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SCOTT
DUNIWAY**

Editor & Publisher of
The New Northwest, major
Oregon Suffrage player

1ST WOMAN TO LEGALLY
VOTE IN MULTNOMAH
COUNTY -1912



**ESTHER
POHL
LOVEJOY**

Doctor and Oregon
Suffrage leader

1ST WOMAN HEALTH
OFFICER OF A
MAJOR U.S.
CITY -1907

OREGON Women FIRSTS



**MARIAN
TOWNE**

State Representative

1ST WOMAN ELECTED IN THE
OREGON HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
-1914



**BEATRICE
MORROW
CANNADY**

Lawyer, Advocate,
and Editor



1ST AFRICAN AMERICAN
WOMAN TO GRADUATE
FROM AN OREGON
LAW SCHOOL -1922



**HAZEL
YING LEE**

Aviator and U.S.
Servicewoman

1ST CHINESE AMERICAN
WOMAN MILITARY
PILOT -1943



**BETTY
ROBERTS**

Politician, Lawyer, Educator
and Judge

1ST WOMAN TO SERVE
ON THE OREGON
SUPREME COURT -1982



**MARGARET
CARTER**

Educator and Politician

1ST AFRICAN AMERICAN
WOMAN ELECTED IN THE
OREGON LEGISLATURE
-1984



**NORMA
PAULUS**

Lawyer and Politician

1ST WOMAN ELECTED
STATEWIDE
IN OREGON -1976



MAE YIH

Politician

1ST ASIAN AMERICAN WOMAN
ELECTED TO A
STATE LEGISLATURE
IN THE US -1976



**SUSAN
CASTILLO**

Journalist, Politician

1ST LATINA TO SERVE
IN THE OREGON
LEGISLATURE
-1997



**SUE
SHAFFER**

Advocate, Politician

1ST WOMAN TRIBAL CHAIR,
COW CREEK BAND
OF THE UMPQUA TRIBE
OF INDIANS -1984



**BARBARA
ROBERTS**

Advocate and Politician

1ST WOMAN ELECTED
GOVERNOR
OF OREGON -1990



**ETHEL
ROMIG
FULLER**

Writer



1ST WOMAN OREGON
POET LAUREATE
-1957



**PEGGY
FOWLER**

Businesswoman

1ST WOMAN CEO OF A
MAJOR (FORTUNE 1000)
OREGON COMPANY
-2008

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