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Pizza Boxes: Photos to Go

Here at the Cowlitz County Historical Museum are a growing set of pizza boxes that are labeled and inventoried. The treasures they contain are assortments of old photographs, diagrams, pamphlets, and maps selected from the Museum's Education Collection, past museum calendars, and materials used for special exhibits or programs relating to Cowlitz County and its communities. Duplicate copies of cigar raft photos, for example, can be found in both *Rivers and Shipping* and the *Timber Industry: Logging*. Gilmore Gasoline photos and copies the Gilmore Song used in a previous Bush Cabin Exhibit at the Fair are in *Transportation: Highways and Fuel*. The notebook of old schools and photos of the town of Freeport are included in *Communities and Schools of the Past*. These Pizza Boxes-To-Go, like Traveling Trunks familiar to teachers, were created to be checked out for use in classroom and other educational programs. A single sheet of photo-literacy questions in the boxes is designed to stimulate discussion and encourage viewers to look for interesting details in a sampling of the pictures. For more information or to check out one or more Pizza Boxes for four weeks, contact Education Coordinator Danielle Robbins at 360-577-3119 or robbinsd@co.cowlitz.wa.us. * indicates objects or activities, not photos.

16 Inch Boxes

Cities and Places

Cowlitz County Assortment
Castle Rock
Kelso
Kelsonian – Tribune Anniversary Newspaper *
Longview
Longview Anniversary Newspapers *
Mt. St. Helens – Pre & Post Eruption
Mt. St. Helens – Scrapbooks *
Schools and Communities of the Past
Toutle River Valley

Transportation

Cowlitz County Bridges
Highways and Fuel
Railroads and Locomotives
River and Shipping

Working

Timber Industry and Mills
Timber Industry – Logging A
Timber Industry – Logging B
Rivers and Fishing

Other Topics

Age of Exploration *
Depression Years
Kalama, Kelso & County Government
Miscellaneous Photo Portraits
Parades and Celebrations
Toy Catalogs *
Wild About Wildflowers *

12 Inch Boxes

Homes and Homesteads
Miscellaneous C.C.H. Museum
Portraits – Groups
Portraits – Noted Individuals
The Log of Long Bell #1 *
The Log of Long Bell #2 *

Burma Shave Sign Kit *
Cowlitz Tribe Round of Life *
Mail Bag – Stage Coach *
Mt. St. Helens – Booklets *
My Story – Washington Stories Kit *
Puppet Project – States/WA counties *