

The following interview is with Dave Cereghino.

The interview was conducted by Clyde Lyst on February 29, 1974

A copy of the tape is in the Sherwood City Library.

The oral historian, Lloyd Meyer, visited the head librarian, Laverne Wills, on September 12, 1978 and borrowed the tape for reproduction purposes.

Intended on having it produced by the Audio-Visual Dept. at Pacific University library, Forest Grove.

The ^{information on the} tape is valuable (1) The man is now dead (2) It gives the history of a particular ethnic group in W.C. (Italians) (3) History of Sherwood.

Interview with Dave Cerghino

date of interview
2-29-76 Clyde List.

Dave
Cipole / bought property in 1928
came here in 1892

born in Portland

4 brothers 3 sisters

Talks about his family.

His father came to Portland when he was 17 years
old came before the Civil War.

Moved out of Portland in 1891

Came from northern Italy

His father
Went in the ^{vegetable} garden business in Portland

Much of the timber of the Cipole area was cut
into cordwood by Chinamen and sent down the
Tualum River to Lake Oswego to be used to run
the iron smelter at Iron Mt.

Chinese — did the RR building
R.R. 1885

Talks about the Lewis and Clark Fair.

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Smockville

1893 changed to Sherwood

Train

Smock family

One of their sons was the brakeman on the train and was killed in an accident

Another 11 man Charlie Sherwood

(10 min) Old man Galbraith story

Town named after him.

Can still read and write Italian

Listed the names of the Italian family-

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Cipole used to be called sandpit

1901

Rigetto

(15 min)

St means onions

SCHOOL

"Yale College"

speaking in area ^{school}

large Italian population at the turn of the century.

Interviewee talks much of the German settlement in the Sherwood area.

Dave Ceregino

Talks of the geographic lay of the land
(25 min) Buckbrush swamps willow and oak trees
cedar trees.

flooding weather conditions. His father
walked across the Tovalah + Willamette
winters and summers.

SECOND SIDE

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Dance Hall

baseball club

Sherwood baseball

lists the names and personalities on ball teams
would play the Indians at Grande Ronde

Found many Indian arrowheads

Later on, the Indians would pass through Tovalah
and camp on their way to salmon fishing on the
Willamette.