

April 18, 1956

Mr. H. Leith Loder, Manager
Pasco Chamber of Commerce
Box 550
Pasco, Washington

Dear Sir:

Regarding your letter, and its accompanying kind invitation relative to the Pasco Chamber of Commerce luncheon, the date, May 21, (a Monday) will be fine.

The meeting is a luncheon in the Pasco Elks Club.

In event that you encounter another program that would be available only on May 21 for you, please feel free to notify me and I can easily change over to May 28, on a few days notice.

My presentation will deal with the Indian history of the Tri-Cities area and with enough pioneer-day lore to season it for anyone with a strong dislike for Indians. It will lead up to the presentation of the State Historical Society's Award of Merit. The remarks will be such as to make representatives of all news media proud of their part in the cooperative upbuilding of an area through history.

Mr. Charles F. Carson, the executive editor of the Yakima dailies, will accompany me to Pasco for the meeting unless something unexpected in his duties arises. We will make contact with Mr. Brusselle when we arrive in Pasco around 11:45.

I do not think at this time it wise to "round up" a couple of the typical old-time Indians to bring along, since they are out at Priest Rapids, but if it works out conveniently don't be surprised to seem them come sauntering in with us.

Sincerely,

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City Editor