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**AUTHOR OF *OREGON 1859: A SNAPSHOT IN TIME*
COMING TO THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Presentation continues the Springfield Library Foundation 2009 Author & Music Series

The Springfield Public Library is pleased to host writer and historian Janice Marschner on Tuesday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. The program is open to the public and will be held in the Library Meeting Room at Springfield City Hall, located at 225 5th Street. No admission will be charged.

Marschner's presentation will draw from her recent title, *Oregon 1859: A Snapshot in Time*, a collection of historical photographs in celebration of the state's 150th birthday. Through a wide selection of photographs the author will explore the mid-19th-century world characteristic of the communities throughout Oregon in its first year of statehood.

The author will be available for book signing following her presentation. A portion of any book sales will be donated to the Friends of the Springfield Library.

The program is the second offering in the Springfield Library Foundation 2009 Author & Music Series. The Series, generously funded this year by the Springfield Public Library Foundation, will provide a variety of cultural offerings to the public throughout 2009.

What: Author presentation: *Oregon 1859: A Snapshot in Time*

When: Tuesday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

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