & overflow gate installed on west end. John Albert, last full blooded Yakonan Indian dies.

1959 Nelson Wayside at Eckman Creek Lake donated to State for Park. Last class graduates at Waldport High on Spring street which become Middle School, then later sold to developer.

1960 Indian bones found under Jolly Roger Motel, west of Chevron Station. Bones sent to Corvallis College. Waldport pop 667.

1962 Oct. 12, Columbus Day Storm, wind gust 96 mph.

1963 Lint Slough Salmon Hatchery completed.

1964 Alaska earthquake. Tsunami wipes out city port docks and some up the bay. Christmas week flood.

1965 Kozy Kove building mud slides onto highway near Tidewater on Alsea River.

1966 March 22, Yachats incorporated.

1967 Waldport Theatre & Hunters Café burns.


1969 Crestview Hills Golf Course built south side Waldport.

1971 Smelt Sands State park opened. Oregon has nations first bottle bill 5 cent refund.

1972 Waldport eleven inches of snow. McKinley Marina dredged & used for low lying area for Mobile Home Park.


1974 Jim Ritchie finds Indian bones under home while working on foundation Old Town Waldport.

1977 Siletz Tribe States recognized.
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1980 Government Hill and 366 acres Siletz Reservation plan approved. November, the Alsi Historical & Genealogical Society started.

1988 Wakefield Hotel (Mann Apartments) burns.

1990 Oregon Population 2,842,321

1991 Aug 24, new Alsea Bay Bridge opens

1997 Jan 4. Waldport Heritage Museum opens in CCC, WW2 building #1381 at Broadway and Grant, moved from Job Corp site.


1859-2009 Timeline References

1-Land That kept Its Promise-Hays 2-Oregon Indians-Beckham 2006 3-Stream Towards the Sunset-Palmer 1982

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