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Elgin Museum & Historical Society receives an Oregon 250 grant from Oregon Heritage and Oregon Historical Society

The Elgin Museum and Historical Society has been awarded \$3000 by the Oregon 250 Grant Program. This grant program was established by the America 250 Oregon Commission in partnership with Oregon Heritage, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, and the Oregon Historical Society to highlight Oregon's history during the 250th Anniversary of our nation.

The museum will use the money to create a History of Banking display to honor the historic bank building that currently houses the museum. The display will include informational posters about the history of the Federal Banking system, Farm Loan Banks, the Gold Standard, U.S. money and coins, and the Bank of Elgin. It will include original documents and letters from community members during financial crises, such as the Great Depression. Related programs will include oral presentations, re-enactments of bank robberies, opportunities for school field trips, and many hands-on activities, all related to banking. There will be something for all ages.

Thank you to the Oregon 250 Grant program for helping the Elgin Museum and Historical Society develop an educational and informative display for our community.

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