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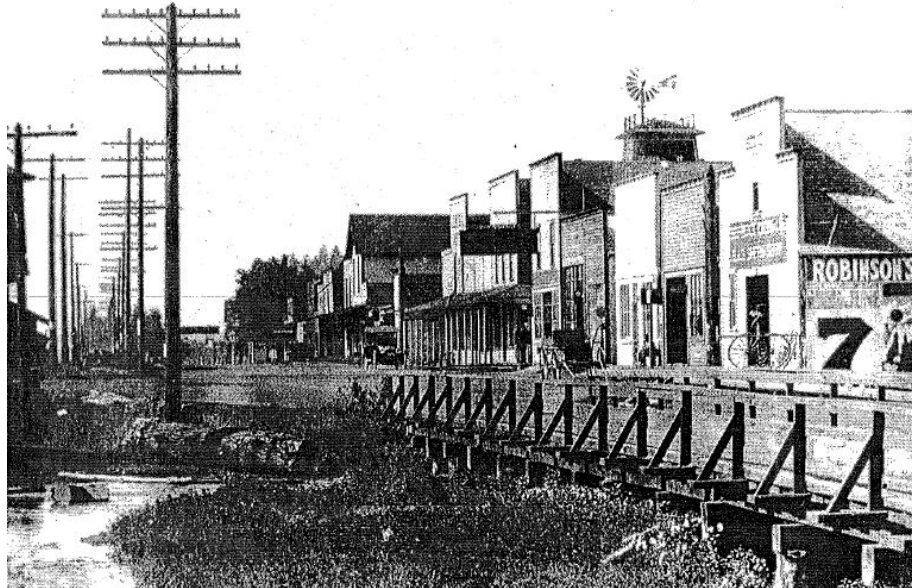
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# ROY ROUND-UP

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## WELCOME ABOARD !!!

Please say hello to our new Officer Drew Pearson. He was sworn in by Chief Antista at the Oct. 23 City Council meeting. We are excited to have him join our force.

*Thank you to our Veterans for your service and dedication.*

*Please join us Nov. 9th at Roy Elementary School for*

*breakfast at 8am*



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT PHOTOS, EVENTS OR SUGGESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL

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# HISTORY

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While the population of the county was increasing, the lumber industry was also developing. In Roy, the Betchard lumber mill moved to a new site across the railroad tracks to be closer to the railroad. Further growth was spurred by on by hop farming in the surrounding area. As a stop on the line, soon Roy became an important shipping hub for regional farmers. The population reached 315 people by 1910. Many businesses moved to Roy to be close to the railroad and the ease shipping and receiving of goods. Roy was incorporated on January 1908.

At the time an increasing number of trains were being routed through Roy. In 1910 an agreement was brokered by the NP to grant trackage rights on their line to the Union Pacific Railroad (UP), also known as the Oregon, Washington Railroad & Navigation (OWR&N), and to the Great Northern Railroad (GN). With the addition of the other railroads, activity was at an all-time high for the mostly single track line. Author Louis T. Renz reports in his book "The History of The Northern Pacific Railroad" that daily totals from the three railroads were 22 passenger trains and 18 freight trains -- and those figures were on the increase.

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## EVENTS THIS MONTH

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- Council Meetings Monday Nov. 13th, this meeting will be a Public Hearing focused on the 2024 Budget and on the 27th at 7:30 PM at City Hall ALL are welcome to attend.
- Planning Commission Meeting for Nov 17th, has been cancelled.
- Nourish Food Bank-Calvary Baptist Church 9010 320th St S. Wednesdays 1-3 pm.
- Roy Lions Club meetings are every 3rd Tuesday 7 PM at the Roy Grange.
- We are partnering with Roy Elementary & PTA to have a Veteran's Breakfast on Nov. 9th at Roy Elementary at 8 am.
- Bazaar & Bake Sale at Roy Grange Nov. 18th.

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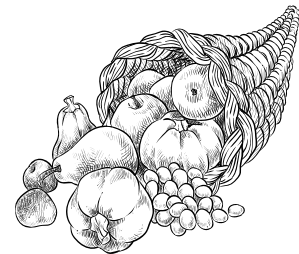
## CITY UPDATES:

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City Hall will be CLOSED on November 9th for observation of Veteran's day. Office staff will be volunteering at the Veteran's Breakfast at Roy Elementary. City Hall will resume normal business hours on Monday Nov. 13th.

Please visit our new Facebook page City of Roy, WA.-  
Government.

We have set the date for our Tree lighting Ceremony at City Hall-Mark your Calendar for Friday Dec. 8th from 6-7:30 pm. We are asking for volunteers, please call City Hall if you would like to participate.



### *Quote of the Month*

*"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now." —Chinese Proverb*