



# Explanations for Zone 5 Clues



## CLUE 1

Among flowers of gold, prosperous and bold,  
Doc grew roots at this site so old.  
Driven to be first, while battling Exclusion,  
Sojourn north for victorious inclusion.

## SOLVE 1

This clue solves to the north of the Kam Wah Chung state historic site and national landmark in John Day, Oregon. Kam Wah Chung and Company (Jin huachang “Golden Flower of Prosperity”) was a 19th to early 20th century Chinese-owned grocery, dry goods store, and medical clinic in John Day. It was run by “Doc” Ing Hay, a Chinese medicine practitioner, and Lung On, a businessman and one of the earliest automobile dealers in Central Oregon. These men struggled with anti-Chinese sentiment during the time of the Chinese Exclusion Act. [oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/kam\\_wah\\_chung/](https://oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/kam_wah_chung/)

## CLUE 2

A last go ‘round set the scene,  
Second runner up - a buckaroo dream!  
On the back of an angel he later took first prize,  
Here in bronze he’s memorialized.  
Among his people his win brought fame,  
Ride in the opposite direction from his name.

## SOLVE 2

This clue solves to the east of the Jackson Sundown statue in downtown Pendleton, Oregon. Jackson Sundown (Waaya-Tonah-Toesits-Kahn) was a Nez Perce horseman and rodeo rider, and believed to have been the nephew of Chief Joseph. In 1915, at the age of 52, Sundown took 3rd place at the Pendleton Round-Up. The wild story of the 1915 Round-Up was popularized by Oregon author Ken Kesey in his final novel “The Last Go ‘Round.” In 1916, 53 year old Sundown returned to compete one last time at the Round-Up. He drew the horse Angel, and won the World Championship against men half his age.

For more info: [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackson\\_Sundown](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackson_Sundown) and [nationalcowboymuseum.org/blog/breaking-trail-the-real-story-of-jackson-sundown-the-cowboy-in-the-museum-logo/](https://nationalcowboymuseum.org/blog/breaking-trail-the-real-story-of-jackson-sundown-the-cowboy-in-the-museum-logo/)



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## CLUE 3

From a Union divided these Wildcats united;  
Fellers said “no” to old Jim Crow.  
Swinging the lumber and wielding the axe,  
B & H’s best, they took it to the Max.  
At a place now vacant, but still sited on maps,  
In this county whose number is nearly last.

## SOLVE 3

This clue solves to Wallowa County, Oregon, and the ghost town of Maxville. Maxville was founded as a company town by the Bowman-Hicks lumber company, and existed from 1922 to 1933. It was one of the largest towns in Wallowa County during its existence. Approximately 50 African American loggers and their families came to live and work in Maxville. The town itself was formally segregated, with segregated housing and schools, which was unusual for Oregon. However, the integrated Maxville Wildcats baseball team was very successful, beating other local teams. You can visit the Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center in downtown Joseph to learn more.

## CLUE 4

In pursuit of Minnie’s hand, Dave joined the plot,  
A heist gone awry, by the townsfolk caught.  
With tail tucked, but not cashing in on defeat,  
He found redemption for his vice near the C-suite.  
Chame seus Alfacinhas amigos  
Código de país shows the way to go.

## SOLVE 4

This Solve is to Joseph, Oregon, in particular the stretch along Oregon Hwy 351, the Joseph-Wallowa Lake Highway. Local boy David Tucker joined a group of bank robbers in Joseph, Oregon. Tucker was caught, and served time in prison for his part in the robbery. When he was released, he married his sweetheart Minnie and redeemed his reputation. Eventually, Tucker became Vice President of the First National Bank of Joseph, the very bank he once robbed.

[offbeatoregon.com/1305d-former-bank-robber-named-vp-of-bank-he-robbed.html](http://offbeatoregon.com/1305d-former-bank-robber-named-vp-of-bank-he-robbed.html)



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Locals in Lisbon, Portugal, nicknamed themselves “little lettuces” or “Alfacinhas.” The country code for Portugal is 351, which is the number of the Joseph-Wallowa Lake Hwy. The treasure sits in a park adjacent to this road.

## FOUND!

### CLUE 5

Leviathan first hid in the deep  
Down where her children sleep  
South of the Nimiipuu's sacred place,  
East of where Tiwitequis rests in grace  
By the edge of the home of a monster named Wally -  
Geologic fishtrap, or just cryptid folly?  
Among the parked rocks focus your eyes,  
Count(y) yourself lucky, you've uncovered the prize!

### SOLVE 5

This Solve is to the marina at Wallowa Lake County Park by the Oregon Geology Sign for Wallowa Lake: <https://oregontic.com/oregon-historical-markers/wallowa-lake/>. The first 2 lines are from the song “Wallowa Lake Monster” by Sufjan Stevens. Urban legend says there is a monster in the lake nicknamed Wally. “Wallowa” means “fishtrap” in the Nez Perce Nimiipuu language. Bottle is hidden in rocks at this park.