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## Special Exhibit Saints & Sinners at Oregon Trail Center

**Baker City, Ore.** – A special exhibit examining morals, tolerance and diversity on the western frontier opens June 21<sup>st</sup> at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. The exhibit runs through September 9<sup>th</sup> in the Flagstaff Gallery, located within the Trail Center .

*Sinners & Saints: Indelicate Stories of Emigrants in the West* offers a unique opportunity to explore concepts of tolerance and diversity in the 19th century. A collection of stories drawn from first-person accounts are woven into narratives that highlight the morals and values of pioneers, early settlers, and Native America tribes of the Columbia Plateau. Presented in a story booth format, these tales describe individuals who traveled the Oregon and California Trails, settled into burgeoning towns, and the choices they encountered along their way. This intimate exhibit creates a space to explore and reflect on timeless topics of survival, love, family, vice and spirituality.

An online version of the exhibit can be accessed after June 21st from:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/oregontrail/flagstaff.php>

The Trail Center is located five miles east of Baker City, Oregon on State Highway 86. Take Exit 302 from I-84. The Trail Center is currently open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission for adults is \$8.00; for seniors it's \$4.50; children 15 and under are admitted for free. Federal passes are accepted. Call (541) 523-1843 for updates on programs and events. For more information about the Trail Center visit:

[www.oregontrail.blm.gov](http://www.oregontrail.blm.gov)

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