

Places by the Sea

Traveling Exhibition



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In 1910, going to Oregon's places by the sea from Portland wasn't an easy trip. Trunks were pulled down from the attic, bathing suits aired and repaired. Bed linens, clothing, and toys were packed. The adventure was at least a week long and it could last all summer.

The **Places by the Sea** traveling exhibit is a photographic display showing the Oregon coast as a place of bustling activity and as a place of solitude. The photos, taken between 1906 and 1920, come from an album commissioned by the SP&S (Spokane, Portland & Seattle) Railway to promote Oregon's coastal beauty and ease of rail travel.

The postcard messages accompanying the photographs are small fictions, inspired by coastal postcards found in the OHS collections.

Rental fees and shipping costs are waived through 2022 thanks to a generous sponsorship by the Samuel S. Johnson Foundation!

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Rental Fee: \$250 per month (plus shipping). **Rental fee and shipping waived through 2022!**

Insurance: Coverage of \$4,000 is required.

Shipping: Exhibition may be picked up and dropped off at the Oregon Historical Society or shipped by courier.

Size: There are 26 frames. Total of 90 running feet.

Weight: The exhibit includes 2 wooden cases. Total weight approximately 220 lbs.

More Info: ohs.org/travelingexhibits

Interested in hosting Places by the Sea?

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