



**BOOK GROUP.** The next book group meeting will be on Sunday, March 14, at 6:30 pm at the home of Chris and John Koonce (503-284-1031). The book selection is *Portland: People, Politics, and Power, 1851-2001* by Jewel Lansing. This history of Portland is SO comprehensive you might not get through it all. No worries! Feel free to choose one section or concentrate on the eras that interest you. We'll talk about what we've learned as we enjoy Portland-themed treats. Please bring along any Portland historical items you may have, like photo books, pamphlets, info on tours, etc., and we'll share these, too. Just call ahead so we know to expect you.

Lansing has amassed a treasure trove of information on Portland's civic and political life, which she presents in a readable style. Controversies, rivalries, and colorful personalities have emerged in every era, and the story is enlivened by anecdotes that bring to life Portland's distant and more recent past. Anyone interested in learning more about the individuals, events and issues that have shaped Portland will find this comprehensive history fascinating and informative.

