



**Yachats Lions Club  
Speaker Series  
Feb 23 – Oct 26**

**2025  
14 Dates**

**Saturday March 22nd at 2:00 p.m.  
Doors open at 1:30 p.m.**

**Joe Blakely**

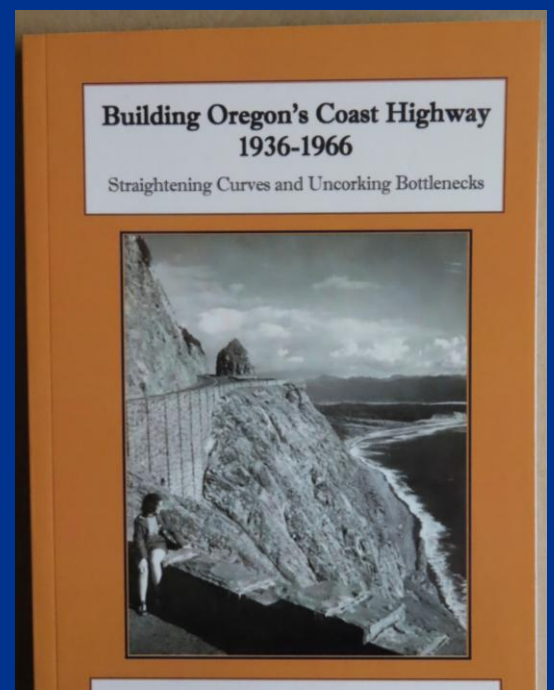
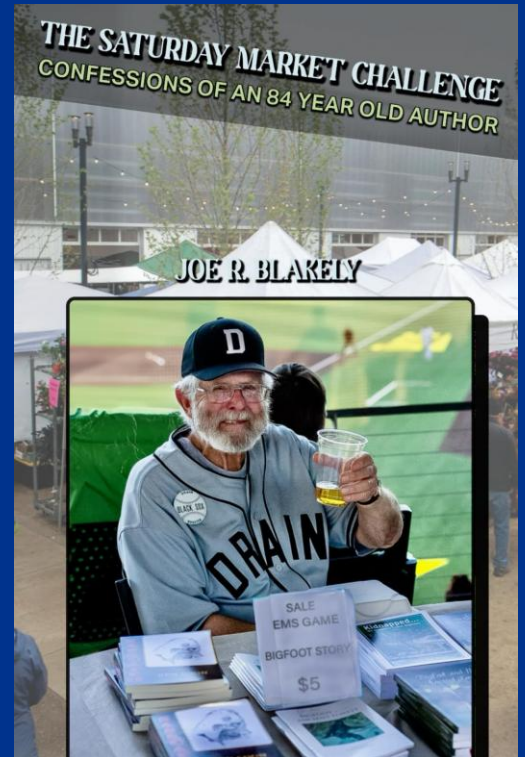
**The Saturday Market Challenge: Confessions of an 84-year-old Oregon Author**

Author Joe Blakely dared himself to sell 2023 books in the year 2023. For the self-published author it was a near impossible mission. You'll visit Eugene's Saturday Market as never before and meet its extraordinary crafts people, including Frog who takes on Goliath and wins and Robb who overcomes a paralyzed left side to create his own business. Part memoir, Saturday Market history, and a race against time.

Joe Blakely is an Oregon writer that has been writing for 23 years and has written 18 books about Oregon. These books are about history, including the Oregon Coast, as well as novels. Joe even edited a book about Sasquatch. His books have been cited on TV, radio, newspapers, and state magazines. He is a longtime Eugene resident and worked at the UO in the Office of Public Safety for 14 years.

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