

Jack Nisbet

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presents



From Spokane to Mount Stuart: John Leiberg on the Columbia Plateau

In spring 1893, north Idaho prospector and moss enthusiast John Leiberg joined a US Department of Agriculture plant survey to determine the botanical limits of the Great Columbia Plain. This presentation, based on unpublished journal, correspondence, and plant list, will show how the expedition accomplished that and a whole lot more.

Jack Nisbet has authored several collections of stories that explore the human and natural history of the Northwest: *Ancient Places* and *Visible Bones* and award-winning biographies of fur agent David Thompson and plant collector David Douglas.

Jack's latest book, *The Dreamer and the Doctor*, traces the unlikely adventures of John and Carrie Leiberg around the Northwest and beyond.
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