Good Neighbors: A History of Chinese People in Lewiston, Idaho (1860s – 1970s)

Curriculum Prepared by Alyse Cadez

CONTENTS

OVERALL GOALS and OVERVIEW OF DVD CHAPTERS

Lesson 1:

Chinese Immigrants to the Pacific Northwest (E, JH, SH)*

Lesson 2:

Leisure Time Activities (E)

Lesson 3:

Chinese Containers (E, JH)

Lesson 4:

Celebrating Holidays (E, JH)

Lesson 5:

Chinese Restaurants in Lewiston (E, JH)

Lesson 6:

Education (E, JH, SH)

* GRADE LEVELS:

E=elementary JH=junior high SH=senior high

Good Neighbors: A History of Chinese People in Lewiston, Idaho (1860s – 1970s)

OVERALL GOALS:

- To increase awareness of Chinese peoples and their culture.
- To promote understanding of why Chinese people left their homeland and why they came to the area now known as Lewiston, Idaho.
- To illuminate Chinese history in the Pacific Northwest, especially the area around Lewiston, Idaho.
- To promote communication between students of all cultures and appreciation for differences between people from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.
- To provide alternative viewpoints, allowing students to start making decisions about their own life.
- To increase visual literacy by practicing noticing and interpreting details in photographs.

OVERVIEW OF DVD CHAPTERS (and timecode)

Chapter One: why Chinese people came to Lewiston, Idaho; discrimination and acceptance; Beuk Aie Temple; massacre at Deep Creek (00:00 – 16:12)

Chapter Two: Gue Owen (16:13 – 20:42)

Chapter Three: Ted Loy and family (20:42 – 29:15)

Chapter Four: George Eng and family (29:15 – 49:30)

Chapter Five: Helen and Dick Tsang; conclusion (49:30 – End)