

Fitz Hugh Lullow, Near of the Continent - Revol of the Air to Ph
+ - Oregon. (NY, 1871) 1863?

K.R. NY E of SF 5 catches

hungry - broad slow hot, feet - blue plant which -
stout penholders of gray chevrot, tried to make boots etc

Overland mail, covered wagon - party of gentles
T. Lumsden (10-) [living expenses]

T. Seneca (60-) Durvitz - to mtn & deep

T. Gattini, chy hrs - mangue - 1st

Sixteen mile pt - stop in last single wood
hs, stables & stall - more ambitious culture see case, vays
(other good & gray p. notes) - issues of social grad in
50c & 41.

2 Miles sign of how see dispo

at Virgin City (130m) - ship state supply - flour, coal,
sardinia, powder, small butter - - trees - loss of sleep -
drunk driver, one ~~down~~ up down, down road (not see time)

By Sunday - (constans in LV) in other - B-hunt -
Permits people of host (gr detail) - poor & hungry

5/29? party drink - acct stages crowded (at Constans
[no first name])

5/30 route of - State: LB, Lulu's Fa, two trees
lt or 100 - 20 hr - ~~2-3 miles~~ Panama Creek -

thirty-two mile C - T. Fley (35-) mercy bene,
mine and reflector, grammar gram - no y of music

Green off to Oregon, colorful - 50 yrs - T. Fley
back on 6th day at or Sta. wheel on to to part

ch is - more melon of boards, city see houses 60 lbs
other belly to to tp - not intended to visit exact

Lt Davis, in end of 1000 Cole troops, real in politics - man
the for a hdqts - B collier - William says new stage -
dreams detail of one of corner of O, up page clonison of then
shines in a visual - no gold - see 2 - total 5

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at

(?)
(?)

Julien Arcimbold Holmes, a Blower Oil - P.K. Park, 1855
at a gun range Spg (Dec, 1949)
via ~~San Francisco~~

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^W
^N
Pioneer Notes of Dec of July - Bryan Hayes, 1849-1875
(LA, 1929)
1849 - ~~some~~ Arrive at ^{SD}

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^{Reveries}
Carrington, Francis C. ^{Jan} Army Lt - to Plains (Phila, 1910)
Inside my Army life + to Fort Phil Kearny name

In Govern Island + Fort Pike

15-169

18th Aug, of 3 battalions (detached), which of Army of Cumberland to
be recruited to its main low bridge near

Pr nearly FLV, 1st B - detail of series - lower line water (?)

Hdqt at Fort Niles, quind of P. Republic Park - Dec 65

and recruit for - go snow - other

1866 - U.P. plan - Gen Carrington chgt of many couple survey of
PR as per - GI (?) - 50 (?) cray at GI (?)

5/66 ~~exp~~ exp left for, fully equipped of exp & exp road;

& force to distributed of water posts

1900 recruit as called to leave the 300 unit; all but 8 cos
of 2nd Battalion ordered to over part of Fort Seward to SL, by to
2nd B - of 8 cos as to over fire of water to open to propel exp at
at and to Byg Horn to mountain

Hutzel Col Grand, and as Lt

Transfer to Gov I, My Horn - to Vancouver

to SL FLV - to Orlando (?)

Orlando will absolutely Govern of interest

was found the by old Fort, one of four posts post ch had been

left a day of a Order Brigt after 18th Aug - ch was in place

to go - Little Doby town is very old, 3 in w, over stop the

Camp

late

FK

to Fort Reno - 2 cos - Camp Lee Farm
to ~~the~~ RPK - hull rd - Fort Lee 12/21
- ~~about~~ SB Pass of snow, height
we may carry 1871 after date use

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March of the north RPK as recalled - j's of May

Osborn Cross & George Gibbs, & all repr. of Col. Long
at Report W. S. Sibley (Gladale, 1840)

- Cross + 31 - 272

- Diary of George Gibbs 273 - 328

[Info - incomplete - c. 1815 - well educated, distinguished
patriot, Roger Wolcott, & gov of Conn 1780-54 - w/ good pen,
abundant law practice, went to FL, & attached himself to report of MR
on march to Ariz. repr. mem. drafts & reports of - public -
part: My J of Com 7/25/49 & 9/1 - reports - My memory
7/26 + 9/1 (all published) - ~~was~~ talent & artist -
later am of Gov Cross Sibley 1853 ⁵⁴ only - [his fit
not to ever occupy Cross. report, just will they talk -

Write Cross at time seen Buel, Gibbs seen tunnel of ^{near} ocean
[a ~~some~~ circle] →

We read FLV 5/8, reg suppl 5 m, Camp Summit -
Kully reel of Col Long & all - order hd to go forward on 10th
so let time of prep

then only 5 cos, tl heights of 1 - 6th, all under But Col Long
Compr who Van Buren, gen. Porter, Beckwith, & then & J
[But may Charles F.] Ruff, to you reg - F Key - But may
[Gives] Simonsin of Co. B is to proceed to Ben Riv - But Col [under
F.] Sibley of Co. E, [Capt. Thos] Damm, & Co. C [Br Lt Col
Bryen S.] ~~Robert~~ Roberts is with to FL

5/10 Reg put - notes of May-Gun troops
order of day on a cavalry march - reveals 3A -
Order of march: adv guard, pioneers, regt, regt to; outfit

5/27 order of office by route to ground to Fk in order - 3
 4 orders are being voided to see the party - merge -
 Smoked by pipe - transferred to new room

5/28 [note features not wanted of France] - T. Fry - Has
 most hosp. real of office, 1st time - a month and a half. free - heart to

5/29 transfer by range notes - history of France now all but my self
 the beds, one - the 1st in a flat of the troops, & by a trip could now
 cost. the first - low floor bottom, 1/3 mile of PR, 15 in of water
 trail into the a the impurities were - some report of holes & changes.
 Entirely unprofitable of them or to go, some dirt, mainly by rain

Very design was to form - miles of practice, miles to beds &
 are area of about 4 acres, by blockhouse on the diagonal corner of each of
 guns. the number of these, now is reduced to 2 each. The practice block-
 house is expected to be built of cottonwood ... the turf beds are already
 so developed as to be almost unprofitable - wet weather ... a moving
 camp of dragons during summer of the more reasonable

Capt Vankler, the Quar. & other officers cheaply rather seem to Es
 Scene at the office ... men & of a few units of letters (despatch 2x units)
 & many thousands of inquiries on which could only be, off by the - well
 every order to own - all of my Es probably to devote that
 await them - the worst & give him again - moving order Dept -
 Govt him up since liberality directed coming to head - surplus of profits
 of rules of Es broke down & sety to state

5/30 v part 4,000 men, 14,600 men, prob 1/2 a way in
 - the way - the does not include the way - NS of CBE, then
 a cpl from of MS, who may cost - all to 10,000

5/30 Heavy store - End of the year has developed up Col. Bousuelle
 who and year by Capt Walker Co of 6th Reg and Lt Booth
 my Chetwin Co. of dragons and - 29th & Lt Davis of Lt Col Whiston
 Co - 28th, 100 feet - now full, my Sardinia paid - 26th - - -

5/31 Report came up; end 1-2 in of F, Lt Col Cross
 has and of order to return Major Dalgair - end of a supply train
 on ready Fla

2 hours camp

6/14 - 15 at K - a by windy path to hills - end
in a precip descent. dead up under ... seeing daylight - NF
was 7 1/2 in basal V - Camp main - widow to FL

6/16-17-18 over Ctt - Safety tower - drugs absolute of
it is a nearly "huge white mud" unobtainable - 12 hr later, to
E camp - E. of Cement, hospital

6/19. Mt - a 2 yr left road to west from CR
SBS - SBS - put two red cedar - auto choker device for
swale water

6/20 Mt - a 2 yr road level to shelter to bluffs - v 8 m
high, 5-6 miles - calculated from 12 ft to west beam. We v near
with P ct - an arduous path road we saw. It lay - on I
ledge ... log water ... a "gap" of - I travel up 1/2 trail found
"Hume, A. Rubens" - sketch here of path construction

6/21 - 22 rest FL - Gen duty of Es in vic - cp
1-2 m obs - log Camp up crossy [?] - put my 5's and, co.
E up, already and a camp the side of creek off to trail - part -
my 5 w/ knowledge of region had proceeded 40-50 m up P to select
site of new part. but was in our hospital ward of Captain Owen &
McLure.

Hardly anything at more fulcrum in back of water

We now about 1/3 of dist but FL + to Paris ... up
only loss of a few men of death & desertion ... Fs - worse flyers

5/25 Hope to able to write you soon of Fair Plot ... the
reg be end to create - a in camp.

Report of Colonel Long

Wd, to. Reg mtd re. m.

Ag. City 10/15/49

Genl S Co 2 1/2 mt R, 171 up, But my Belgen and Qm
in chg of supply train, Lt D McFrost, regl Qm of reg to,
march of Camp Sorensen near FL. 5/10

[I] Road FK, 310 m 2 FL. 5/31

5/6 Plu C

5/7 7 B - well

5/8 Wm & top of Bluffs - description of Boer et "pyretic chasms" etc

5/9 Now ca. 20 up, 70 min, a cool view

5/10 to SF - camp of P, 1/2 m below terrace of Bluffs to the left - with to reflection - 1 m

B

5/11 in green of offal - B score then path in et = all done - in Bluffs sand track under a hill in their Boer's

Sx

5/12 on NP - mud on low hills fairly dry

5/14 T ah - dx - stable dx, gr large bays

5/15 Castle Rock

5/16

CHR (R)

5/17 CH 1 soft magnesian + Arenaceous lime Stone through of names - CR chry 8 or 10' sq

3 or 4 the lb no chry study

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5/18 of SBs - scenery pre. good + inters - Fulle Castle Thants - whole letter - we of in scary rise of gr men a Spay - None - one of those single bjs as I track in whole I. The son of Rubibeau the proprietor of St Joseph, who has been here - I track, He now any of his father when 17 yrs of age + now of 15 yrs has been up to I's any all to trike the side of mt - C open side of the lags - He took me to path etc try up to I's last year. There is our lodge of mine [sic] close to Fort, the chole had had seen etc relvs of an I + hurry had to die. Only to imprison or to com of it, he swore vengeance against a white man secretly miss - a some bezel to Ft. It happened that B-1-L of Rubibeau's pool that my is stump of a pe how while to to with and He see he 2 miles he role off, the soon put his dead - to road, "He said I in mud - Hill." Went to my home - took 2 revolvers + revoly rifle drive

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Sculls are used to mts - 1 brief of success fr. - mt peaks
now in - relics of wgs. ripe birds, try know to Break
head + then to look into to Rivers to thank Is mt v
collected & a wgs + Is + take to their city

6/15 - G - T GR, dan in hill not quite prep
Get lot of ropes - dan 1000' - 3-4 m - find - had
had mt of the huss to start up - see mule had to swim

6/17 Dyptis of mts but Fever - chellum, delysin

6/18 Recruit and of desktop, mts of mts F.
he remedy last sheets to produce from prepared - oppel &
after man, in salvata of mering

6/10 - swp yst - use of m. F. - coal + hot stg

Order mts air bal of the

6/14 BR ^{open} ~~How~~: Who how gear Gold Pan Yan

6/14 ~~St~~ STs Beggan see other - ~~at~~ call us

Sweep Sweeps - called so to try a chaly swarth huss of them -

6/15 lv Ft a Diga road to the mt. - over other

6/16 - 19 KR - Colure dyp

6/21 Stemple room - rd of SL 6/22 Ge Bume

6/23 ct to mt godf... I am on

2/2 had swaller & Bang sun part a lotta of wack -

Bang sun - my son more he feed for 4th time
7/4 fealy + mt of ay - at 7/5 mt humber part of 7
Humber elabret - also dyp of ct. rocks

7/15 lv Beans - Kays 12 a by - Red Loh

Less sty - 7/20 muscles soon, cuts ~~stuff~~ still -
hen people cury to ct 7/24 Happy v tp

Plant v 7/22 Wounded, for my -

7/24 Hayti - dyp of suis -

Geting re relief of Es

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Samuel Bowles, Account Contact, (Spiegel memo, 1805)

Apr 1 - 29

Alaska, 5/21/65, 1425 m 3 m of Spiegel &

Alaska - Spears Colfax for here f. Long mounty yes into range
of to PC . . . party include Albert D, River of NY tribe . . .
+ open eyes of Or Sty Linn . . . loil in su for hubs into the Julian
+ disrupt of the big rule , include sand ness , segen , + soop

or Sty of wool . later of news around of Is 1400 base , 1/2 up to

Fr . . . they used . . . ambushy party of soldiers (converted rebels) , en route from
to Fr , 400 arms . 2 nd out right , many of not wounded seriously . . . event
encircled stage . . . men - could lead + rifles . . . used at bay till stop , +
to second . . . 25 Is , suppl to supr part of it

Gen Conan has the end of a party

For Kenny , Apr 5/24

a type short 2 days has been in 250 m , note + day . . . here
of O + Alaska road of the great central Or RT to Colo + Stok + to
Pacific trans . . . not no hostile red skin . . . about evidence of how you
always turn to line , in revis . . . store of the masses . . . Gen Conan

+ and only up to to to Gen hds . . . and 2-4 cov . . . for
sells + 1/2 cool + 1 and paper along enough to prept off any man of
Is has two hundred . . . red in depth in for

found at wood stos excellent than that of hotel + restaurant
in ms w of Chir - scenes now + improving

drove at 6 mph , include all stops . . . note low in road

Central stg , easy + convenient . . . su 10-12 m stg . . . note up of
log + tiny cabins , but often solitary , when we city hous + su 2-
3 stos we city drives ; but exp of meals 1/2 hr . stops do not
exceed 5 min en

quiet peace every of to - ill stuck of an equivalent gas
surface , roily like won of to see . . . no land at such [historic]
- overall + illuminy all plots an atmosphere so fine . . . so now ,
so ethereal , so prec so objct of a pe Pop culture distinction

Log trains . . . white cloth . . . carovs double - to Bible

1800

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Edw, Spiegel Report

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Stages

Peaks

Chalkley J. Hamblaton

Michigan / Yale U.

a Gael Hunter Epenani (Chi, 1898), 116 to

? - to Coler - 1867

Sum (1867) good for Cherry

W 3 other, probably, rail \$9,000, outfit of

g-ming - Eva Ayer not copied, not in report

12. steep quartz mine w/ eyes & boulders + pros

14 yrs - rail to 5/3 - 24 tons - by ox

in St J

8/1 ferry work - Stubbs sandy 1 st to nuts & paper
+ look of for loc - ~~up~~ the power, all 7 mays

14 ox-dm all vols, 40 kg xup of bowl

map + photo to ornament - blow to the mountain

8/2 Camp of green hill & green ox

14 yr - 40 yon ox - small dents of cruped ox

(for by of you -), heavy much, dumbie & up - back to

St J to by in ox - don't learn lessons

Ev by cables of last pt to hand - v to hunt

Huronian the v - for calm with last city

Dry season - air quiver of heat - can blazes to

to town - wind bit - blow from - had to drive East 4

heat

ring - heavy hand of wolves - leave open to town

2 women to Manville - what had for sand,

? salmon & otter - what had rep of by mostly outlaws, black,

blackleg, & otter thurs

are driven down - reken & are up or mid

Staying fool best LB & P - unlike, crawling

forced man of water & salivate

8/20 up or they - letter read & write

? Fur coat of - 1/2 left small - hi alba wall .. +

adguy in a 6th block of km & ox - just outside to

for 8/2 in some number, otter, salmon & the

V of P - only plan etc

~~to be reviewed~~
Franz & Root, Ovalled Styracis & Calyx, (top 200-1901)
(reprinted Gleanings in Europe, 1920) (Caleb, Ohio, 1950)

"My First Trip on to Plains" 189-232

1/18/63 white cherry - Alchico po. - asphalt & paved roads on
go or styra line - Alchico to De, 653 m - expected 8 miles
outside, in box of drain, go 6 1/2 m into w/o highway - highway

except opt. 5 days to prep - gun coat, B robe,
Blanket; Govt blue overalls & caps, floral overalls, fur moccasins,
shawl, B overalls, w/soo nice, Call NV record, Belt, Scabbard, and

1/23 - loaded up pony - lowe hardware 10 m - city - 3 miles
Kempston 14 m, lowe's & thos Perry, put home sta, city driven, dog
less, Kickapoo IA - on K road 1st J, 30 m, interesting -

same (Alchico road returns FLO rd at Mc Grove)

Kickapoo Sty Sta, 12 m - keep 1, 14 N Perry

Log Chami, 13 m - keep 1 Bob Ridley, sty den here of Ictan

Seneca, 11 m - 60 m 2 abn [cold, cold

keep 1 John E Smith, 2 story hotel - fine [less 1 person who
stayed there

Loraine Green - Frytown, 12 - 72, high sta

Guettal, 12

Marysville rope (my) - 100 - Frank J. Minkala

fur my 1849 - 1851 fur upstairs, four rolls (Minkala of

Frank Guettal 10 m E my, Oketo cut-off 1862 42 m

to Oketo Sta 10 m - BIB - 11 m to Otos Sta - 11 To Paines

14 To Grayson's - 10 To Big Sandy, home sta, El Fransee

+ meat some junk road, + po called Daniel R (John pm)

101 po w/ q Marysville, 40 -

Thompson (G G B)

14 To Kamin w/ Jim Doyle

12 LB, al. Koolidj

13 Liberty Farm - 193 w m to, for Leman, 0 m

Ovalled rd 100 m alg LB

15 Live tree on the river Koolidj, 208

29 out

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X

a diary double loc

12 m Sul Hill

11 Doubt sky "home sta"

- SP sta.

14 Jb. end of 2nd div 465 - (200 J. Rhs)

locus of ace and base bet P.S. & Jb "Doubt Div"
old 1559 Jb sta from Rundle + Co after abn. W. D. and
Jules work for sta - upon Calif exp. - Halley
objd m to Oued City, ~~but out on the~~

~~PR~~ UP remd Jb, m on or
Contact Or Co mail co. and Or City

On French near Supr small, fine fine slide. obj
of div ~~Jb~~ end of Jb. ~~Sweetwater D.~~ - French car
his bus of to same

at Jb 5th last tally

~~5 m to the side~~

[remember after to unit]

11 m Antelope

13 Spy tree, home sta

13 Damiani

12 Valley, "home sta"

15 Kree; of Anson Rundle

12 Ben C

20 Big of, layers down -

16 F's Oued - the beds of and -

stratified chert trace - pd

11 Eagle Nest

- Latham, (orig Chawsee Ab) 592 a/c

60 m Me Dm - full 8 SL - red 70 of
South Anson, Calif + Dm [35 m E of Lapa's]

for home sta - Chawsee trail

15 Big But

- Fair Lupton Sta - 625 (27 y Dm)

15 ~~Person's~~ Persons - fine thorn to Pen

6 days - 1/29/63

at Byron C, equal to, at ^{the} J.C. - fully open.
M. Sp. & Dr., sun, west - Boon & had train
C. rejoy - Don up and saw area, mail

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Return of up 2nd course, mail + 7 pass
Snow drift

35 m. da tree - rail to long signs - late lost
ry would any of table line

3/3 Byron - J.C. rail at a new
my?, 90 - r. Dr.

165 up of J.C. of Don

Godpage - 24 by... stay outside

3/4 - now up rail court - onto Wabash R,
hope of more bro, 40 + m in J.C. - from E. Am. R.
had small I rail

3/5 Harlow R - J.C. - no he better
East of Fur Selman - Beacon R

3/6 acme stn - F. sp - Ch. sp, Fur
McPherson - Plan C - Fuy - Power R

3/10 at - rest up 7 by 22 hi

5 were of 2/2 to 3/10

X

Location Boys - R-sun - camp, boat, dent
Colin - sent by hand @ 1862 (?)

Immense herb 85

Plan C - clim repts of bug snake + stoga attand

Is ->

5 ducks, spikes, gun ign wings - 3 mil 2 may (?)

Amble by to, by, 20 tramp - Cum up manus scend
of Bostracis

Is

ex to 70 ys - had been attand - women put -

border of my money

?

Sincerely run of a name "Amem Rash Stye Stz" (?)

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We buy to dent

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at Chad Spr used 700 of of talk, end of car

>

Supply over OFB - rank clg at foot, sty ste

Facts den of skemata to Over - bro sun

Plan

Hardest of use + mount + states

to musl - alleg Str

Rest at gl

not to if calcy any Fr up see oguis -- off pat

!?

6 white poor for his poor poor

From Facts or and - . LP

Cut-off shortly date 80 ~ mus long

dangous ~ we take - trans By ain Boni -

12 men - mind rank, cap - mule go out

log of fat and
our eye desert !! trav

Recall of fruit (?) - Col to to cov scant of

Is

Camp in Electric Cond - Blue st

On 4000 ~ west of Chen C - OCT

Utah April, 1857-58, Letter of Com Gen C. Bove,
10th day. visit of Council NW to the G, & open line
of My Hand. (N.H.H.S., 1928)

6/22/57 in Stam Cal Gross in 6/22/57
left in Duboyne - to SL

6/22/57 ditto .. slow up in [faded text]

6/28/57 - Camp Walbach n. Flv - apt 1 in other Lv
v pl respects to Gen. Hays - v council of 62 - files of
recruits of Gen. Bove died .. the "seed grain" in his diary
Gen H - off to go to Utah

7/3/57 Camp Walbach n. Flv

7/10/57 ditto ut - gen that we have

get off to same - 2^d Organ / Flv get to army - 7 co
76 oth. - at army - with take of grs very very

7/17/57 ditto town we l more of Utah

as to army of Gen. Hays army fuel .. lots import of Gen
Col. Mansfield .. Col. Allen some seed can so ever .. to off
a part over of putting

7/19 - 2 camp head of Little String Quinn, 12 - 1 Flv

10th day one of best most all can at the head - know what we
[Gen camp detach, disturb drill cos] - one of Co, B, & Co, I,
grey coat & grey hat on 600 men, Col Santa - and
beam etc

7/20 - at camp 3^d day of going to M bed line

weekly column of supply to "flem to eye of all name down" -
bed was at in ambulance - Col Santa & stay at Flv
Col only in line of entry

Camp No. 7, 90 - 1 hr 9 pm - Green hops & Big wheel

Whiskey return, Mr Mc Gran, sup of sup, in up to SL

7/22 - 23 left camp at 5, camp at Lockwood

7/24 By Krum han & Nom han - and in skin
to his ambulance, a more exp

7/25 - all letters to Utah April, via Flv

8/18

Camp No 26, PR. SF - Camp Phoebe Betty

8/19 Camp No 27, SFP - Camps & State, send letter

8/20 Camp No 28, SFP at Camp 26 12 mi to FL, 168 mi

! by memo to - Camp 26 sheet - for yr eye

SPC

8/21 Camp No 29, SFP - No to Camp except over to Camp

one to Camp and to - we ran good - we pulled

off show, steady, roll up trousers, No 7 3' - Col

Summer supply to have except: 1 offer, 40 men, 42 on Rep.

Know. of 3 Cos 6th Reg (L) - last part of Chaps ... just as we

reared to get Lt. Bryson's survey party of Utah (Bryson Pass)

Came in. Found w/ 2 Cos 6th Reg - also Phoebe Betty - 5th

of one leg broken - fell 700 yds

8/24 Camp No 32 NFP - once party of grubstake

8/26 Camp 33 NFP 10 mi to FL - send camp of each

of celebrated alt

8/23 Camp 31 NFP - to celebrated alt - sight

wonderful to behold - camp spec - don't send info to conjecture

Q#

for room - pulled to inner part desert - look behind wheel,

hold back by rocks, long view - Blue water, Heavy figures of

for 2 yr ago - troops forced to go at night nearly off a camp

year, just before in a mud pit, Grattan - about

heard Col Sum had figures of 300 Chaps, had seen, he had 2

8/27 NFP PRE - send Letter from to Day from - CH R

CH R

5 min. receive - by help of - out-ham to the left - Voyage of the

men and of CH - SL - CR camp of his band down -

dist. / Capitol Hill, like - Wesley

8/28 Camp 35 by Lt Henry to CR, 3 km - sketches

CR

curious peak of nature - under a name his up - take the to

celebrated SPS, a car of our 7 miles of to old road. I - ran good

JB

was they enabled to skate to water - camp 36 half level,

no camp, yet so beam - 7 dy rest - 43 FTL

8/30 - extremely how much to there is or from Camp

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I have finished my sketches

9/20 SW RV 60 mi of SP - ~~Capitulation~~ Van Vliet, retty to Sts
Buy what Mrs L oppo us - says we can go to SL to pass -
Had to blockade - Wash. - local. Car by L into the mt.

9/22 Col Smith & 2 cos, 4 cos of 6th reg. + 4 cos of 1st
Cor n to us

9/23 • now 10 mi of SP - go mount to N2 Juvalein

9/24 we are now Oregon. For 20 mi of us can't to
summit to road is low & macadamized road: good ascent, w. valley
francie like main. SP is not good for 20 miles on any descent pt
soon - gradual ascent - eyes inflamed by floggy dust. This is
only known pass. To go through of land - storm

SP

9/25 attach to mules. I tried to ball - about to open
to p. 100 at FO [our struggle now is up to summit
11/2 TFO



"A Fragmentary Journal of William Silliman" - J. H. Ham
C. Dale - MEMOR VI (1919) 99 - 110

Sir Wm Silliman first trip 1834 - 6th trip. - Early Sp.
1839 mt'd to Scotland to look after his estate & find till he his corner is
filled up glass & project - 2 1842 once more set foot - winter - NO
Cg up to STL 4/43. For the pt. w. splendid outfit & a copy of
W.S. to set out. f the ct of big game

W.S. rec'd of Big 1842. near & lession. regard to trip as -
out of good tour, then old out w/ g. one (unusual) he quit abruptly
after a few weeks & quit at the pt where his g. from prairie to be most
w/ky & later tang. the proposition, is not demand of int, but as if
the form of the author & further as of the prog. refs & people & cost
of hunting sig

May '43 was up - history of whole west. For I & West part
them set out the winter Lt Francis in 2nd of flog x ped. - a group of
Ran cattle mess of the fletcher - & to put real the multitude of Es
to one ct + "winter waters" - all in unlabeled at one time in

yourself anyway.

There is on 30 Oct 1846 + 2 hrs by Bellego to Pedro G. man. Some
 of the Army, some for health. So we had doctor, Lawyer, Botanist,
 Dugg Ketchum, Hunter etc [to c. 100 men] and half - m. was
 from around the Bellego to Sis W. - are mainly C where the Bro Solomon
 up to 1846 + 2 Priests or Ministers up 3 cont, 1 up + 1 small Carroll
 of us up a 15 or 20 men more + and - from - to be to Oregon
 people + was perched + electing these officers. ~~to be to Oregon~~

5/30 Oregon people did not come up - more - by 18
 Cont, 1 6-m up + 2 2-m up + small Berouche, Cons, Op,
 Saw 80 men

6/1 + 2 - Priest by upst - C.

6/3 Cont upst + ~~Bro~~ Brook shaft, Bygg Vermillion

6/4-6 - priests up + cont Stally frog. - but John Risher has
 one of party of Co. of Sebille + Lewis who has - part - RP men
 of Lemmas Fish

6/7 2 of 7 men upst here of up of the State

6/8 Cross LS

6/9 rem are whole de - ~~BB~~ Bygg Sals

6/10 find any Sals [300 I, 450 FL] pursued them
 to mt of NP + Sw + naty. another up + once hunt. to SL
 X

Armed R. Mitchell, Jr Survey + the Telegraph Co (LA, 1857)
 - J & Co 1846

X

See David Campbell, "a Pioneer" 1846,
The Weekly Review, Portland Co 7/17, 21, 1849
 vol 4. No 1, 2, 3

(p. 89 ref.)

quoting pp 23-24, 26-27

I just seen all owl -

4/22¹⁴ ⁵ Crowd looking C, beat & d Cruz, Brown C, v cp at -
 old messy site .. abate of hay & corn fields, south of the Brother who in here
 last fall .. a place of surprising beauty .. Fair hills & shops & all sort improves
 had to be careful of Sp & for winter provision

4/23 up to all full & run about MS - called to build - next
 80 rock work - up dig 1/2 mi

4/25 Crow of skill & Trans doubled - Suburb - ~~to~~
 I ~~the~~ house there chard any, prob Sp - stopped & now off -
 all delay PV - then another ss riv - cp. Sub Creek -
 of chert; prob other to hunt

& horse (Rowell, T. Brown, J. Mearns & J. Edridge after many
 hrs. - road of 15 Is

4/28 Crow Prairie Creek - Green ct

4/29 rook - back of GI - wood C, parallel w/ BI

5/1 hard B - all day B - butcher old - Bro Hansen
 messy

5/2 the he turns up, had shot B, low
 fair rook - all dirt - some, full fields of uncut grass

5/4 dice 3 truly up ss riv, trails also described in & distributed one of
 their new accm, & reported them as exact. trails of Mr. Simpson; that they in
 16 days of L, on back of MR, & at below CBs, Sub letter, River here
 it's wide, 2' deep. 3 of a new culm & coal w/ m. ~~Paper~~ Paper.
 their leader, who that it also for n.co. & full the riv & take to Arizona (sic)
 road to FL a to prairie in all but over ss low fall. . . . Volat to chert
 on NS & more. road of a Brother

5/6 5-10.000 B5, Trans partly of war of 1812

5/17 Pra by less in - very glass

5/19 Small by work & mended to post. in in water to hit 10
 eye & 18 to the time. for brought of better

5/12 man apt - sign of Bleeps two 5pi W+SFS P - . carcass of 100
 B s slaydnt 1 Is

5/13 Pres. mail in "Junete Bleep Riv" - light track W E & see on
 Long F

5/18 admittance of BY

5/20 Cont'd at non opp alt sa riv; OT - Crow auto by other
 Apple Hams admittance in - use

5/22 by lower, fully of a manure

5/22 Seen pri's. route - stream - AVR - n-south

- 7/7 FB - first pleasant day spent west of the Pass
- 7/9 Dr. Meyer road... - fortuitous find a party of Es bank of Coast of Calif part the way down Fall, tho then this is now - very places ^{blamed} ~~unlike~~
- 7/12 BR - Pres. ill, letter Cape Rockland - 23 teams of Oxen Pratt at head. To prepare way - we aly
- 7/19 40 ton left rance - workers acc'd 600/100 W. ~~Russ~~ Richard & Gen A. Smith, to fallen down Co. led of Edl Pratt, & halt at first overhills spot, & put - record, etc, regular of find loc
- 7/21 of part of Pass just the night of ✓
the game Pratt - ~~the land down~~ the Broad Basin of SL
Speaks ~~times~~ of us - about 1200

X ^{regulus}
 Will C. Lobenstein / Dean 1851 - 1858

Exodus to Calif April 20, 57 [!]

the hole of E Es of Ca swept me aly in its progress
 called to go to Ca. O left subsequently, Pittsburg - to show Paris

~~These Frontiers: minima - Part of Henry Ludlow Pitgin
 rec of son Robert Clarence Pitgin (immigrant, 1928)
 when many of good - wrote us rec'd in 8 - 24~~

[already have?] ~~NO~~ - yes

~~The Values Series # of Nitta Shred - Phreps~~

~~Facts book - Sage farms~~

Diary of Capt B. F. Rock-fallen, 6th Mich Co - 153-203

Poudre River Campaigns + Saenger Exped^o at L. Ry R. + Am W Ho/ -

(Blanchard, 1961)

Long's COHS

6/24(65) Civil map of Flu 1 Jhr via Flu

[See by Capt J W Phreps, memo of 1857, vol VIII]

Forest + River Series 7

7/18 Hunt - One of Boys saw skeleton of what was ch. but be
hung by I.S. (?)

CHR

7/19 Paul muddy Spigs, Pasha c., cp. men by pyramidal rock +
Column of rock, met Gen. ~~Honey~~ Honey at Richard

7/20 Col Willd + other officers ahead, planted on Right Column on
perimeter of CHR, looking ahead of the Boys - down of former scenes -
Nearly all cut their names in its sandy face - Green, Blue of Boyles,
supper of revolution all ahead of its height

CR

7/21 CR - Col Willd planted Right Column - highest pt ch. of road
there is - slope of N 1/2 of ch. falls on there is by creek - seen
Paul Capital Rock, my other truly good

SD

7/22 ~~Paul~~ Ran - roads thru pass - SBs just by us got to
Fire Mitchell in the sleeping, Col. + Col. trail off to left + west and to
bluffs along 8 miles (?) - cp. 2 m. in front

7/23 He, ocean of I. ~~man~~ man to go [Fort + 4], Rem of
I. over ... just piece of Column 13 miles of Camp Lodge ... R-South

7/24 ~~to~~ 10 miles of FL, smaller called Lorraine City

RL

7/25 Col Bridge over L.R., 2 cp. men F, San Gallons + Bluff #E of
F on ch. is high 3 I. ch. by 3 Col. manly at order, were they hung 3
months since, FL went to forest also we + seen, one mile Gothic city
by Higgs Becks, Boyles + Shops - Oobys - called + Mr. Bueloch, per sister -
NO one of fuel here (+ trees + veg. will not grow

Co. + be left - a place 30 m. apart - Govt now carries mail to
John, there P.Z. ch. fuel in today use 6 Saldin, make up mail pack's

7/27 order to report of Paul Run + Paul

7/28 Ten Sustain Spig - H.S. Sta

7/29 La Boute - Stockade in quarter of Port Helen - cp. of

Wagon Hand C, 3 1/2 of La Boute

Compass, Adventure + Tribune, Detroit "Letter to the Plain"

7/31 Blay were now low lit here, + Don Creek, one of I.S.

8/1 mail to La Boute Crossing where Paul Col. Cover + Co. Panama
Straits - camp, Col. seen mailed to return Card of Col.

8/2 + 3 Faded Plateau + mound of ash 12 miles

8/4 Cap Brown + Co. to Col. go in P.B. to pass o. end of WR

into + of us - Paul R., push mail - we to to my, other directing
and it

8/5 my Belgian deal found of 1000 I.S. 2 day a/c. Col. ch
paying Col. + Plateau Bridge

9/14 Col Willd has sent a mail Post to be called Fox Corner - l

DWL (8/21) 45

(p. 180) 5/24

FIRST WHITE WOMEN OVER THE ROCKIES Vol I (Glendale, 1963)
ed. Clifford Merrill Drury

25-601

Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Henry Harman Spalding crossed from NY in 1836, from mid-February to Fort Vancouver September 12th via St. Louis to Liberty. h-back 1900 ms to Fort WW, sidesaddle lt wagon SP 7/4 boat down the Columbia

1838 4 newlyweds and single Cornelius Rogers, crossed Divide 7/15 Rev and Mrs. Elkanah Walker, Rev and Mrs. Cushing Eels, Rev and Mrs. Asa B. Smith, Mr & Mrs. William H. Gray ditto sidesaddles all sent by the Am Board of Comss for Foreign Missions, hdqts Boston, Presb and Congr a wealth of doc material after 125 yrs Mrs. W and Mrs. E sq/ wrote in form of travel letters Spalding and Walker, for themss Mrs. W- alone of all members of Oregon Missions kept an almost daily record for 10 years; her diary far more revealing and intimate (see second volume)

Whitman, Spalding and Eels prev published

Narcissa Prentiss Whitman b 1808 Rushville, NY started with 2 wagons, larger abandoned at FL; After the Rendezvous the Dearborn reduced to a 2-wheeled cart, and taken as far west as Boise (first one) Henry and Eliza from Prattsburg Whitman married after getting assurances that the Spaldings would accompany them pick up 2 Nez Perce boys at Ithaca reached Pittsburg 3/12 stbt Siam left Pbc 3/15

MRS WHITMANS DIARY to July 1836: (in part in TOPA 1891) (ditto ORG, 1936) reprinted as COMING OF THE WHITE WOMEN now first time complete extant overland diary is given in proper sequence and with cplete transcrips from original sources

ON BOARD STEAMBOAT SIAM 3/15/36

ON BOARD BOAT CHARITON 3/31/36 re visit to St. Louis and meeting of waters

4/1 eyes satiated with beau scenery

4/2 Jeff city

4/4 wreck of stbt Shiana

NO LETTERS FROM LATTER APRIL T ^{to June 3} summary of events

4/7 disembark at Liberty, assemble equipment, ~~12~~ heavy w/ farm wagon, and animals

4/19 single W. H. Gray arrived fm appt with Am Board, to join as mechanic, assisted by Dulin Nez Perce-lad Temoni red-haired Miles Goodyear 5 miss, 3 Nez Perces, and 2 hired men.

Whitman arg to go up MR on co boat to Bellevue, where they wd join caravan, Spalding overland with the wagons; he left April 27, & to cross at Lv Captain of stbt refuses t stop W- hired man with team and wagon, lv Liberty 5/3, accpd by Dr. Satterlee and Samuel Allis; Spalding had already left Lv. . .

by 5/14 near Otoe Agency, Bellevue, catch up with Spalding

5/15 Sunday, rest. . . On that day the fur co's caravan under TFitz left Bellevue for the rendezvous. . Whitman ahead to plead. . okay to go with, but have to catch up y forced marches

5/22 travel on Sunday 5/23 cross Elkhorn next day hard drive of 60 miles to reach LF, caravan on other side of river

PLATTE RIVER, JUST ABOVE THE FORKS 6/3/36: //first herd of cattle to be driven across the prairies and Rockies to Oregon; fresh milk daily b meat available

6/4 co has taken some of the beef pinching time until B v kiled v calves - The Fur Com is large, really a moving village - nearly 400 animals with ours, mostly mules, and 70 men they have 7 wagons and one cart, lame man (Milton, /with amputated leg/ died FL 4/37

See Whitman

THE RENDEZVOUS TO FORT HALL ~~GUEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS~~ *n-d*

FH and NP I & some lodges of the Snake tribe, acc to FH much harder to make one camp in a day than we did to make two with Fitzpatrick.
(pious sentiments)

24th July tv on the Sabbath

7/25 Smiths creek gr wonder wagon did not turn a somerset continually husband worn out with excessive d fatigue

7/26 he lame with rheumatism; McKay sending out trappers. gr privilage

7/27 Tommows fork /// msrs able to drive 8 head cattle to FWW out of 17
v to live on dried B meat, filthy. . not fit for dogs some fish

7/28 ~~making a cart~~ 7/29 Mr. Gaby has to be helped along

7/30 went 10 mls off our rt with Husband and Mr. McLeod to visit SS

8/3 FH anything that looks like a hs makes us glad hospitably entertained by Capt Thing dry B meat, turnips, and fried bread

editor: EIDTOR: here Miles Goodyear severed co, cs Dr. Whitman insisted on take the wg, and Mie refused to struggle with it any longer to here 95 days, 13 mpd

8/4 enjoyed cool retreat of upper room bldgs of Fort of hewed logs, roof cvrd w mud bricks. No windowx bldgs at FW made in same way, but larger and more finished than here shd be at McKays fort in 15 days. Is all lv us except 2 to drive cattl, Kentuck who went with Mr. Parker, and Chief Rottenn Belly
// cross near Glenn's Ferry// two islands //3 m & below GF
salmon abanodnment of stuff

8/19 arr at Snake Fort, greeted by MCK

8/22 left for WW ~~recrossing~~ of SR wg left at the fort now in eastern Oreg; ~~cross~~ Malheur, to Burnt R

//see Gray diary in original ms form ?????? Grand Round Blue Mts.

first glimpses of Columbia River, Mount Hood and Mount St Helens

8/31 to WW River within 8 miles of the fort

~~XXXXXXXX~~

site of FWW now covered by waters of Columbia River, McNary Dam
Pirre C. Pambrun in charge

9/1 greethed by Pambran, McLeod, and Mr. Townsend

9/3 Spaldings arrive 9/5 Spaldings to go with us to FW

9/7 set sail in open boat portage the Dalks

9/12 now at FV suiabl suitable welcoe from Dr. McL, co and ladies (2 ww)

Went out of 7 1/2 miles

7/8 rest not yet benefit my health EDITOR quotes Gray: Mrs S. kept to her tent feel better as she was, seemed to be the favorite with the I women
 7/9 a trader of HBC with an arivid and cpd near transact some biz with AFC and is to return to WW has kindly invited us to tv withhs camp a peculiar favor of providence
 7/12 v bn able to write lettrs, to be carried by man AFC
 7/13 move 10 miles to join McLeod's camp
 7/18 came d r j to WW with Mr. McL. . NPs disapptd one chief has concluded to go with us //Spalding says Iackensates// to FBoise
 8/3 Fort Hall again had a tasteo of bread sev vbn kd by the Blackfeet
 8/6 thrown from my horse, step in hornets nest, dragged some distance, no serious injury
 8/20 Snake Fort much fatigued ct dreary, rough, and barren in compliance with request ofmgr, Mr. S met with people at the Fort for religious worship - the audience was very attentive GRAY: ladies ferries over in a bulrish raft
 8/30 Grand Round
 9/3 Fort WW guest of Mr. Pambran
 8/5 v ccluded to visit FV
 9/14 reached this pl. place yesterday, 6 f days from WW in the midst of civa
 9/22 Yest Mr. Spalding, Doct Whitman and Brother Gray left to explore the Cayuse & Nez Perces countries. Mrs. W and myself remain here till they can select a loc and return for us
 Oct 29 Mr S- arrived here a few days since in Cos express boat, and we are now preparg to lv in a few days, to locate, we trust for life, in NP ct. . Dr. W. has fixed upon a loc in the Cayous ct, and bro Gray has dedided to go to the Flatheads 183 - 197

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VOLUME II 1963 Mrs. Elkanah Walker and Mrs. Cushing Eells

Diary Mary Richardson Walker, ^{here} 10 years beginning 2/1/33, more than 5 years of she was married wrote for her own satisfaction, the secret of the sparkle and content of this intensely human document. far more faithful than any other member of the Oregon Mission the 10 year period begng with her marriage 3/38 and continuing until 7/3/48 after the W-massacre

104 my imperfect ELKANAH AND MARY WALKER, PIONEERS AMONG THE SPOKANES
 Ruth K McKee's MARY RICHARDSON WALKER: HER BOOK
 present volume microfilm of ix original now for the first time the major portion of the diary etc. light upon religious convictions unrivalled dscrip of pioneer life in Spokane ct, at Tshimakain 9 yrs 70 ms s Fort Colville
 First born 'Cyrus arivid 3 months after Walkers reached Whitmans Sta
 fall of 38 5 more born at T- life and rk of the Mission and world that flowed around her entire diary covers 57 years, to 1890 33

← engaged to EW married 3/5/38 s
 opportunity through William Henry Gray; who returned to seek reinforcements, and and also take his bride to Oregon wrote to AB from St Louis Dec 1837.
 Decide to send at least 2 couples who had been designated for South Africa. .
 They er EW and MR and CE and Myra Fairbanks *Zulu*

appts usually made for life or as long as health permitted
 land route reoomended by S. Parker awa Gray
 Mar 3xx married fast 3/5 to Elkanahs home in North Yarmouth
 to Boston here EW recd his comm from AM W Board dated 3/13 and passport from War Dept 3/9 permission to pass through the Indian country to NYC, meet Eells

- 3/19 passed forks oth P ascended a bluff and had a view oth ct.
~~in a our hunter killed 5 buffalow / only brot in what he cd carry
on his horse~~
- 5/20 hills cvrd t with B
- 5/21 Co of Portuguese on the opp bank
- 5/23 cold, almost snows; scenery peculiar. Cedar wood for fu fuel
- 5/24-25 ~~nothing special too busy and fatigued to write my journal~~
- 5/26 passed what is called the fort, chimney & other bluffs, in app
resembling castles, capitals of cities & s still hard feelings
- 5/27 Scenery beau bluffs resembled temples, castles, s frts etc. -
we v a strange co of missionaries scarcely who is not intolerable o
on some acct
- 5/28 rd ride in co with our husbands
- 5/30 ~~crossed Laramey Fork recd visit from wife of a fur trapper~~
- 5/31 washed for myself and Mr. /Rogers blistered my arms To dine with
us had Mr. Clark, son of the Clark who accompanied Leivs. He and his
bro are tvg in the co thro from St Louis " ! ! ! !
- 6/1 recd visits from squaws
- 6/2 left Fort Williams or Larimier. Capt Fontenelle & son, several
squaws and children jd the co the fort is constructed of hewn timbers
set in the gr. We rode into it. Inside were sev big bldgs, most of
them w/o glass. The half-breed childrn look as likely as any. Capt.
Drips takes his Indian wife along left 4 of r eatl at the fort, ~~and~~
gave away the wagon and obtaned 2 new horses
- 6/3 abundance of wormwood
- 6/4, 5 was bled toward night. Came near fainting. Sick some.
- 6/6 considerably out of health. Took a spoonful of wine saw some
minerals I wish to pick up
- 6/8 Arrive at the crossing place. very tired. diffic to keep up a cheerful
flow of spirits. Think bleedng did me good tho it reduced my strength
- 6/9 workmen busy prepare boats
- ~~////end of 16 notebooks owned by HUNT//////~~
- ~~See sources of NW History, No. 15, U of Montana~~
- 6/10 Rain prevents crossing, so for first time lay by on the Sbbath
my health feeble, diffic to be cheerful if I were to yield to inclina-
tion I would cry ~~xxx~~ half the time w/o knowg what for Mrs. Smith
whispers, and Mr. S is a hog at the table, and treats me with rudeness
Mr. Bells is uninterstg and unsocial, and in his character the "I"
eclipses the whole horizon. Dr. Gray is exceedingly fractious My
husband seems to gain friends, but does not evince a great engagedness
in religion
- 6/11 rainy water into tent me sick diarreah crossed safely in boats con-
structed of B hides and bottom of 2 waggons. . cried to think how com-
fortable father's hogs were
- 6/13 collected pebbles
- 6/15 IR went in co with Mr & Mrs Gray to the top of the rock it is elliptical
in form debate whether this is the entrance to the RMS scenery has
been beau and mag, relieving the weariness of the way Dear God, the
mts speak aloud of thy powers, and every purling rill proclis thy praise
- 6/16 hunters shot ~~xxx~~ 7 buffalo
- 6/17 met some of Capt. Waleker's co
- 6/18 less fatigued most oth ct sandy desert minerals are nteresting if I
col could only mount and dismount w/o help how glad I would be ride in
co with M/M Gray most of the time Mr. W gets along w/o quarreling,
a strange thing

MARY WALKERS DIARY SEPTEMBER 1838 to JULY 1838 1848

NOTE: had arrived t Dr. Whitmans August 29 see previous note

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FIRST WHITE WOMEN OVER THE ROCKIES VOL III Glencale, ~~1822~~ 1966

Diary of Sarah q White Smith Letters of Asa B. Smith

DPLW owns copy of SWS diary

REM owns diary kept by Elkanah Walker

see AHClark: Ds and Ls of Spalding and Asa Bowen Smith re Nez Perce Mission

YUBL has Asa letters

AS born 1809 married Sarah Gilert White married 3/15/38

DIARY OF SARAH WHITE SMITH 3/16/38 to 9/14/38

EDITOR: very personal

switch from Siam to Oregon Nez Perces

passport issued by War Department

3/16/38 Springfield ?? to New Haven stbt to NY Pittsburgh

3/30 Cincinnati wait around for ln lv I till 5/1

3/3 now letter from Gray must be ther 25th go on the Knickerbocker

4/9 I on Glasgow

4/18 Independence hback lde 3 1/2 ms

4/20 go to Westport 17 miles // she in delicate health!!!

"eternity is near"

4/21 Westport The Holy Sabbath profaned

4/23 lvg

MARY WALKER SAYS we are now travelling on the dry sea 22 tents 8 x 12

4/26 no twig on ch a bird cd light app of an ocean

4/28 overtaken fur co recd a call from Capt. Dripps & Stewart. They treated us kindly present of fresh pork from Major Harris savage Is

3/29 cross Kansas Rv men labor hard with baggage

3/30 fod by Kansas Indians

5/1 soaked 5/1 ditto

5/3 most all of the cookr done by the g-men

5/5 the co is burng the prairie sm placed d surpass New Haven for beauty

5/7 cold cold rode 24 miles

5/10 30 black cvrd crts w 2 ladies then 12 catl then 10 packed mules then loose horses w mteers

5/13 hope we are the last msrys that I ever attempt to cross the mts. I shd advise them to go round unless they are willing to lose all their piety

5/14 land of Ps., now where brave Satterless was murdered

5/15 encd on PR. vbn fog for 3 days

5/17 more cold soaking. I cannot endure as much as my Saviour endured for me

5/18 curious Pas, poking around naked but for loin cloth shake hands

5/19 all handsoely bitten gnats

5/20 The Sabbath but how desecrated. . ford the SF

5/30 since last wrote v tvd 250 milws over uninhab wlderness encamped near the fort--no Is here, they v all gone to fight the Ps visited by wife of one of the traders, dressed in fine style, mt sheepskin, white and soft some of the co st l take wives from here to go witht them to mts - Capt Dripps has two some of the bluffs were ve remarkable, . .

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relig

desk
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HOME LETTERS OF ASA BOWEN SMITH 3/2038 to 2/3/42

//see author's DIARIES AND LETTERS OF SPALDING AND SMITH

- #?@) Steam Boat from NY to Philadelphia
- 3/20
- 4/4 Cincinnati
- 4/7 now up the Msp
- 4/10 now on our way up the Mo
- 4/16 I
- 4/22 Westport, 12 mi from I wife's illness pained by tvg on Sabbath and fur co insistence that we carry guns wickedness abounds in this region curse upon slavery, owners want no cnversa with slaves lest they learn of freedom
- 4/28 on the bank of the Ks River near Ks vg this mg over took the fur co now waiting for their boat to come up the river we v 10 mules to carry our bg my biz has been to drive catl brobe and oilcloth for tent 2 blankets to each horse Sarahs health improved
- 5/15 on bank of the PR, 400 miles from Westport health much better despite discomforts and labor in co of wicked men who regard not the Sabbath, but v treated us kindly
- 6/1 Laramy's Fort or Fort William 750 miles from Westport wear out clothes calculate to get some leather clothes worst trial of all is Mr. Gray commonly cross and car crabbed B meat for breakfast, dinner and supper
- 7/6 Rendezvous of the AFC on Wind River, BR of the Yellowstone v bn gg 25 mpd me with diarrhea Srh has endured far beyond my expectations more condemnation of Gray Capt Bridger came in with 100, 60 squaws etc. has bn in ct 17 yrs Scene of continual dissipation alcohol at \$4. pint Kayuse from WW in with news of arrival of Ermatinger and Lee
- 7/27 Fort Hall
- 7/15 Wioletpoo arrived here the 30th dscripton

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JOURNAL OF WILLIAM H. GRAY ~~(1838 to 1842)~~ 5/7

5/24 to 7/10/38

brief journal appended to Secretary Greene of the American Board:

i - Westport left I on 21st April West Port till 23d, one day behind the Fur Co., who started on the Sbbath all upon mules except a one-horse wagon Sapling Grove, 3 miles from West Port

4/24 Brush Creek

4/25 beau str x called tje Wakorousah

4/26 3 of r hrss taken by Kansas Is

4/28 found the Fur Co on its S bank in timber, waiting for their boat, with outfit for the lits. Kindly recd by Capt Drips

4/29 crossed the river with the Fur Co and camped on the North bank

5/2 this mg Dr. Chute of Westport, vg come in to br some letrs nd articles to us, took lv to return to W. Port after letting us have his horse to Black V

5/3 - 5 Black Walnut C then to Blue here took precaution to supply all carts and wgs with extra axletrees - the co v brot all their goods in carts I nd 2 wgs, owned by 2 private g-men, Mr. Clark and Captain Stewart, english g-man

CORNELIUS" ROGERS LETTER from "Camp of the AFC, in rendezvous, eastern base of Wind River Mountain. . July 3, 1838 junction of Pop Agie and Wind River.

met by msrys in Cincy///// 22 and unmarried jd as a vol assistant

Dear Friends: I sit down to redeem a pledge I made to write to you
//from December issue of OREGONIAN AND INDIAN'S ADVOCATE

r co r all in g health gr favrd by assist from Capt D & Co.
left Westport 23d of April, and struck Ks river at the villages, about 90 miles above its mouth. . folowed up the Blue, fod it up nearly to its source struck the Platte, 26 miles from head of Blue

The P is a beau stream, but utterly n incapable of navigation, acct shallowness. A boat drawing 7-8 inches can scarcely pass kix down it
//gene dscrip of tog topography

reach forks middle of May here saw B for the first time soti saw 20 or m droves in one day some so large whole lp plain was black with them on acct peculiarity of their shape, ~~xxxxxx~~ few, xcept x those who know where to aim, succeed in killing him them dissertation on the B

fod up sf 2½ days, the crossed to nf stream called Lorimer's Fork sta called Fort William there are also two other stations near, belongg to other traders

the fort is a stockaded enclosure about 200 feet square. . afew men are left here to trade with the Is, and take care of the furs

We left the fort 6/2, and in 10 days crossed the Platte fr the last time foloed Sw to within 50 miles of the WR mts. We there left it and, after 6 miles, came to the Popo Agie½-p. . this we fod for 3 days arr here 6/21

WR Mts are supposed to be ther highest land in NA waters of whole western terrs take their rise in this chain. Maps of this sec ch vbn pubd r ver inac

We tv wi a caravan ch, w rss and animals, form a co of 75 men and 150 h & m Two of Gov Clarke's sons from St. Louis, an English g-man, a Capt Stewart . besides sev free trapers animals picketed at night, stakes 20 feet aprt always form hoolow square at night, next toa a stream well armed but havn't needed // to shoot at anyone

Dissertation on Rendezvous no Is but a few ~~xxxxxx~~ trappers of the Shawnees and Delawares a few lodges of Snakes, won't come in

Climate and Productionsl on the nfork P Chuch, or Tower, ancient pile of bldgs. the Chimney, c 70 feet hi a beau cascade on the Sw

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REMS OF CUSHING EELLS (Whitman College) pp 291

re 1836 incident Mrs. Spalding dragged by horse. . Mr. McKay, a sharp shoter raised his gun toshoot the horse, just as her foot slipped from the stirrup the power of Cultured Christian ladies. . at rendezvous and FV

re the preparations, and org Experiences at I

The Gents. no less than the ladies er not l fitted for the new demands upon strength and patience. the packing tutelage of Mr. Gray

Dr. Chut, a gr Chute, a graduate of Yale, a real helper //J Andrew Chute a native of Maine, evidently practicing medicine in Westport

we buy from thePs a mule they stole from the Sx, who stole it from Bonneville

Mrs. EELLS: when we are fairly on our way we v much the app of a large funeral procession in the States

te order of march

James S. Brown, Life of a Pioneer, by the Authority of _____, SLC, 1900

b. 7/1/25, NC - in ^{Brown et} Dec 1831 - "Mr. Missionary" 1840 "in that very day I read their doctrine in a by the spirit (despite evil rep). - for 60 yrs I found them mobbing, robbing, fire - punishment - & had a charge in .. no other manner present the fullness of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus as did that humble teacher.

Nov 7/44 of Prophet Joseph Smith & Hyrum, the Patriarch, MS added out - Commie family to of the fleeing mob - 5/1/46 to Nauvoo - 5/8 and Miss & found "the rocky Kingdom" - in White Oak Grove, By call of vols of Mexico War Disfranchised & Confined, get spirit to enlist in M. Bethlehem - re-enlistment at Sary's Point, then to FL

7/16/47
Inherent affairs - 150 men to Escalante - to SaFT, work for him
born in Missouri of Peter Womack & others - 1/23 Marshall talks him, of
"a curious rock" - disc made pos of employer of MB - good work -
6/48 - 37 lb Calif, but Settles 2 brown Run Camp - in SLC 9/28/48
9/49 to Calif w/ ^{Cap} Jeffers Hunt + E Co, southern route - man co.
disregard Capt Hunt's warning of dgs. & lv old Sp. trail to search for at The Walker Pass
> to Santa Fe - 1853 set to SL

Elder Orin Hyde to region of Green Run, built outposts & town of IS -
head off ~~business~~ several plots of white men - FB 4/15 - 12-15
Navy not men .. opens of murder appl to Henry - then winds - recent deed
of him - blacken on Smith Farm - assassin = the dearest of Elder O & wife
and wife & truck - "Loin family" slt. Janel Callwell, m. FB - letter said to
at head of - gang of desperados who filed their VOC of Buys to GR, & Gain - to
E route to Laramie - ~~1854~~ 1854 orig. of GR - 1854 Council of Chief Washakie
at GR April 30 of request kind of mt. men, mainly, gaily & Cerony -
said he was called to FL to receive of agents oth by John - Wash DC
Acad of FL treaty - threats by L.B. Ryan, succ & Callwell. -
In line mission

1851

1857 - Capt = Wash mission district

391 - LIII By order me to acc Gen Horace S. ~~Edwards~~ Edwards & Florence. NE w/
Co. of 20 men, on big miss rd, assigned to Wash Run 1858 - Sept 20 Henri
Dish Fork to Sweetwater. on 26th I reached PR, where I way town vs sign
by them in hands oth bowls. by that keep all moved smoothly, on the
28th we found FL, & my health begin to improve, tho I had been brot about

15th must Capt Reynolds of party of explorers. We often heard that the entire party
en led by B of Is on bluffs of Mo. on 18th, on the RR. Sgt Min of soldier Fl
sawed the logs - a cor. of 3 deserters of Camp Floyd, there are 2 of them - a carp.
they had come to us - Parly Camp. says they had been discharged, one, Geo Kelly,
showed his discharge papers, but had re-enlisted, & deserted after receiving his bounty. the other
was a ser who had stolen a gold watch. Both in the T Fl

5 pro rest 7 m of Fl. - Guel. rest & what amount to the F Jan mail.
This time we had 2 other disch'd soldiers w/ us, one w/ wife & child - of 23 I in
we met my bond of Calif, OR & a PP - find CR 5/25, leaders
Assign co of cuttimis, this time & Jan 5, Brown elected Captain

at A H we heard that Sgt & GSt mail coach had been robbed
on Grosvenor Creek, by Shoshone Is, mail carrier kid - detail of alt sev hrs
Apr 7 A dinner of A B's wife - June 1 ~~Fl~~ 10 m above FK.

June 2 we called at Dr. Harris' ranch of dinner, & 7 m further reached the
place where Joseph E. Johnson & bro. had lived - as party a party called
Mountain Echo

6/6 after crossing Elkhorn west co. of LOS only to the w of headcut.
the cor. was - 8 spots - at Fl, on warm hearted Sate of San Empire
Stewart Owen of St Joseph - train eat - -

rest to SAC 6-9/1862 -

Consolidated Holcomb Barker. Pioneer Bet Belts - Early Settlers of America
this of 1858 Platteville Neb to Cherry Creek Oregon - Jan. 1957
El. Noble memory

Journal: A chain daily notes rec w/ a pencil in a small book, 3x5
loose well-worn pages created problems - Gx Bw trail - Property only
SPE + CC - B - beg cutting logs of cabin - 1st bldg to erected in newly settled
town of America - d in fore Mt H Garrison of Glendale Ca, goldstr

Biog: G. Gallen Ct. Ohio 1822 - to Iowa, lay out Indian. 4 Apr 57
to Platteville, N.H. of estate a wholesale & retail store - ~~to Platteville~~ & Platteville in
for w/ 6 yrs - to Big Bend - roll calls of companies - at FK of by 90th reg of
ks & Mo, total 15 & 45 men - 051 band of Is - one of 4000 red men
Camp. NSP. Since moved to the E to the Bay, & stole 3 jonia. Or cost
10 - & co. 130 to recover the horses - ~~at~~ later Col's medals, rest of

HOW MANY MILES FROM ST. JO? The Log of Sterling B. F. Clark,
w/ comments by Ella Sterling Mighels. (San Francisco, 1929)
privately printed by James D. Phelan. hc 56 pp. - log 7-28

FOREWORD by James D. Phelan: . . reproduced first time, with comments
by his daughter, through whose kindness the ms. came into my hands. . . the
original log and portraits here in reprod of Clark, wife, and child, are
now in library of the Society of California Pioneers

INTRODUCTIN BY Mighels: . . SBF b. Rutland, Vt, 1825. . farewell to
marble-cutting. . wind up at Hollidaysburg, Pa. . the Log reprod verbatim,
ret. spellg of proper names, changes re capitalization and punctuation.
Words supplied, in brackets.

March 11 /12/ 1849. Left H-- w Capt Joseph Taylor. . 15th left Pittsburgh
on steamboat Consignee. . arr 23d at St. Louis. . Arr St. Joesph 31, left
Pittsburg company; lost \$95 by it. . Joined Evans' Wheeling company . .
Started Apr 26. . return to St. Jo acct wg breakdowns. . ~~ret~~ re-strat
May 8. . . 32 + 7 = 39. . . Wheeling co. 3 or 4 days travel ahead of us.
We sh prob v to throw away $\frac{1}{2}$ r load. .
~~4/1~~
5/16 crossed Nemahaw. drove behind govt train 28 m. 17 cr Big Blue R.
130 + 18 = 148. . 18: cr Little Blue. . 19th cro Lissle Sandy . .
Wed 9th of May , at Wolf Creek saw a box n a tree ch ctnd the ded body I child.
/diary a pencil scrawl/. . 22nd: road as far as eye c ~~see~~ reach is one ctin
string of wagons. . Passed Govt train this night. . 24th: 18 m & encamped on
the Platte. No wood. Violent thunderstorm. Water six inches in the tent.
Spent 2 hrs in th vain attempt to build a fire of B chips, & dn burn.
18 + 275 = 293. . .

Sat 26th. Laid up at Fort Kearney. Coupled our wagon shorter. . I dis-
posed o my books. Gave some to Capt. McLane and some to Major Rough. . .
June 5: SF, crossed it at 4 o'clock. . Width of r nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet
deep, sandy bottom. . 440+20 = 460. . . 6: . . Sublime, picturesque scenery
en u come within sight oth NF, of hi bluffs. . Encamped in ash hollow, a
deep basin near the river. Seven I lodges on r w/ traders. 460 * 18 = 478
Passed the C H. . CR. . 11: resolved to pack the remainder of the way en we
shd arr FL, nd commenced sellg in afternoon.

12: Thunder-shower en we reached Scott;s Bluffs. 560 + 18 - 578. . 13:
lef th rv n made 20 m over and thru hi bluffs. 578 + 20 = 598. . 15th:
crossed Laramie's fork and encamped. Sell out and go on pack-mules. 634. .
remained at FL from 15th until 21st, en we started on pack mules. . separated
from his mess. . join Major Henley & Field and Jackson. . . 28th: came upon
NF 5 m bf crossg Deer River. . 29th: to the ferry of the Platte, to NS. . 773
7/1 Passed IR. Crossed Sw R. Made 37 m. 799 + 37 = 836 . . dead oxen
strew the way. . 5: crossed the summit. . 924. . 6: passed the jc oth Ore &
Calif roads and enc on Big Sandy. . 7: to Green River, 27 m. 973 . .

10: reached Ft. Bridger. 1033 11th staid at Ft. Bridger. Got mules shod.
16: reaches SLC . 20: 40 m to Weber River. . 21: 28 m to Box Elder. .
22: 21 m, cross Bear River. Malad Creek, 1236. . 26: joined Fort Hall Road 1447

July 27. Up Goose Creek. . . 28: crossd th dividg ridge bet Ore & Calif into Hot Spring Valley. . . 1498. . . 29: left valley, came pn hdwtrs of Humboldt River, 1527. . . Aug 12. . . 68 m. in less than 24 hrs w/o water, xcep sulphur water, ch d vomit us by the smell. . . . up Salmon Trout R. . . Pass Creek leadg thru mts. . . over highest ridge, snow-drifts 20' deep. . steep perp rocks, 26 broken wagons. 1989. . Sacramento City, ~~2065~~ 2092 /ed says 2022 m including 28 m false start from St. J

AFTERMATH: Other men might write of scenery, or o Is and bears, or of quarrels en route. . he permitted nothg to interfr w his knowg just har far he had gone each day. . . tied up in the treasured packg letters from the same hand to girl back in Blair Ct., Ia. . . became mayor or alcalde for Natoma, or Mormon Island. . .

Letters prevail. . return via Panama to NY, vst Pa & Vt. . at last these two embarked for Calif via Nicaragua. . miasma of Nicaragua. . d in SF . . 2 weeks later the yg bride was left a widow. . 23, buried Yerba Buena cen widow to mining camp. . 7 months after C's death, his dgtr was born, and every man and wom in town e welcomed the fatherless babe. . all came w/ gifts. . not to be outdone, some miners from American River brought a gold-rocker, converted it to a cradel and took turns in rocking her to sleep That was in May, 1853. .

BRIEF AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF JAMES PHELAN, 1819-1892, pioneer merchant. .
to Calif by Isthums, 1849, near death. . in 1855 back east to claim bride. . but my trip was interrupted. I was forced back across the plains, by stage-coach and river boat, in great haste -- a j of gr hardship = cs of the receipt of news that my brother. had by unfo investms prac wrecked r firm;.. Miss Kelly soon after came to SF via the same perilous Panama route. .

The Overland J - of Joe F - The fair Bohemian to cross the plains to the Calif gold fields. Authored by Richard Brautigan. Illustrations by Patricia Oberhaus. William P. Wresler SF 1965

- 1) 58 pp - 540 copies - types design by Greenwood Press
- 2) JFs' cv man orig app. 40 yrs ago in sev. numbers of Britsky Vostnik, The official monthly of The Western Bohemian Fraternal Assoc. - tr. by Fred Francek + ed. by Rose Roudsky - pub. w/ "minor changes + corrections"
- 3) Ack assistance of Mary Lucas Myers, * Vlastimil Kucera + The NSHS

Introduction : fr Czechoslovakia; 1851 - d. 1875 in snow - b. Fort Klamoth, One long unance g-m. expul 1854 Wis. to Calif - surviving sec; + some letters his d- is written in a memo-like prose that is simpl. innocent + optimistic + reflects a sense of gentle humor + irony "an awkward comat"

Son of owner of brewery - glass works, became classical musician, Prague Conservatory - why leave all that? - left Antonia + Fred in Wis to find gold.

Quality of Char. of the person in sketches

1 do not think
 People met - was mentally cross-eyed + archetypically funny. ... Your well-balanced sec. of soc chooses to prefer the frontier. It is always a breed of strange, half-crazy people who go to make their lives where no one else has lived ... F. travels w/ 3 insane Germ bros + another G who dreams of mil glory, drunk first day out - Christy landlord, Charlotte doctor, cynical farmer, "wed", Gullbros hunters. "What sort of comedians are these?" - an adulterous wife, a cuckolded husband, a judge-merchant fr Utah, a licentious clergyman, + starting St Is w/ 21 Paines scripps

On Placerville gold et met 2 who sold him a dry claim, + merchants who staked credit - live - abundant Okonoma's shack - 3 yrs

Breeds in diary re beautiful like long poetic passages - mid-sentences
 or FL: I am describ the near o my g- to SLG fr I do not remember that anything of interest occurred (400 m.)

Rick + Antonia - 5 m. children, taught piano + singg. + was director of the Mendelssohn Song Soc - Water town, Wis - also lived as et clerk + in 1869 moved to Croton, N.Y., gen store 1870 - 74 to family.

To Calif of good age (this was yrs after the g-r. was over). He didn't write ab Calif this time; he just went there - Spent 75 Placerville to Postbl., 650, The Blue Mt - West St to see Fred - 3rd trip to Calif, by horse - one sick, lost, facedown - snow. In his delirium he prob that that death was Calif - b. 12/10/75 - Antonia at Croton 1911

Book

Some editorial
inserts appear

F. b. 1824 - to U.S. '51 - 52 m. A. Prochaska, - no diary, oldest son F. loaned to pub of the Harpold(?) - transcript, very German script, badly faded, deciphering quite arduous - Some of the names he mentions I not found on maps today. . . . Diary or recollections?

"God be w/ you, hope of a happy reunion . . ." was last words I said to my dear wife. w/ my gun + knapsack on my shoulders, my mind filled w/ depressing thoughts, I dep. + walked slowly, tall w -

April 18th depart - 14 mi to farm, est. soon up "we had believed I was being" but spent a few mths in a log shack of hay + all feet happy - Catches of the partnership, arguments + etc. - 2700 - write of experiences - "my object is to write about my advs + my ability to permit, my travel book or journal" I v lost signs of long ago . . . Diffic to remember dates + incidents

Bros' custody generally . . . Modicum . . . accid shot, throw out heavy clothes, close to powder keg - Mineral pt - 4/20 in Child Mississippi, steved to Dubuque - Mr. Benedict's chicanery - Iowa City, brewery - Marango on Iowa R, lost what = work. Only once since the create the world had - my personal visit + we v the house to ride over it a second time . . . in Newton, Iowa R - (?) - go detail on prop. of wood turkey - Fur Des Moines, stom. reviv. at tavern.

6/3 to CBs - More quarrels, I urged to G that I sell us a buyer, we col sell out + thus be deliv'd of this kind of partnership. - 700 miles - capacity, Prae-God - on more 7 mi below CBs - stay to sell property (Merriville) - hunters w/ boats full of B + elk hides, warty f specimens - descrip of m m garb. - "the most ignorant + G-fraud low specimens of man I v seen in Am. . . gamble every Prop. of salmon in G-fraud, a big boy of simplicity + gosh + path" in w/ abalton w/ 2. Adolphus the flute player, E dance - 524 Cash Co/r - Sell outfit to owner of E train f \$250, hire out at \$18 per - Mr. Conway, judge w/ \$25,000 in membership - cook, "Kitchen colonial" - visit by Omaha I chief

Greater manan letter

To 28 wgs, 199 w + hrs, to joined on street - d. 2 miles (owned by P. Sanby) 2 traps - Is steel dog, I will 5 w w Billum - abstric war - depart 7/14 - wgs to 1 m. long, wgs sep by 30 steps - Catholic (Prae-G) mission panel - (no dates by camp) - Ecker R - P's noble f their cruelty + thieving, "naked but armed" - ^{praying tree} taken I the I

- to plains, cattle kept - wgs carried - men of okeaps k by P's - or Wood R m m k her baby - B-hunt / "we jumped a him, dand and him, cut up copies + shout w/ delight - vast heads - FL 50 section - "I sold extra house" - SLC 9/2

Martha Hill Gillette, OVERLAND TO OREGON and IN THE INDIAN Wars of 1853. Introduction by Richard H. Dillon. n.p.n.d. paperback. Copyright 1975 by Lewis Osborne. (recollections) 72 pp (52 to Salem

FOREWORD: . . uncommon in that it describes an overland trip to Ore rather than to California, from Tennessee. . 1852 was one of the two years of heaviest westward travel. . Pawnee and Sioux were peaceful. . but the upper valley north of Rogue River, region of Bear Creek, the writer's ultimate destination, was dangerous territory. . Martha Hill b. 11/13/33. when the stars fell (?). . 18 years father decided to forsake poor red soil of the Cumberlandlands for the RRV, which he had viewed earlier (1850) when riding in Calif/s Humboldt mines in Siskiyou Ct. . . a ~~lightweight~~ heavy wagon, a light rig, loose stock and some saddle horses. . party of 15; brother John perished by drowning while crossing Mo River. . arrived in Salem Sept, with small fortune in livestock. . winter in Salem. . . Rogue River War began in '53, thru '56. . Martha wed '55 to Almon V. Gillette. .

 Nite of falling northern stars. . in '49 father took "the northern route" to Calif. . to Yreka. . returned w/ gold to US mint in St. Louis. . . left home in east Tennessee. . caught boat on Tennessee River. . to Kingston on the Ohio R, transferred to old Kate Kearney for St. L. . May 1, started out w 500 head of cattle, and 3 wagons, each drawn by 4 oxen. . crossed Mo. River (but where?). . only means of crossing was by two flat row-boats, one long enough to carry two wagons and 30 people, other with railings for stock. . brother drowned from overload. .

After leaving MoR we traveled thru Nebr, Wyoming, Idaho and about 300 miles into the state of Ore we met no white person, nor saw one house. . . One nite after we struck the Platte River (Nebr City site?). . We traveled up Platte R about 300 miles, passing by CR and an Indian graveyard. . holes in side of hill, with remains and goods. . . cholera broke out on west side of PR; to escape it we crossed to E side where we were. . Father had cholera medicine. . Great difficulty encountered by those who crossed the Platte. . Mother got cholera but recovered. . . grim scenes, including young man burying bride of a few months. . did keep us away.

Men ahead to select camps. . form corrals. . Chuck-holes make short work of glass and crockery. . . great quantities of dried fruit. . ham or bacon, rice or beans, bread and butter. . . After we left the Platte River, we traveled over beautiful country. . little streams running everywhere and plenty of grass (?). Thru this country until we came to the Big Horn Mts. (Laramie Mts.)/. . Sweetwater River, Devils Gate. . . Steamboat Springs (Soda Springs, Idaho) . . . SP described but not named. . Salmon River to Snake. cross to Oregon . . 50 miles to Blue Mts. . up John Day R. . from Dalles by trail side of Mt Hood. . down Cascade Mts. to Willamette Valley. . Pause at Oregon City. . to Salem

Winter of '52 hardest winter Ore and Calif had known for yrs.

Recollections

Experiences of Family + Friends

Wolverine Range

thoroly joined of "g of" ch broke out winter 48. Not quite 22, while my Detroit news of
 org. effort of Marshall. Enough money to pay for 1 share in the 1st stock co. - by Aug M we proc'd use
 of firearms. Rifle along own backs, revolver - belt ~~over~~ mostly brass - "joshua" by "joshua", knives
 + ammo powder. Dress soon varied: yr Boaz's hunting g, red shirt, corduroy trousers, +
 white soft felt hat. Ea member aled 40 lbs baggage. My outfit - rubber bag ch cells made
 water-tight - (Must v gone up of Pratt - while at Chi we purchased 40 wgs / list of members

First choice of Capt, too much whiskey. My choice Judge Potts of Marshall, a good one. -
 had admittance - By starting of 8; 12 m men .. making = all 62 - to do w't messes of
 6 men, 2 to cook + 4 as teamsters, ea had 2 wgs, ea had 3-4 year oxen; one
 meas wgs, one good wgs - also 1-stocked medicine chest - messes ~~were~~ would
 not take at the local - corn, cattle down in - cattle had to be driven -
 "You must name ea ox, + in a use the whip at times, tell him what u want him to do"
 My partner the chy with leaders. + gave me the wheel oxen. - We got all the mis -
 matched, ill-essential cattle

Early mess for stampede for safety of Judge Board - notes of chains - tangle -
 As yokes a team is so hard to control / obliged to remove, grease until hardened -
 of horse, stretched out to 1/2 mile, but soon found the lips of leg in spirit. - f
 us to Wils in Fremont trail - I down w/ cholera symptoms. served g
 poultice (of corn-meal cord up muscad + Cayenne pepper) placed on stomach. If it had
 been red hot coals it chur felt better. - awake, I felt much better (death of Lynn ^{next day})

3 days to Wm By Blue - rest of legs for wgs, animal down - head of rest etc
 By I pay of \$20 + saddle + spurs, easier than ride - wgs up of springs - I put in charge of
 chyl sufferer, Gen usual knives, gets well - cooks the hardest of all,
 wood, water. Hard bread by too bulky to carry, we make so - the form of slop-pots. one
 of these big pansicles for a tin plate, w/ fuel basin, + a jar of coffee in tin cup.
 was the regular meal. - after a few days, looks resign + chris is notched. - chyl
 again, no Col at Knap + I opt, ultimatum, no more fault finding.

For Campy - the positive soldiers overtaken by officers, hand-cuffed. Bad - just -
 Bets an admittance reading - I about so Sunday day by to rest the animal + repair -
 Since 3 preachers us had 2 sermons; chris meanwhile; hymns - Bets - flour sacks
 B. mess on opp shore - across river mostly about wagon. Yr couple dead of cholera,
 he often busy for - at SB, Mr. Laid passed by B

I after our red-shirt cook intercept in game: "Whoa, here, God damn" + a
 cheerful smile - Indian alarm. Cook of P - tree burial - Little time for B -
 was a forced march of > 20000 m, the goal by to get over SNs of snow - K in too by
 to move rapidly; smaller was made better time - Its cold entry of ox-yokes to
 tin cup - send old squaws in, to see if safe - Only Potts v'd object to
 4th day aled E Ft, over 2 g days lost - had BS wagon, mechanism of all kinds,
 under ea wgs slung; extra tongues, axle-ties, ox-bows etc.

George Mifflin Harker, Letters to St. Louis Weekly Reveille, published as "Morgan Street to Old Dry Diggins, 1849" in GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST, Vol. VI, Numbers 4-6 (April-June, 1939), published by the Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis. p.b. pp 38-35-76. Edited by Stella M. Drumm.

Introduction by editor: On April 19, GMH, a nsp reporter, left w/ 2 companions for gold fields. . summary of route by GMH from St. Louis Reveille of March 11, 1850, comparing "northern route" favorably with southern route or sea voyages. (in danger and cost). . signed letters Mifflin. . b. Williamsport, Ia. . to SL '47. . ret. to SL fm Calif by Isthmus, 1858. nsp bis. . d SL 1906. . Indebted to Miss Carrie Williams of Pattonville, Mo. for the sketch of her uncle. . letters pub in SL W Reveille ~~for~~ intermit from April 30 to December 10, 1849, Jan 28 and March 25, 1850.

MORGAN STREET TO INDEPENDENCE. Rocheport, Mo. April 26. . grotesque appearance. each leading a mule w/ pack-saddles, plus large, dining red wagon, covered w Indian rubber cloth, 4 fiery l mules. . advtgs of proceeding by land; hundrds v wisely pursued the same course. . number of persons gg from this State to Calif is almost incredible. . farmer in Calloway Ct informed that upwards of 100 wgs had left that ct alone. Co of 100 yg men left Columbia. .

ROCHEPORT TO INDEPENDENCE: Independence, May 10, 1849: Dear Reveille: Co. of Bostonian tenderfeet, 50 men, 1 woman, 75 wild mules. . passed some 50 Calif teams between R- and this place. . mostly ox teams. . confusion herel. . cholera alarming; gamblers take the back track. . impos to obtain reliable info about anything. . 2/3 r poorly eqipped. . Will joing party of 40 or 50 Kentuckians, all w/ first-rate mule teams

THE EMIGRATION - MULES AND OXEN - WAGONS - FAWNEES. Salt River Camp, May 15
Dear Reveille: 50 wagns in sight, only one feminen in whole crowd. . 50 m from old FK, on banks of Saline river (Table Creek). . At Salt Rv we built a bridge. oxen preferable to mules, m easily managed. . Fawnees ncamped below us, on way to Bellevue to receive their annuity

A PREDICAMENT - THE PRAIRIE ALIVE - GEN TWIGGS - STL Es - MIL SIECL - DEATHS
Ford of Little Blue River, May 26. Dear Reveille. . gm of Columbus, Ohio ret to states csnt to wait for me to write. . scratching away on top of an old tobacco box, w fingers cold and benumbed. . . unable to catch up w/ Kentuckins We r scarcely ever out of sight of Es. A long white line points out the road. Day before yesterday broke sand board. . passed by sev trs, among ch Capt Jas White's of SL, with family and 2 other females. The army of Gen Twiggs also passed the same day. One thousand mounted riflemen, nd a train of two hundred wagons pre a most grand spectacle -- officers and wagonmaster galloping at full speed up and down the line. .

GOVT TRAINS _ WHOLESALE DESERTION _ NUMBER OF ES _ SPEED PANIC _ DISCORD _ NEW FORT
Near Fort Kearny, May 31: Unsucc in overtaking Ky train. . joined train of those from Ohio and Missouri, under Maj. John A. Love (gives all names). . in co w govt tr, now two divs w 300 wgs. . spirit of desertion. . only a small remnant of the tr from FtLv 1 reach Oregon. . estimate 8000 wgs, 25,000 Es. . abandonment of goods and wagons vic FK. . co. divisions. . scarcity of game. . Fort K, 2 m fm rv and 3 fm bluffs; no timber; 20 houses; tents; cannon; fine frame house bg built for co; Maj Ruff hasbn succ by Col. Bonneville.

CALIFORNIA AND THE CALIFORNIA TRAIL.
Old Dry Diggings, September 18

When e arrvd Ft. Hall we thot we were nearly at r j's end. . this part oth trip more fatiguing and tedious than the forepart. . We were informed at the Fort that it was only 600 m to Sutter's Fort. . En e reached th jc SL and FH road(s), we learned e had to tv over 600 m further. . . As we proceeded to road seemed to get longer and longer. . Es in bad humor. . The lady Es seemed to v got along better than the men. . due to the American system of ~~being~~ kind treatment to the daughters of Eve.

Ct frm FH to n branch Humboldt is. . a barren waste. . sand an ~~art~~ artemisia bushes. . MOSquitoes on Fort Neuf and Lewis' Fork. . American Falls of Lewis Bxx Fork. . At the head of Raft RV we found a new road, ch comes over the mts from where we left Bear river, being a cut-off from the Fort Hall route of 30 or 40 m. This road was made by Hedspeth and others, and t they were in sight when we left the Just bf arrvg at Goose Creek we came to the SL road, those travlg had much harder times.

Hot Spring Valley . . . from the "slough" to Carson River, 70 m, a perfect desert. . Mormons misname the river to ch the roads lead. They called Fremont's Carson the Salmon Trout; and the Salmon Trout proper, they called the Truckee. . We finally ccluded to take the left hand road ch led to Carson River, flowing from Sierras. . ordeal of crossing the great California mountain. . on the evening of Sept 4 we reached the gold diggings of Pleasant Valley. . 115 days out from I, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mons frm SL. . and having acc a land travel o over 2400 miles.

Old Dry Diggings, Sept 19. . 50 wgs arrvd at diggings before us. . w/ all suffering and loss we had, with all best adv of best grass and water, how can those behind pos get along w/o intense sufferg? . . heard Pioneer Line had not failed, but had got to FL. . the quickest trip was made by an Ohio mule train, ch was on the road from Sv 85 days, of ch the travelg days were 63. . . Here I give you the list of names of persons whose graves I was able to see from FL to Weaverville: . . pitched a tent at Old Dry Diggings vilage, 3 miles from Weaverville.

John B. Hazlip, letter of July 8, in Dale L. Morgan, editor, "Letters by Forty-Niners, written from ~~the~~ Great Salt Lake City in 1849," in WESTERN HUMANITIES REVIEW (April, 1949), pp. 99-101. Reprinted from the Palmyra MISSOURI WHIG, October 4, 1849.

We r now enc in the M City, 1440 m from the States. The city is laid off in ve handsome style, about 5 mi square. Inhabitant number 5,000, and increasg in nu ev day. . . They do not want money here; the want sugar, coffee, tea and flour. . . To shod, \$4. per mule. . . If you can accomplish the plan of a Rail Road from the States. . . this lb one oth grst lplaces of trade in the known world. . . ref to approx \$5,000 for "good road to the NF of the P, "which will be the means of ~~turning~~ a gr nu o Es in this direction." (mistakenly refers to toll road Farley Pratt buildg, opened 1850. It sep. fm the old road at mouth of Echo Acnyon, ascended the Weber R to present Rockport, crossed the divide, and by the route of present St Hiway 530 and U S 40 climbed to the head of Farleys Canyon, , into SLC

Find the Ms vey accommodatg and lg to xtend to the Es all the hospitality they can. . We leave Sunday for the diggings. . The gold dust is inexhaustible, if the reps here r correct. . shd b home in 18 months. . I d advise all who intend to E to Calif this summer or next, to start w a light carriage and 8 stout mules, 6 to 10 yrs old. . Work 4 mules one day, 4 the next, and they c make 40 mpd. . You c make the trip in 55 days (to SLC, that is)

a co built a boat on the P, was offerd \$250 for the boat. Capt Finley told them that himself and co had crossed, and all others might go to hell; and then cut the boat in pieces bf their eyes. This Capt F is fm Illinois, and the wretch shdb pnb in ev nsp in U. States. . We built a boat, and handed it over to the next tr that arrvd. . This Capt F is l known on the road from the P to Calif, and lb pointed out to ev co & hissed at.

skt

May 23. Fort Childs

THE OVERLAND JOURNAL OF AMOS PIATT JOSSELYN, ZANESVILLE, OHIO TO THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY, April 2, 1849 to September 11, 1849. Together w/ letters, financial accounts, etc., edited by J. William Barrett II. Gateway Press, Baltimore, 1978. 129 pages. Journal 13-50. Letter of May 22, Platte River, pp. 53-55; letter of July 15, City of Great Salt Lake, pp. 55-58, the latter first published in the ZANESVILLE COURIER, n.d. (offset printing from typed pages)

AUTHOR'S FOREWORD: Discovery of ref to journal in Mattes, CR article. . All mss in California State Library, Sacramento. . . also nsp and ctact ~~with~~ w/ relatives. . J- formed South Zanesville Co, w/ only gentlemen agreement, and canted authority in J- as they secy and financial ~~clerk~~ clerk Total of 10. . of ch 7 ac made the trip. . ea \$200 to pool. . . ~~Diary~~ Diary entries us. brief, his letters, with their flowing hand and leigibility bear out his education, and rank him with very few who recorded in entirety ~~their~~ their / misfortunes, expectations, and whereabouts etc.

April 2 left S. Z. . got but 2 miles when team ran off the road and cap-sized the wg. /EDITOR: fod the old National Road to Columbus, thence. . thence to the Capital (Cinncy?). . the Steamship they boarded had originated at Z on April 4. . Also aboard were the Newark Company and another co from Z --

4/18 ar Indipendence Landing. . Start from camp on Blue River 4/30. . to Lone Elm. . 5/1 man inj by mfrightened team, 4 wheels of wg run over him. . 5/1 ~~ground~~ wounded man died. . 5/8 wg shop nd bss for / I- Is. 5/9 ferry Kansas R (joined w/ other / Z co). . 5/12 we of 18 j co of 23, making 41 strong. . 5/13 Co of 12 from Steubenville making 53, ch we think pleanty strong enough. 5/16. . psd jc ST and I trails. . 5/23 psd FK at 11 o'clock. . Roads leave but very tough. . Storming and cold; Hobbie "lost for sev days" got ahead of the train/ / 6/2 EDITOR; cross lower ford of SP. . 6/3 Ash Hollow

6/7 CR 6/9 Scott;s Bluffs. Here is a tradg hs kept by a white man who is m. to a squaw. . bss here also. . 6/10 lay at SBs all day. . trading house and Bss. . . 6/13 to "the fort". . 6/19 to deer Creek, went to work to make dug-outs to ferry across/6/20 lashed together, found 3 ~~insuff~~ insuff, 4th dugout then suffic for the wagons. . EDITOR: 3 days to ~~do~~ do all this and cross 6/24 IR. . 7/1 Steubenville co drops off at Si (arr Si 6/30). . 7/3 M ferry at Green R /EDITOR: old Lombard Ferry, j n of where the Big Sandy R joins G ~~7/6~~ 7/6 camp 7 m w Fort Bridges /sic/. . 6/14 to ~~Six~~ City of the Great Salt Lake. . over the worst roads we have yet trvd/ EDITOR: northern route. . Goose Creek. . Hot Spring Valley. . 8/1 Marys River 8/13 EDITOR: a gr day of decision, J and co. turning from the rel safe Humboldt to travel the forbidding desert wastes of the new Lassen route. Road first opened by the Applegates, who wanted a safer rt to the Ore settlements (1849). . Sac Va via Feather River. . SZ Co acc their objec in g time and w/o loss of life.. their adv was that they were one oth first to mover over the Lassen Trail and found enough of life -sustaining ingredients intact to propel them to their destiny

(Letter) Platte River, May 22, dear Wife: . . l lv letter at Fort Childs tomorrow In last ltr (missing) I said ct was settl for 200 m from I but I find that to be a mistake, unless the Is can be called settlers, . last white families 17 m from I xcept bor bs in employ of Govt rkg for Lots-, and at the Kansas there

village
is quite a ~~family~~ w/ 7 stores owned by white men, most of whom are married to white women

Fort Childs 23 May. . We r gettg along finely, the only diffie is the no of teams on the road for they r a hindrance to each other. . fort csists of about a dozen shanties of poles & turf. . . 20 soldiers. . Major Rough . . lately come from Fort Kearny on the Mosouri River at the mouth of this river. The Roads today we found nearly as levell as a house floor. We met four wgs today loaded w/ Fjurs from FL and they say that the Roads r just as go all the way. . . they (the traders) follow this River all the way down to the mouth & the roads r g all the way, & if I was to go the road over again, I would take the Mosouri R as far as Fort Kearny. . EDITOR: promises to write from Fort Laramie, but no letter has turned up

City of the GSL, Sunday, July 15. Dear Wife: . . arr yesterday. . 82 days on the road from I, $62\frac{1}{2}$ actual travel. Dist 1177 m but Ms say 1400. . if I am correct, we have tvd ab $19\frac{3}{4}$ mpd while tvlg. . lost only one ox. . have both mules and oxen. . I cann see how we got along so l w/o breakg r wgs all to pieces. . calomel aids bilious attacks

re M crops. . we c trade groc for anything they v, but they will not sell for money,. . The Ms give flatterg accts of the Gold Regions, but afraid gold lb found in this valley. . heard a ve g Method sermon by a M. . they l celebrate on the 24th. . they do things up pretty strong out here. There is tb ringg of bells, firing of cannon, music from the band. . 24 yg ladies dressed up in white for something, I cann recolect what. . US Mail leaves here 4 x a year ? . . dscription of the M city amd its commerce and industry

We r tvlg in c w 2 wgs f Newark; these 7 men and r 7 make r number 14. . had 53, but the larger the slower. . . $\frac{3}{4}$ of Es gg by Fort Hall, but Ms say ours is the shortest route by 250 m; we cross the Calafornia mts at the same place as others EDITOR: The route yet tb covered ~~by~~ proved a false ~~gen~~ omen

FINANICAL ACCOUNTS OF THE SZ CO 75-80

"EMIGRANTS GUIDE" 81-119 copied from others in part, prob including the Mormon Clayton, and adapted to his own exper w Lassen route. . in his own hand-writing

~~affix~~ PIERWORD. . 163 days to Peter Lassen's Ranch (109 to SL; 58 to Lassen) See also Banks and Armstrong, J. G. Bruff. . thousand wagons this way?. . Amps r returned, minus gold, in 1852. . resume life as wagon maker and masonic lodge. . w died at 26, lvg 4 children (one after return). . remarry and produce 11 more children. . Of the total of 15 children, sever found ther way to Calif, ch they had ev recd glowg accts fm their father. . It was Sarah who treasured the documents and presented to CSL in 1924 (also her brother Hoadley). . d 1885

Edward Henry Lenox, OVERLAND TO OREGON (Ye Galleon Press, Fairfield, Washington, 1970) h.c. 69 pp. 310 copies printed. *auth. Dr. Glen Adams*

Rems rn remarkably accurate. The L acct of the first lg wg ~~tr~~ train was printed 61 yrs after the events. . 16 yrs old en he drove ox tr~~y~~ from Platte City, Mo. to The Dalles, Oregon. . acct val historically cs its lists the men and wmn of 1843. . Some historians say 1,000 ~~but~~ Lenox says 127 wagons and something over 455 souls. . The umber ~~who~~ arrvd d~~ivn~~ sowh less than starters, acct turnarounds and deaths. . Also con- trary to ~~1~~ claim, Marcus Whitman did not organize, as did not join until 6 days bf its departure. . orgd by Peter H. Burnett. . by the time of pub. of Lenox material in 1904 the myth re Whitman rode east to Save Oregon was widey circulated. (Glen Adams, Spring, 1970)

reprint of OVERLAND TO OREGON IN THE TRACKS OF LEWIS AND CLARKE; HISTORY OF THE FIRST EMIGRATION TO OREGON IN ~~1843~~ 1843~~1~~., edited by Robert Whitaker. Illus and introd by R. Morgenier. Ltd. ed., autograph copy., Oakland, California 1904 (copyright 12/31/02 by Lenox, Oakland, Calif.)

Introductory: recollections of me in "the sere and yellow leaf" reverting to memory of "a lusty youth of sixteen years." . My father, Capt David Thomas Lenox, d. 1873 . cplained that nothing had been done to preserve to posterity a narrrtive of the early pioneers

A tree shall be known by its fruit; the trees of higher Christian life, of progress, justice and material prosperity, were planted on the Pacific coast by the pioneers of '43. . small wonder if the wilderness was made to bloom. . .

I Birth & Boyhood: b. Lexington, y '27. . '29 family removed to Rushville, Illinois (Schuyler Ct.) . . ~~I~~ moved to Todds Creek, Mo. 1840/

II Looking Farther West. . Peter H. Burnett, lawyer livg in Platte City, 5 mi west of us. . Lynn bill~~y~~ gave 600 and 40 acres of land to the head of ev family that d settl in Oregon. . Mr. B a wayside orator. . his address in front of his store. Burnett a rather strikg man of ord height, a keen l/ eye, sloping forehead, light cplex, and ready of speech. . walk right in and put down names in the xo book; father the first to res~~pd~~. . new yoke of leader oxen. . that put ~~an~~ me in the leadof r caravn all summer. . drove this team of Whitman Stations, where we traded for another team. .

III Across the Plains. . lv April 9, drove to Westport crossing of Mo. . on 15 Whitman cam into r camp sayg he had ~~I~~ a promise from Pres Tyler~~y~~ that he d do nothg ctrary to ints of Ore settlrs for one year. . Pilot Capt. Gant, paid \$800 to pilot to Fort Hall. . . May 21 Birnett elected over Jesse Applegate. . 4 columns . . . 6 miles out~~y~~ deep creek, build bridge. . irritation. . D. T. Lenox named Captain

to edge of Caw r, swollen w/ rain. . A fr in the naborhood~~y~~ had 3 dugouts of logs. . make platform, ferry wagons. . 2 days in crossing. . Wm. Waughn rescued by J. W. Nesmith. . heavy rains, mud to hubs, stalled teams, maddened, worn-out drivers. . . r wagn lighter, 1100 lbs., make 2 miles. . father asked Nesmith to make list of men and boys over 14 for guard duty.

This val mem now property of Historic Pioneer Soc. of Portland. . did not get all names then. . but I have been able to secure, quite generally at least, thru personal r~~ac~~collec and corres w/ surivvors.

The lg bands of cattle owned by Jesse and Lindsay Applegate, and Daniel Waldo cd hardly b erounded up in mg bf 10, so delayed. . after few days agreed to divide the company. . Father took 2 teams and w 31 other teams, went ahead. . . Those left behind chose Jesse A/ as Captain. . . After argument, w/ Whitmans help, we had our Sunday rest.. . Soti nx wk father and Whitman * John Gant riding ~~mk~~ ahead, met 300 I ~~sa~~ warriors. . donate cow.. eat raw Roaring sound. . Buffalo stampede. . 3000. . gr herd went plunging ~~1~~ over the precipice 20 ft hi, into the gr SP river, 200 yards fm our wagons, where scores of them were drowned. , plenty of fresh meat for a while

July ~~1~~ 2, ferry r effects over the big SPR. . Wm. Athey r leader in crossg. He swam over w a small cord, and w this a larger rope. . used as sort of cable for guiding the craft across. . Nate Suttons 4-legged Indian. .

IV Crossing the Rockies: lg I villg at SP, ~~1~~ take off like magic. . I fear of our walking lodges. . . Soda Springs, Gen Fremont visited r camp, tellg us e was rkg f the gvt on the govt survey. . . G. T. Naler's boy killed by ~~1~~ wheels, after alling over front end of wg on hill.. . w/ father at invit to visit commander of Frt Hall, stockade of logs 20 ft high. . large fat Scotchman advises shd pack from there. . . Whitman in advance act Is threatening his place. . death of Stringer and Ayres in crossing Snake R. . . to Fort Boise. . Burnt R.. . at Grande Ronde Falls joined by Stickas~~7~~, a Christian chief, as pilot . . carve way thru forest of Blue Mountains. . . at Whitmans, find he at Spaldings Mission, a Mr. Geiger in charge. . stay 3 days. . to Dalles (The) where we hired 2 Is w/ their lg Chinook canoe~~1~~ to raft down to Ore City. . Mr. Williams and I overland with stock. . 15 m. below Dalles, swim them over 2 at a time beside a cnoe steered by an I. . thence to Fort Vancouver, where we crossed the rvr again. . arr OC 11/26/43 . . father decided to setl about 22 mi out of OC on Tualitin plains

Sneers at Edward G. Bourne's artcl in YALE REVIEW for 2/17/02 re the Whitman myth. . I heard. . useless for Bourne to try ~~o~~ to rob him now of the credit for lthe gr work

Appendix: Members of the First E Party to the Columbia River Nov 1, 1843 from Jesse Applegate to John Zarcary Zachary, and Mrs. James Athey to Miss Lucetta Zachary/ (295 men, 58 women, anda possible 102 childresn -- the editor) . . .

phot of EHL. . pen & ink skethces from 1904 by RM. . . only fair

from Fort Laramie from Sacramento City
 D. T. McCollum, letters of June 27/and October 20/ 1849, in Russell E.
 Bidlack, LETTERS HOME; THE STORY OF ANN ARBOR'S FORTY-NINERS (Ann Arbor,
 Michigan, 1960) reprinted from the WASHINGTON WHIG. reprinted from
 THE MICHIGAN ARCHIVES, September 5, 1949 and December 19, 1949

pp. 20-21, 34-35

EDITOR: McC in his 50th year. a book-keeper and "conveyancer" by profession,
 Register of Deeds, mercantile business, and "an ardent Methodist."

~~Miss Sinclair~~ FL to J. H. Lund, Esq: Since I wrote you from SL we
 went to I and there hired r passages to Calif in the Pioneer Line, ea
 payg \$200 tb carried tho to SFort Sutters Fort, they boardg us and cookg
 r victuals. . start May 13, from 10 m w of I. . sick 2 weeks w bilious fever
 at Col. Grants 10 m w I. well taken care of \$5 for doctor and \$2 for board
 and trouble - cheap enough. . . C. M. Sinclair liver complaint, d May 30,
 west bank Vermillion R. . C.C.Cranson sic bilious fever. buried 4 m east
 of Ash Hollow. . I am alone in the j ex strangers. /EDITOR: both yg men.

The line cpsd 20 psgr carriages, 6 to each, 20 a baggy wgn, dr by mules.
 rainy and wet, much sickness, 60 days est to SFort. . ride 2/3 of time &
 walk the balance. . 10 to 28 mpd. . look m like an I than a white man. My
 hands r the color of brown mud and rougher than a hemlock board -- v seen
 but one Pawnee and one Sioux == they keep clear. . will write parents of
 deceased from the fort. .

Sac City (2 mi below sFort) Calif Oct 20: (to Lund). . after a lg n perilous
 j from I. . arr here last Sabbath October 14, being upward of 5 months on the
 road; suffering ~~from~~ hunger and thirst, heat and cold, wet and dry, and a 3
 diff x bg brot t the border of the grave. Once by bilious fever, and twice
 by dysentery, or camp distemper. . plus scury. . the muscles and sinews bg
 ctracted and a gen debility. . Nearly half ~~have~~ pasngers FL v had the Scurvy,
 4 v died w it, and many cannot walk or stand. . at Sweetwater throw away all
 bg down to 75 lbs to each man. . heavy losses. . . bet here and I bet 1500 and
 2000 graves and one million worhty of prop abant and destroyed. . Upwards of
 1/6 of r number v died on the road

As to the ct from Kansas R to within 30 m of this place, God knows what he
 made it for, I do not!. . in v of St. Marys or H-, 300 mi in a cloud of dust,
 water freeze at nite, and broil at noon. . dscrip of Sacramento, prices. .
 We r still unwell, r tryg to recruit r strength, and then do something, or try
 and get home again: whih may God grant as a gr favor!

The Gold Diggings re fm 30 to 100 m in all direcs. . .

E. S. McComas, A JOURNAL OF TRAVEL, w/ an introd by Martin Schmitt
(Champoeg Press, 1954) 84 pages 500 cc d. & p. by Lawton Kennedy.

Introduction: Iowa City to Oregon. . nothing new about the route of the established OT. . old familiar landmarks: CR, IR, Sweetwater, SP, Fort Hall, Salmon Falls. . internal evidence that McComas or other, was csultg S. B. Woolworth's Guide, pub Omaha 1862, w/ its / misleading info about the distance from FH to the Salmon River mines. . . bringing up the stragglers (that year) was Medorem Crawford, whose Report and Journal was pub 654 Senate Document 1863.. maj source info 1862.. . . Accts by Randall H. Hewitt and F. Fry ditto, but both men were headed for Washington Territory. Col. Reuben F. Maury of 1st Oregon Cav, est. 1862 emig to Ore and Wash Terr as 1,300 wagons, and 8000 persons.

A school teacher in Johnson Ct., Iowa. . debate re Northern Abols / vs. Sothern Secess. . The prominent part I had taken in the disc made it ve inconsist of me to enlist. . hence to Salmon River. . a euphemism. . in turh a souther sympathizer of Ky, Ohio and Indiana antecedents. . A Galv Yakee. . He came West to avoid going South.

Successive destinations. . Wash Terr. . Oregon. . Mlntana. . Walla Walla V. . Powder River Valley of Oregon (the new mines). . aimlessness a aharac- ✓
teristic of this period. . floaters on the stream o migraton, stradned on shoal. Auburn, Oregon was the mining town that caught the drifting McC party; thus this one of the few diary accts of Oregons ne gold region. . in 1861 Auburn laid out on the flat at the jc o Blue Canyon and Freezeout Gulsh. . arrival coincided w hanging of Lucien Garnier, exec f strychnine poisoning of partner. Surve winter there despite drift to Boise mines.. . no gold. . store-keeping, horse-trading, ditch-digging, and otherhonorable ~~xxxxxxx~~ though profit-poor employments.. . final diary entry seals him permanently in Oregon.

McC educ soewhat avoe the average of his / time, . . tr w new western words such as canyon and corral, but his pedagogical instincts generally wnn out. . Some of his T expers r described in uncommon detail; in others he is laconic. . At FL he "had an adventure" (a squaw?). . in later nsp remns, ow, e learn that he had a fight w a soldier at FL, "who assaulted him while asleep. He shot the soldier, but not seriously, and the next mg the affair was satisf explained to the co."

Appended to the McC d. are ballads, songs, and comic pieces, an unusual feature in overland narratives. . his own, "My J. over the Plains" / / The ink sketches. . r the only known ctemp illus of life in PR mines; they cvey a sense of hard times, mitiaged by a sense of humour which never deserted McC. Map of Auburn, long disappeared, only delineation of the town.

Evans Smith McC. b Adams Ct, Ohio 1/23/39. . family to Montgomery Ct, Ind, 1843. . fall 1860 in Johnson Ct., Iowa in Pleasant Valley. . d. provides major events 1862-67,, m. Harriest Welsh of Iowa City, to La Grande by boat. In 1868 hit on his natural employment -- newspaper editing. . style resemble ✓ that of his diary -- straightforward, but w a tendency t measel into florid prose. . . Interview with Chief Joseph, 1877, widely reprinted. . ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ promoter of Whirlwind Kidney and Rheumatic Remedy, courtesy of Cayuse Chief d. Wallowa, / 1911

d. passed from writer to his dgtr, and fm her to a niece, Mrs. Elma T. Havemann of Eugene. She has placed it in Library of University of Oregon.

d. edited w/o footnotes. . spelling and cstruction has been retained. He used no punctuation; that which appears has been supplied to give minimum reading aid, not to meet accepted prose standards.

journal book bot Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 11, 1862. . . entitled "A Journey O'er the Plains", pp. 1-28. . May 14 to Sept 19, Auburn. . diary at mines through December 31. . . diaries of subsequent years led by spread eagle figure (used on book ✓ cover)

Geo Walker, C. M. Westfall, Luther Dickey, E.S. MC. . thru Iowa City. . join 5 teams. . rains. . fiddling & dancing. . Newton. . Ft. Demoin. . ferry Demoine River and Middle Coon. . gr western ✓ divide bet waters of Miss and MO. . Turkey Creek. . Grove City. . Nishanabotna. . Council. Bluffs, camp on Mosquito Creek. . to see the "Elephant", han an old time. , hitch 4 horses to our waggon. . Stood guard . for the first on acct horse thievs. ✓ C.B.s is a hard town; horse thieves & gamblers appear to rule the place.

June 2. Crossed the Big Muddy Missouri, thru Omaha City and west 1 m. 3. To Elkhorn. . Pawnees. . Fremont. Here our dog gave out. Lots of Indians to beg & steal. I burned one's back with my sun glass, and gave another brea with cyyan pepper. They sloped (sic)

✓ Columbus, cross Loup Fork. . encamped on P at Warm Slough. . 11th Evans's Ranch . . waggon tire re-set, cost \$4. . Boyd's Ranch, Here is Nebraska Centre P.O.

13th came opp Ft. Kearney. . Elm Creek. . Buffalo Creek

16th Started earley drove 12 m * encamped for noon on the prairie. The ct thru here is smooth and level as far almost as the eye can reach, w/o any timber and verry little water except the Platte which is always so muddy it looks like dishwater. . a ragged man who preteneded tb crazy camped w city boys.

17th. . Pawnee Springs. . surr by a natural fortification of hills

19th Billing Springs. . black Mud Creek. . 83 waggongs. Dance. .

21 Rattlesnake River. . No wood now for 80 miles back none before us for 150 miles; use B chips Platte Valley coal.

22. Rlrv ~~Star~~ Andrew Hunter for our captain. . Pass AH opp. . Crossed Castle River. . Passed Castle Bluffs opp side of the river

25 passed ancient bluff ruins. . first sight of CR & CHR. . 100 M teams gg to Florence.

26 passed CHR and come within 8 m CR. .

27th Passed Convent Rock today ? . . had a thunder shower as we passed Scotts Bluffs. . 29th to Raw Hide Creek in sight of Black Hills. . 30th. 14 m to Ft. Laramie & layed by. .

7/1 Come from the fort, got 4 letters. . drove 8 plu 8, down a verry bad hill. Let our waggons down w ropes

7/4 passed Laramie Peak. . passed 86 M trains. . (N side Platte). . 9th again lower waggon w/ ropes. . to lower Platte bridge. . Here we crossed to ss P, cost 50c. . They charged waggons that had come all the way on the SS \$5. . mosquitoes thick

7/11 Willow Springs, deserted station acct danger from Is

7/12 Grease Wood Creek. . ✓ Quarrel, sell our share to Luther Dickey. . Here we got a man, Tom Baldwin, to haul our things. He is gg to Oregon. .

13th Independence Rock. . read names & wrote mine

14/ went up to DG; could not cross SW. Come back to the Rock, crossed on a toll bridge & come up again to DG. . Passed the Pound Gap where the Denver Road comes in

15 Forded SW. . to South Pass & City

21st. Came to SW. Had an introduction to Old Bridger. he gave us a description of road to Ft. Hall via Lander's Cut off. . fell in with & formed into a co of 16 waggons with a Denver co. . 35 men. . Wm Jack, captain. . to base of Wind River Mts.

22nd. . last crossing of Sweet Water. now go thru the Great South Pass along a creek, the last water that puts into the Atlantic Ocean.

23 to Green R or Rio Colorado

25 Can cross w/o making a ferry out of r wagon boxes or go 10 m down to a l ferry owned by a couple of Es. Went down and encamped. Had a dance. Crossed r waggons on the ferry. . here we left 15 of r men who bot the ferry. here is where a great deal of depredations were committed by the Is and white Jayhawkers on the Es.

27th. . firing of about 100 guns. . 2 cos of Jayhawkers. . graves of men k by Is. . . camped in the canyon.

31 Bear River

8/1 over the mt to Smith's Fork 8/3 here Geo Walker & I got stuck. a man by Saml Hindman to haul r things

8/8 party of Californians shot up by Is.

8/12. . Fort Hall vicinity. . 800 m to Salmon River mines & 200 to Deer Lodge Valley. Nowby new where they are. Some wanted to go to Oregon some to Calif some to WW & some to Deer Lodges . . Walker & I were for Deer L but can get r things hauled

13 Port Neuf ferry. . . at junction w Snake. Mosquitoes Oh God!. . 15 American Falls on Snake R. . evidence of other I attacks. (C. Bullwinkle) from NY. . grave of 5 more, one Andrew Hunter, Iowa City

17 Raft River crossing. . m graves Es k by Is. . this seems to be a continual battleground . . cr Canyon Creek. . the cut here is a vast plain covered w artimesia. . burnt rocks and dandered bad dust and inhabited by horned toads rattlesnakes and the damned Snake Indians. . . (along Snake River)

29th. . now fairley on the desert of poor feed for 150 m. . Capt Wm Jack resigned after a good deal of talk and jaw Wm Carseley elected. . soldiers for Salmon River.

9/11 to Malhue River. . men 2 men carry express to soldiers at Catherine Creek and got from the the first news in re war in the states. . .

12 crossed the Malhue and thru "Carron Valley" from gr no of dead cattle.

14/ camped on the long dreaded Burnt River canyon near a pile of skulls of a tr massacred in '52 here

18 Started early. . come to ~~the~~ where the Es separates, those go to the mines turn to the left, those go to Willammett and Wallah Wallah Valleys to the right. . general good-byes

19 come to ~~the~~ Auburn. Found a town of about 200 houses. Saw a man hung, miners at work & c & c. .

of Mrs. J by former marriage ~~xxx~~ espoused her cause and, while camp near IR encountered his step-father. . an argument ensued and he shot the major The Missouriians sought out / Mr. L and arrested him and his own son, close to be lynched, barely escaped a flogging, and left on the trail w/o an animal, w/o provisions, w/o arms etc. . Major J / appro their wagons and proceeded with Mrs. J. . Dr. O meets the Ls in SLC. . Did Mr. L ever find Mrs. J in California? Perhaps w/ Mr. L out of the way, Mrs. J. and the major made up and traveled ~~xxxxxx~~ on together, in Mr. L's wagon! . . .

/very lengthy letter. . more on abandonment -- stacks of bacon, sugar by the barrel, guns thrown into rivers. . gold&washers, mill-irons - tonw of powder and lead - beds ripped open and feathers scatrd to the winds - wagons, single and by the dozen, mutilated by vg the spokes cut our for pack-saddles andpickets. . but w all this. . vn begun to witness such dstruc of property as there lb down on the St. Mary or Humboldt river. . which has long been denuded of evthg to sustain life. . Such is the opinion of every mountaineer w whom I v cversed. .surviving that, they l find their way blocked by snow, left to meet the fate oth Donner party. . . Privations, ~~xxxxxx~~ wretchedness, sickness and crime must follow. . all must be left to the dictates of Passion, and the direc of sinister views. . . 1849 l long b remembrd /n. . It l give scope to the Orator, Philosopher, and the Novelist. The poet may dwell upon it, and the Dramatist find it an ample theme for the exercise of his genius. . Here u v some of the princ reasons y I v det n t g by Cali this fall by the northern route. . also I and my animals are fatigued. . .

Instead of remaing here during the winter. . I v now resolved to / adopte what is here called the southern road, ~~but~~ that is, by the Utah Lake to the town of Puebla d Angelos. . by this rt we shall v no snow or cold / weather. . no hi mts to climb; but some rough rocky road, and some long stretches wo water. . pack train lv in about 2 weeks, piloted by mtr named Waters. . wg tr later. . distance to De Angeleos if ab 700 m

I v no j to assit me. . the labor of r j too arduous to nnect journalizing /with it. . that part oth rt that made the strongest impression. . was previous to reaching FL. . Nearly all the way, Death walked before us, in our midst, in our rear. . It made the road x side an almost common supluchre, the plain a charnel house / / / 3 to 10 fresh grvs by road side daily. . but a majority out of sight. . ow of r c of 56 lost but one. . I made it a point to understd the partic o ev mns health, and gave my directns acc. . I lost one patient out of r train; it was a lady; her attack was violent, and she survived it but 12 hours. . . sev pages of dscrip of M settlement. .

/ Are my family all living? Has not the cholera stalked thru Michigan? etc. O! had I the power of Clairvoyance

San Diagonia, 80 miles east of Los Angeles, March 20, 1850 (mailed at Monterey, a month later) /EDITOR: Mr. O's acct val source one oth most dramatic episodes in tv lit oth West. . Dr. O joined / Jefferson Hunt caravan, org in 7 divs, tr lv site of Provo Oct 2. . /party of 27 wagons diverted to n, was the co of foolhardy indivs known as Death Valley Party / . sufferings. . Jan 5 reach Slover's Ranche/near present San Bernadino / . thence to ranche of a Mr. Weaver, ex-mountaineer. . .

Further letter of the same

a reg line of grs. . to within 50 m of L. . . Jonesville/Michigan? co.
v lost 50 oxen. . We vbn fortunate. Hamilton has had to agree. I v had
2 slight bilious turns . . McCollum comes in later with PP

EDITORS NOTE: Item in Cleveland MAIN DEALER, repr in WW Oct 10, Capt
Perry left FL in August w. govt train of sick and disable Es and effect
of those hhad died". . . The Jonesville Co called themselves Fayette
~~Rangers~~ Rovers; went by way of CBluffs, under Capt Henry Baxter. .
FRONTIER GUARDIAN May 30 listed by name the 20 members of this company. .
Other letters by CNO to daughters, sendg them specimens of western flora. .
Dr. O remained at F 8 days. . lv 7/5

Normon Ferry on Platte River, 150 m from FL, July 9: . . e vn seen an I
since leavg Pottawattamie nation. . no cholera since lvg FL

Independence Rock, July 15: . . "indite a brief letr, but not s much expecta
that it l ever reach you. . labor of tvg is fatiguing beyond dscription. . .
thousands. . must winter this side of the mts. . if we arr in Calif w/ life
and health, the gr object l b attained. . For all the ct I hv passed over
the last 500 m I dn give a dime. /this letter to Mrs. Ormsby/

Banks of Green River July 24 ^{about 50 m E of Green River} also in same mail to Mrs. O
South Pass, July 30 ?/. . Mormon mail. . gg to "H settlement". .
1849 lb a memrb epoch in history o 4 r ct. Neither the Crusades, nor
Alexander's Expedition to India, san equal/I this E to Calif. . we hav prov
escaped all trouble. . since leavg FL, whole trains abandoned for packing. .
The whole western world thus far is good for nothing, except to serve as
a bridge to California. . ps July 27. At Fort Bridger, 112 m from SL

SF letter . . r only means to furnish feed for out beasts is to stike off lth
main road 2 or 3 m up or down some ravine or creek. . now 3 weeks behind;
false representations. . Nearly all the St. J and CB E r in advance of us,
while all the I Es r behind us. . we are not far from the centre. . . We
shall follow the M ~~stark~~ road, arund N. end of the lake - then to Calif as
marked on Ware's map. . shdb g feed as most of E has gone to FH. . . strongest
forebodings as to the ult fate of thousands still behind us. . much disap
in the app of the RMs. . nothing to excite r wonder or surprise. We are
now at the summit

At Salt Lake City September 18 /EDITOR, where he was sidetracked for the
winter/ My dear wife. . Thingly sentimental reverie on sep from family
and ide to the migration: "In enterprise and daring, it surpassed the
crusades, Alexander's expedition to Indian, or Napoleon's to Russia. These
originated w potentates or religious enthusiasts. . this is the spntaneous
exhibition of the enterprise anddaring oth American character. Tens of thous
ands rush forward, unabided by any national treasutre. . each one acts as
his own sovereign. . and feasts or starves at pleasure . . BUT everything
is calc to irritate & sour the disposition. . fatigues of the j. . cos vbn
torn asunder, enmities vbn engendered bet those who v long lived as frs. .
jealousies v exited bet husbands and wives, . and hve led to their separation.
violence has been resotred to, and in some, attemp to murder. . Example of
instance of Major K J, who had gotten "a nation in his head that the familiar-
ity that existed beten Mr. L and his wife was greater than the nature of the
case required. . v quarrels. . Mrs. J transferred to Mr. L's wagon. . son

pp 17-19, 21-23, 27-29, 36-42

Caleb N. Ormsby, letters of May 14, June 2, June 30, July 9, 15, 24, and 30, September 18, 20, 1849, and August 3, 1850, in Russell E. Bidlack, editor, LETTERS HOME: THE STORY OF ANN ARBOR'S FORTY-NINERS (Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1960) Reprinted from the WASHTENAW WHIG, May 30, 1849 to June 26, 1850

man
1850

/written to editor, by advance agreement/

Described as a pioneer physician, a real estate operator, a mill owner and "an optimist" who, although a careful observer of his fellowman, tended always to accentuate the good." Of his fellow travellers he writes: ". . . w/ very few exceptions, they are moral, temperate, industrious and kind . . . the same amount of intellect, and an equal moral character cannot be found in any community numbering the same population in the United States."

May 14, Independence . . . sev days behind th time of r original calculations. . . caused by the backwardness of the season. . . now swarms are putting forward for the gr Edorado of the West. . . Mexicans and Spaniards are in gr abundance, and u v only to look pon them tb persuaded that a m villainous set of rascals does not exist. . . nothing alarming about cholera until we got about 200 m. up the Missouri River. . . However, at Independence gloom pervaded all clases. . . to such a degree that the gambling shops in town closed on the Sabbath. . . fellow cicitizen Knapp a victim. . . when I saw him he was in his wnding sheet. . . with care, cholera subsides. . . may be traced to imprudence or inattention to health. W/ proper regard to these, cholera dn exist. . . ?EDITOR: ~~no~~ no overland mail service. . . but a rather effective one-way mail service grad devd. . . as increasing nos of advrs turned back.

June 2, 200 m from I. . . weather has retarded r prgress. . . again, we were delayed for about one week ?departure?/ waiting for the Boston & Newton Co., -- finally Gen. Bodfish and myself agreed to put out, by slow marches, and await their arrival. They overtook us 40 miles out, . . . but we soon found they cdn't v w us, and we v left them. . . we ~~v~~ fallen in w/ other other cos and messes, till e/l now v 16 wgs, about 100 mules, and 56 men, makg a lretty strong train. . . since crossg oth Kansas we v made 25 mpd, "more progress than any tr within r knowledge." . . yet to exp my first sick hour, tho r ~~work~~ labors are most arduous and fatiguing. . . this is only ~~1/2~~ a letr, and must ride back in pursuit of men who promised to carry it to SJ. . . Pioneer line 10 m in advance. . . that McCollum and assocs took seats w/ at \$200 each, for the sake of expedition. . . 3 to 10 grs daily

/EDITOR: physician of Boston & Newton Co. was Dr. D. J. Locke, with whom Ormsby may have been acquainted.

Fort Laramie, June 30: . . seated pn the gr w a foot sq box bet my legs f a table. . . All split upon the same rock, overloadg. . . arr here 6/24. . . We v here finally resolved to pack. . . ch leads to gr sacrifice. . . Sold wg to Pioneer Train for \$35. Fortunate; many sold for \$5. or left by side of road. V loaded 4 trunks, request Capt. Ferry oth Fort (a fr) to take them into custody and return them when he could. . . but he l do it for none other. . . dstruc o property is immense. . . t ons and tons of pork. . . one trhows away a saw-mill, after hauling it 500 m. . . many at F lying incapacitated, sev. vg bn run over by wagons. . . one of them cried like a child and sobbed convulsively. . . 3 Es in hospital from gun shot wounds. . . fals f horses, "a constant scene of disaster." . . all ths is nthg cpared to havoc of cholera

A.C. Spores... "An 1850 G-R letter of Finc Lavin by ... a Hayes Ct Pioneer,"
Velsam Hist. v. XXXII, n. 2 (June, 1951) (30-139) ed. David L. H. C.

Edward M. Spores of Santa Cruz, California, son of the Argonaut, thoughtfully
donated this good news letter to Finc Lavin Hall ~~in~~ on Jan 18, 1950,
exactly 100 years after it was ~~sent to his father~~ his father ~~was~~ allbrand
it to his mother, and mailed it for that ~~mailing~~ then was ~~mailing~~ first. ~~Its~~
Content are ably foot-noted of Mr. Herb. Van Sept of the N.M. ~~territory~~. He describes
The letter as "written upon a 8 black ink, ~~top~~ little faded, ~~with~~ a blue-grey faded
letter paper." The donor also supplied ~~original letter and his father's~~ date of the orig. postscript

See Letters
Section Four

In course of our early Argonauts, Spores in the story of 1850, Spores simply
"left his wife & gray family & set out of Calif." He attended himself to a County of
San Joaquin, & "after the chance report of the party." They reached Ft. on Jan 1.
& then Spores put his first letter at Ft. Ch does not survive. The Ft. letter,
* traces of any kind of punctuation, or captz, - spelling, ~~good~~ account of 18
large trouble. ~~As for quotes of~~ ^{two} quotes give the
delightful flavor of this success of ankaul report to his family of strange
happens in the Calif. Road

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~~The~~ This country was at the lower part near to ~~front~~ of the Plateau, the
are used of Front & other early models. For the ridge he could see
both Fronts, which (guide only near to lower part (See matter GPR —)
at "Coh ~~hollow~~" hollow was a deep valley of 25 feet, offing to
over mountain of rocks. The diambian ("dian") seem to be spelling
Spores give ~~as~~ one of the in accounts described of "Chimley rock"
at the "tricky house" of ~~front~~ "Indian" at Redden Pier, Santa Bluffs
Among Ft. to San ("saw") are campil "as there as a camp meeting" the
Ft. is a beautiful place. ~~it~~ "it looks like a town we had quite
a two story to cross. we were drowned," at the year "a coast car
(see)

(The elite camp then (page into other of the first reports of
that some seen of Gray Canyon, Hay after some of known -
the Moon Republic, which see)

The Co. road traced well (see 13.)

Charles Nelson Teeeter, "Four Years of My Life, or, My Adventures in the Far West" (May 14, 1862 - December 13, 1865), 13th Annual Report of the Board of Trustees SWS Idaho (Bosai, 1932) ^{by an Idaho pioneer of} pp 26-126
Preface: 'Fog ms written c. 1863, ... m + kept a diary, in ch I wrote volubly. In later years I rewrote many of the worn pages... into its present form of reminiscences... typed by grandson, Charles Leroy Mosker. Ms. secured for m to dgs, Mrs Ella T. Manning --- Not pub in its entirety... extracts included in their original form, w/ foot-notes & half-titles added. M.T. died 1903

13, 1932 Cayuga Ct. NY - family poor, cultivate soil, keepy boards hss... frequent moves... In 1843 father decided to go west... to Wisconsin... Whitewater... To Lake Mills... To Plainfield, Waukesha Ct.

Desires Teeeter + T.H. Springsteen set out for Pike's Peak... g-xcitant... nearly everybody took the fever... Brother Desires the one, I had to stay home... 1860

Off to the Gold fields:... taught school... I had my fully record for the severe attack of G.F. That came so near taking me 2 yrs G.F. I now suffered a relapse... that I came to the conclusion that nothing / cure me but a chg of scenery... Men take me + provisions of \$40, of ch \$15 down - on the 14th May, 1862 I bid adieu to home + friends... To try my fortune in the western wilds... a light lumber wagon, draw by one yoke oxen... See PP + logs... chain of white clouds... no detour of a xcipit incident of the baking bread + the race to ride to other train... to avoid the dust... mod... Central City... 66 days, 1106 m. of Plainfield... Coalwood Big

- Insert letter to Ann. M.T. - Dear sister... take a little fortune to make a Big one
- 7 Sept. set to two rivers, w/ loads for outfit + supplies - Buffalo hunt at Plain Creek... no B... but an exp. (N) show... one black moving mass... also the B. for the 4 quarters oth globe seemed to v. c'g'g' there... on Omaha Oct 19... a gr. crossing point of the E + a gr. outfitting pt for freighter - set to rivers w/ team, w/ + 2,000 lbs supplies - early winter c'ds
- 8 Cross the Platte just below FK... here I had to ford the river, and knowing very well that my team was unable to haul the whole load over, I hired a man to haul half of it across for me. The rv at this pt is nearly one mile in width, and from one to 2½ feet in depth... when a team stops the wheels of the wagon sink in the sand, and it almost out of the question to start it again... rest on islands... slush ice... strange to tell, I took no cold

I fed my team on hay and grain to FK, then B grass... they did as well... using Uncle Sam's pasture as freely as if it had been my own... arr. Dec. 10... execution of lone B full, ch charged... saved from freezing by limbering up...

letter from Darius re rich mining camp near the Boise River (sprng, 1863). .
 April 21 lv mounntn tops. . lv Dvr April 26. . pay Smith \$50. for passage. .
 4 good mules. . 5 incl Springstein. . . encounter Black Hills 65 mi n. of
 Denver (?). . out onto Laramie Plains. . cross Big and Little Laramie,
 hug mts till Ft. Halleck, 200 m from Dvr.

The 1st nite after lvg FH we camped on the NP; and the succeedg nite on
 the summit of the main range of the RMs where we caught up w a lg E train
 en route for California. . the great Fandango. . This pass thru the RMs is
 known as Bridger's Pass, nd cb trvld w loaded wgn, as the hills are low and
 their slopes gntle, makg it prob the best pass thru these mts that has ever
 yet been discovered. . . Bitter Creek, emptyg nto the Green R. . pasing into
 one of the poorest cts in America. . to Ft. Bridger. . . to SLC rather than
 Ft. Hall rt, in order to sight-see. . over Wasatch Mts. . BY has caused tb
 cstructed one oth best mt roads I ever saw. . . 48 descript of SLC. . bg
 erected The Temple, upon ch 100 men cstantly employed. . Brigham's premises. .
 saw over 40 of his own children, his own school. Over the gate leading into
 the enclosure is perched an eagle with spread wings, while direc in front of his
 reside the figure of a huge lion holds its sway, emblematicl oth power that BY
 wiields over the minds of 80,000 people.

Fom SLC to N ct setld about 70 m, when all vestiges of human improvement
 disappear. . Is cparativly safe after Gen Connor's chastisement of Jan 29 on
 Ber River. . Mise's Ferry 12 m above Fort Hall site (now gone). . .
 Boise R. . over 3000 m from FH. . now within 35 m Bannack City (later called
 Idaho City), the gr center of the Boise mines.

On return trip to SLC. . meet train of 20 wgs Prater & McCrary from MoR
 This y time return by Salmon Falls route, 100 miles closer than FH . . .
 Recv h pt on old E trail where road forks. . a short distance from Raft Rv. .
 Leader pros ctinu on old Calif Trail 35 mi further, and leave it at or near
 the City of Rocks, direc to Salmon Falls and Goose Creek mts. (new route,
 new pass). . by 1865 it was much travelled

Fort Boise at base oth mts. . estab summer 1863. Boise City one m from
 the fort. . . a dozen bldgs. . who knew it db the capital? . . my brother w
 his cabin one of the original pioneers othis place. McCrary, Prather, Squires
 & Johnson honor of haulg and deliverg the first freight ever shipped from Utah
 into the Boise mines.

to Oregon in 1864 . . Boise City burn May 18, 1865. . leave September,
 1865 with gold dust, doz or 15 well armed and mounted. . . at SLC train of
 Frank Dashner. . 1 haul to Omaha for \$50. per each. . city full of men wantg
 to g back to the States now that the war was ended. . lv Sept 22 w 50 men
 & half-doz wom/en . . . one man assets in silver brick, kills his horse. . .
 Dashner drunk and dangerous. . change for Capt Carter. . . reach FH in
 a blizzard, Oct 10. . . after crossing the Black Hills, r route to Dvr lay
 along the base oth RMs. . Oct 18, gr eclipse of the sun. . . arr. Elephant
 Corral Oct 19. .

EDITOR: We pass over the advs oth Teeter bros bet Dvr and Omaha, where they
 arrd Nov 15, quoting but one observation: "Indeed, I do not believe there is
 another wg rd of equal length on the continent as level d smooth and g as the rd
 leadg from Omaha to Dvr, a distance of 600 m. It runs over the Flatte bottom
 nearly all the way, and is an excellent rt for a rr. They had cmncd buldg the
 UP that very yr and when we got to O had only about 20 miles of it cpleted."

2 wks in O. forward s dust to Phila mint. tickets for Berlin, Wis. .
 40 m from journeys end. . stage to Plainfield. . arr Dec 13, 1865. . absence
 of 3 yrs 7 months. . . 100 days from Idaho City. . . West healthier. . m. in
 April, 66, migrate to Bates Ct, Mo.

D. B. Ward, ACROSS THE PLAINS IN 1853 (Seattle, Wash., n.p., n..D.)
1965 facsimile reprint by Shorey Book Store, Seattle

Publisher's note: We r pleased to bring back into print. . Dillis B. Ward, one of r earliest Seattle pioneers. . original copies rare. . DW records now repose in Univ of Washington Library

Preface by Edmond S. Meany, Univ of Wash., September, 1911 . . sentimental preface. . "By the torches they lit, Americans may forever learn of loyalty to God and home and native land.

Ward (recollections) I will tell as best I may, after a lapse of well nigh 60 yrs, w/o notes of any kind to aid my memory, of such incidents as come to mind. . . made journey at age 15. . b. ky, 1838. . to Batesville, Arkansas, 1850. . (I) m. Sarah Byles, dgr Rev. Chas Byles who, w his famil crossd the plains to KY in 1853. . 3 families (Hilary Cason and Wm. Bently), w/ hired men, 26 persons, 8 wgn. . thru Indian Territory

Cross Cache la Poudre. . B country of Arkansas River (!). . unidentified Fort. . I council, Pawnees and Arapahos. . we had now passed Ash Crreek, Pawnee Fork and Pawnee Rock. . . a few days after leavg the fort we passed the adobe trading post of the Bent brothers, ch at the time was deserted, and soon after we left the old Santa Fe Trail entirely. . . down Cherry Creek to where Denver now stands. . cross SP. . into the Rocky Mts. . , Is dispersed by bugle calls. . join 2 cos of Es encamped on North Platte, ch was crossed w rope and wagon bed ferry

It was a short time bf we reached Green River that we struck the main traveld road from St. Joe. . before we had been following a dim trail. . now on a broad highway 25 to 500 feet in width. . contrast re grass, game, Es etc. While E of 1853 was not so heavy as 52, there were thousands of people that year bound for the PC. . . Mormon tricks. . Sulphur Springs. . soon after came to parting of the ways, Ore and Calif. . tricked into crossing Snake River ~~xxxxxxxx~~, and then re-crossing at cost of \$8, at Fort Boise. . Deav of Rev ~~Cxxxxxx~~Hines, brother of Gustavus, while crossing river. . Grande Ronde valley. . . barge down from The Dalles, women, children and chattels, to the Cascades. . cattle overland. . at lower end of the Cascades, again shipped women, children and chattels by steamer to mouth of the Sandy. . arr Salem vic

L. H. Woolley, CALIFORNIA, 1849-1913, or, The Rambling Sketches and Experiences of Sixty-four years' residence in that State. DeWitt & Snelling, Oakland, 1913. p.b. 48 pp. Recollections

TRIP ACROSS THE PLAINS (pp. 3-7)

I was one of those advrs wo left the Green Mts of Vermont. . .to Boston, NY, Phil, Cinc, SL, and Independence. Here I joined the first mule train of Turner, Allen & Co.s, Pioneer Line. . . 40 wgs, 150 mules, 150 pasngrs. . . left frontier May 14, and here is where hardships commenced. . . mule ~~tr~~ trouble. . . cooking fiasco first nite out, Little Blue R. . .

from cholera we lost about 75 of r number bf we reached FL, 700 m from I. . . When near Fort Childs. . . all the pasngrs left the wgs, and walked on in advance. . . we pursued j along SRP until we reached FL. . . the first place of ints. . . was a narrow passage for the river between 2 perpendicular rocky banks. . . called Devils Gate. . . prairie dog vills, soti sev hundred acres.

We l now pass to another ints, object called CR ch is not ltogether unlike Bunker Hill Monument. . . altogether 200 feet hi. . . one of r co attempt to ford Platte on foot. . . while hesitating between 2 opinions his feet had rkd down ~~into~~ the quicksand and he became embeeded. . . gave Masonic Grand hailing sign of distress and in a moment there er sev men. on their way to his relief. . .

The next 300mi er devoid of any special ints. This brings us to the summit of the RMs, crossed July 19. . . 21st brot us to Green River, swollen. Here we brot r pontoons p into use and swam the mules. . . Steamboat Springs. . . Subletts Cutoff. . . brings us to the base of the mts at the source of the H-- R. . . Slippery Ford, now called Devils Half-Acfe, smooth inclined rock. . .

Abut 40 m south from sink of the H-- is old Ragtown on Carson r, not far from Fort Churchill... Six Mile Canyon the roughest piece of road yet.

Arr at W^{av}erville, sept 10, 3 miles below Mangtown (now Placerville). . .

Margaret Long, The Shadow of the Arrow (Caxton, Caldwell, Idaho, 1950)
Appendix A, "The Sheldon Young Log", pp. 257-280

Sheldon Young was a member of the Jayhawkers of 1849, who were lost in the desert between the Spanish Trail at ~~Salt~~ Little Salt Lake and the Pacific Coast. Following is ~~the~~ correct copy of the log of the man kept between Joliet, Illinois and the Spanish San Francisquito Rancho in California. .

The original log has been preserved by his son, Lewis C. Young of Rutland, Illinois, along w/ his daguerrotype, both of ch 37Y7 put in the poss. o John B. Colton, who afterward tried for 20 yrs to locate him. . Cs of changg residences no trace oth Jayhawker cdb found until March, 1897. The diary is written w/ pencil and in some portions not distinct enough to be read -- from Mar 28 to April 13 -- the writing is nearly effaced. It shows, however, that after leavg Galesburg the Mississippi River was crossd at Fort Madison and thence to Centerville, Iowa

SHELDON YOUNG LOG, 1849. Joleit, Illinois to Rancho Sanfrancisquito

Obituary: b. 7.23.15, Connecticut; d. 8/18/92, Moberly, Mo.. . having been an old sailor he cd do his own cookg and housekeepg in a creditable manner. . a very eccentric character (Moberly Weekly Monitor 8/25/92)

3/18 Started on our trip for the gold regions (Note: Much detail has been omitted east of Salt Lake City) (from Ottawa)
3/22 Shipped r load for St. Joseph by way of St. Louis by water
5/16 Crossed the Missouri River. Went 2 miles and camped till the 6th in Nebraska (where did he cross?)
5/16 Porter came up w us. Porter and two of his men died of the cholera.
5/17 . . Went 3½ miles to the Blue
5/27 Went 9 m and. . . on the plain. . 11 miles. one o'clock came on the Platte Valley. Six corrals in sight.
5/28. Went to ~~Fort Kearney~~ the Fort (Kearney, says Long) 8 m. . The Fort is a rude constructed sod house, one store and a garrison of three companies. One train of troops arr this day. Cholera and small-pox at the fort.
~~6/2~~ ~~5/28~~ 6/2 Hard ct f grass & water. . 7 B killed near camp this mg
6/4 hard-looking country. . plenty of pears. . 9 miles, halted near the South Fork (Platte), and crossed in afternoon. . Plenty of Indians. .
6/6 8 m. . . 9 m. . 11 m. to the bottom. . Blowing a harricane. .
12 m up South Fork of the Platte, and across to the North Fork.
6/8 15 m. . 5 m O came to Ash Hollow. . There the upper ford road of the South Fork comes in. . gr display of natural architecture. . . passed 2 camps where they had the cholera
6/10 ~~6/10~~ Chimney Rock in sight.
6/11 10 m and halted abreast of Castle Rock, or the court house
6/12 8 m over quicksand roads. . abreast CR. . wagons ~~back~~ mired down in quicksand
6/13 Plenty of prickly pears. . 6 m, then the road leaves the bottom and takes a circuitous route around Scott's Bluff . . 5 m from where the road leaves the Bottom, there is a g spring of water and plenty of wood . .

. . . went 9 m and camped near (blank) on the side of a bluff where a man
d of cholera. . . plenty of water off to the left hand in a ravine.

6/14 12 m across Horse Creek. . . one co. from Mo. lay at Horse
Creek w/ 3 cases of cholera.

6/17 Crossed the Larmie River. Went 12 miles and ~~at~~ saw nothing
ve intersg about the Fort, nothing but mud walls to be seen. . . The road
leaves the river. . .

6/18 . . . they v thrown away bacon & flour. . . 4 ton weight, and
5 wagons

6/19 Commenced climbing the ~~Rixaditiks~~ black hills.

6/22 Struck the Platte. . . Doc Whitmore traded hs team and wg f horses
and packs. . . there is about 200 teams here waiting to get across. . . 2 m.
up river and waited for a raft. . . cattle ~~xxx~~ acrosss. . . 6 men drowned here
ths spring. . . 3 or 4 ~~at~~ canoes fastened together.

(lost)

7/2~~2~~ Potter and another to mounans and had a good snowball.

7/5. . . man arrested for murderg a man that was packing. . . Took his
horses and \$400 and put out. He commited the act on the Platte.

7/6 . . . Climbed on top of the mountains, camped near a large snow-drift.
We crossed the Sweetwater. . .

7/7 9 m to South Pass - 4 m to Pacific Springs. . . dead oxen.

7/8 16 m. to Junction of SL and Sublets Cutoff. . . Little Sandy

7/11 . . . Big Sandy. . . Came to Green River and found it not fordable.
Mormon ferry boats. . . across same day. . . There is not half as many teams taken
that has the ~~xxx~~ Cut-off. . . (?)

7/12 Went 25 m and fod the Green R, then left and went 15 m to Black Fork

7/14 / / 4 m from Fort Bridges (sic)

7/15 . . . passed the Fort. . . Utah Indians, a rather malicious race

7/16 Sulphur Creek

7/17 to Bear River. . . worst Ford yet. . . all down hill

7/17 Crossed Red Fork six times. . . lofty mts both sides

7/18 Webber River. . . Wind River (Wasatch) Mts. (The SL Trail in 1949
descended Emigration Canyon from Little Mt. to SLC. . . Later the rt was
1/ changed from E to Parley's Canyon)

7/22 Moved on to the City. Houses mostly of clay, unburned brick. . .

7/ 23 camp west side city. . . stay through the winter? . . Potter
succeeded in trading his cattle for fresh ones and went on.

7/ 24 Gr Celebrations here on the 1/ landing of pionners in '47

7/25 Long trains keep coming in. . . teams look bad. . . They can beat
Illinois or any part of the states. . . for raising cattle. Cattle do well
here yr around w/o any feeding. . . People are industrious, hardworking.
There was nothing very alarming, only rumos and scare-crow stories.

7/25 Lefth the city on the South Route (old Spanish Trail)

7/28 Distressg times on the road. . . gr many returng to M settlement .
gr may lost teams and er taking it ~~xxx~~ afoot. . . Fort Provo . . .

7/30. . . Itend to by by Santa Fe Trail (OST) route, it bg too late
to go by the Northern Route (across Salt Lake Desert, to the Humboldt R etc.)
Lay in camp from July 30 to October 1. . .

2/5/50. . . arr SF or Newhall Ranch (Santa Clara River). (closes the "log".
last fly-leaf, m. per day, adding to 777 from ISL on the Spanish Trail to the
Rancho/ /)