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The Historical Records Survey is inventorying all sources of early Oregon history, including county and state records; town and church archives; historic cemeteries; old manuscripts and imprints; old printing presses; monuments and relics; private diaries, letters and memoirs; historic buildings; and Indian records and lore.

The chief undertaking of the Federal Writers' Project has been the American Guide Series of books. State guide books have been published for Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Delaware, Mississippi, Rhode Island, South Dakota, North Dakota and Vermont. The manuscript for the Oregon Guide is completed and will be ready for release this spring. The Oregon Guide, the first authentic tourist guide of the state, is fully illustrated and will contain several chapters dealing with history, government, industry and commerce, labor, transportation, agriculture and education. Half the Guide will be devoted to tours of major Oregon highways, with points of interest logged mile by mile.

The Oregon Federal Writers' Project has written and distributed the following books:

- Flax in Oregon
- Builders of Timberline Lodge
- Fire Prevention in Portland
- History of Portland Fire Alarm System

The Oregon Historical Records Survey has written and distributed the following publications:

- The Inventory of the Archives of Morrow County
- Diary of Basil Longworth, Oregon Pioneer
- Transportation Items from the Weekly Oregonian
- Married Women's Separate Property Rights
- Letter from Luckiamute Valley, 1846
- Daily Sales of an Auburn Store, 1868
- Abstract of a Pioneer Road, 1864-1911
- From Corvallis to Crescent City, 1874
- County Histories, University of Oregon, The Commonwealth Review