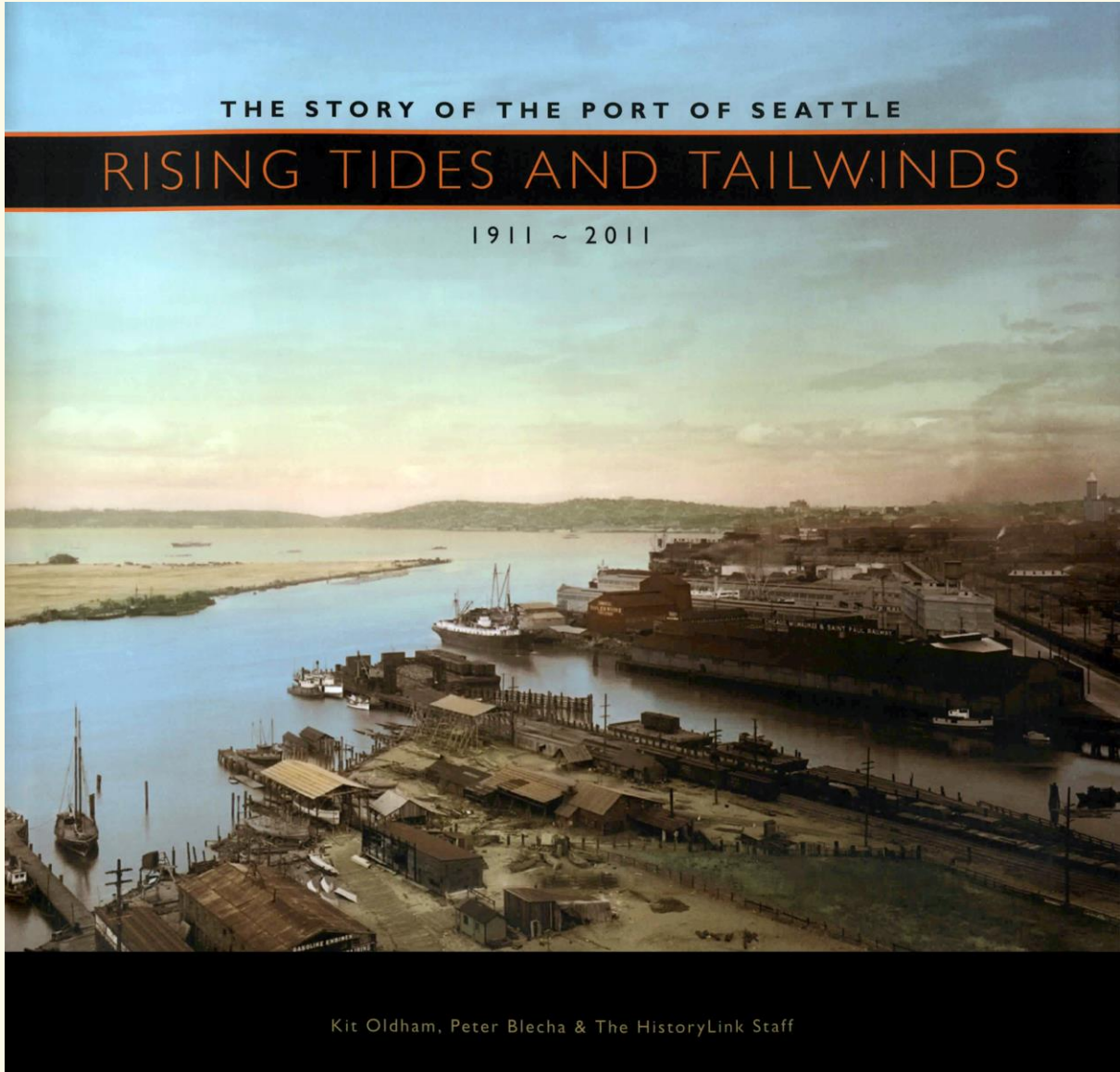






HistoryLink





Public Ports in Washington

The First Century 1911 ~ 2011



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Washington State Historical Society

North by Northwest





Farming Washington State

The Washington State Agriculture History Project

Agriculture is one of the largest industries in the state of Washington and is responsible for 12 percent of the state's economy. Washington-grown agricultural products are a major source of the export cargo that moves through Washington ports, creating an industry that binds our state together. We believe that all Washington students should have a working knowledge of the history of agriculture and its impact on our way of life.

To this end, HistoryLink, the online encyclopedia of Washington state history, the Washington State Historical Society, a family of museums and research centers, and North by Northwest, a digital studio, have joined forces to create the history project with the goal of telling the rich history of Washington agriculture to a new generation through articles, videos, and curriculum.

These materials on the history of agriculture in Washington state will be available for free to schools, educators, and students in our state. The articles that will be paired with video and audio, can be used as a stand-alone resource or with curriculum. Curriculum will be available for free and prepared in consultation with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and will align with state standards.



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Outreach to Schools

Creating and publishing these resources is only the first step. The Washington State Agriculture History Project is committed to publicizing these resources to ensure that educators, students, and the general public know about these resources and that they are available for free. Not only will this content be available on HistoryLink, it will be actively promoted and circulated throughout the Washington school districts and other educational communities.

A powerful partnership

HistoryLink: The mission of HistoryLink is to pioneer innovative approaches to history. Our primary product is HistoryLink.org, a free, authoritative, and easily accessible local history resource serving students, teachers, journalists, scholars, researchers, and the general public. HistoryLink was founded in 1997, and currently has more than 7,000 articles on HistoryLink.org. About one-third of HistoryLink's traffic is students and teachers.

North by Northwest: North by Northwest is a full-service, digital media studio. Since 1990, North by Northwest has served the feature film, commercial and nonfiction-programming markets, creating diverse media programs for television broadcast, private and public event exhibitions, and web dissemination. They have vast experience in developing award-winning agricultural projects and historical documentary pieces for non-profit, government, and educational entities.

Washington State Historical Society: Founded in 1891 and now in its second century of service, the Washington State Historical Society is dedicated to collecting, preserving, and vividly presenting Washington's rich and storied history. The historical society is comprised of a family of museums and research centers, offering a variety of services to researchers, historians, scholars, and lifelong learners.



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Key Points

Themes will include, but not be limited to:

- Trade
- Sustainability
- Water
- Agricultural Practices over time
- Selected subjects, including, but not limited to, tree fruit, hay, grapes, potatoes, and dairy products

Media:

- Articles
- Videos
- Curriculum
- Personal stories

Educational tools will be targeted to:

- Seventh grade students
- High school level
- College level

Release date:

The bulk of the project will be available in 2020. Content will become public as it is produced from 2020 through 2021.

Budget

Articles on HistoryLink	\$70,000
Videos.....	\$70,000
Curriculum	\$70,000
Interviews and personal stories	\$45,000
Management and outreach.....	\$45,000
Total	\$300,000

Revenue

State Government.....	\$150,000
Agricultural groups, private donors, and other government grants.....	\$150,000
Total	\$300,000



