

Boyd

I am very thankful to Cheri who was the prior coordinator.

History

According to the 1910 Polk City Directory, Population 75. A postoffice on the Great Southern Railway and Fifteen-Mile creek, ninety miles east of Portland, eleven south of The Dalles, and three north of Dufur, the banking point. The principal industries are dairying, fruit growing, wheat and stock raising. Has a Methodist church and Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. service.

Possibly named after T.P.Boyd who settled in the area about 1883 and operated a flour mill with his sons. The name Boyd was suggested for the town by merchant G.H. Barnett, when the post office was established in March 1884, as a short and appropriate name. J.E. Barnett was first postmaster.

Wiki: **Boyd** was a town in [Wasco County, Oregon, United States](#), disincorporated in 1955, and now vacant except for a few abandoned homes, weathered outbuildings, and a derelict wooden grain elevator surrounded by the [wheat](#) fields, which still produce the grain that used to fill it. The site was recently^[*when?*] bought and turned into farmland. The site of the former settlement is 9.5 miles (15.3 km) southeast of [The Dalles](#), on the east side of [U.S. Route 197](#) from which it is visible at a distance.

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