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Journal of a Catholic Bishop on the Oregon trail, the Overland Cross  
of the Rt. Rev. G. M. A. Blanchet, Bishop of Wells Wells, &  
Montreal to Oregon Territory, March 23, 1847 to July 23, 1851.  
Blackrock Books Whitman & Rev J. B. A. Broullat.  
Edward J. Noronach. Yr Galen Press, Fairport, Oregon, 1978

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Lora (Madame) Jenne ?

top page, 7th

Pinner Lyle: Father's Life History [does not give his name!]

We left our home - Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1847 (C+) - 52 yrs -

We departed mainly on foot & pack

Esh Hollow, a low divide c 20 m long bet SP + NP Terri-

territory abruptly at its northern end where it intersected to the NP

We went to SP at Lone tree Ferry, about 6 miles below the end

of the hollow, then on to road now. The Leap of Lyle was

a bluff 75 or 100' high over ch. bed at its mouth of a H where

it intersected to NP, over ch a bed of its leapful to escape

Captain of Gen Paul Keeney.

CH R approx. 80 rods of road - actual on 8-10 m.

IR in called such as Ilay was called the of Es - 1850

OGating... when Dr R the mt for my immense covern.

at Lone tree Ferry. - farmer wanted \$5 pay, tho the trav

had to pull it as to no of had a distance 300 yds... after

wrongly... we decided to buy his boat ch cost \$50. It / carry

only one log at a time... it took 10-12 m: 2 day to cross

at 2 yrs... when we got thru... it was drawn out of water

by 3 yoke ~~oxen~~ cattle, & knocked to pieces & jumbled.

at Fox Hall, took time to Am ply we could had

scared Is any

[Father a boy at the - his ~~own~~ sister had -

Lucy (6) - the plains - and ~~met~~ an in the valley

signed out of Clark, a. malint

Sarah Alice (Zenny) Howard

Crossing to Ple

John C. Oregon 1862

as ready. The land by the Emma Higgins, my first manum  
my stay has not a hero & heroine, to of people of 7  
fr. by like me big family of bro & sister, there were 300 p,  
mainly colonial. Do not recall any romances

Our old capt = 49 yr - my mother = widow 2 an  
children's journal of her to come

Sat last March 1862 Dr SE Iowa - stop at Glenwood -  
While these notes took her to girls to apt gallery to & then for  
taken. I lo by their grandparent

to O mid - April - can see an of boat

The capt had pictur - please trip... (but) or each day  
brought new trials... seem like her in like Cheder of Dorset working  
in the desert; some feet like falling - the way

PT, fr to white... then trip camp... I can in  
drawn to by - Boston

One we recall had a hunt, revelation fall of his best - lo for  
Cattle slay of IS (6th) - one was killed

Wagon run up by - one of my uncles' legs came unscathed, he  
could my any of feet wheels, leg had wheel & box up my ant & child

GR by brass - legs to piece, leg repair

Come up persons of a massacre, all white had but 3

1 m, 2 m. IS - a hung to get any of it to come up -

carry stuff any, can left my legs w/o being them - we

stopped to keep fuel & buy to deal, fuel stock etc...

Then people came in to road turn off to Calif

& somewhere near to time, 2 of 7-48 men missing  
while a goal - they in my feet, our Capt shot 8 IS about  
the same time... but eventually, result.

Let to Boise City - to Walla Walla - 5 mos

9/15/62

HOWARD

te/b

Joshua Allen Howland - Crossing to Plain [husband Sarah Allen] 1864 2 pp

Let Capt Marshall - 5/11 - the Des man to CB - no more than day here - man has bill House, I'd like the few soldiers we saw in billeted tent & day out

for 1 to 80 wgs, horse drawn, all Cal of Calif

Sold by ready SP, wanted of soldiers to help of I attack, as by mus assembled - SP & when we were to Is, there seem to thousand of them - all with & many Esford, they attempted to divide their ranks so as to face - both sides to, but a man in - assist in their progress on one side only. after cool argument the Is cpld & in to retreat.

a PR - Iy - men of a to sport - sport - I boys to shoot up arrows at small coins ~~star~~ stuck - tops of sticks - I boys like to wrestle, we <sup>9-10</sup> jettal against me. I upset him

SS - this p. of Calif said Ca was undergoing a severe drought. this had a dw - r to, San to Ca, on 8 w & saw of WWV - ~~under~~ we find to 5 wgs of WW -

then lost to at 8 Basin - Am Sr Reville, Barrett Edith Fay - Burr Re - Blues ms - Wells Wells [H & 9] over Telephone at

no married Sarah Allen Zany 1877



[Joshua Howson] Am to Plain 154 12 pp

Came to U.S. - 79 - Germany

St. Louis - health problems - heard of people making money in California & so am to plains to get well. So I would try up to more of St Louis - was such employment at FLV 1853

perhaps killed of a male, been to keep fame - heard of to Ben's of 1 5 of - ful - been to when I cd talk - HE

best man I / got used to plains, but I know  
why a lot of medicine - said said drive up the easy,  
I'd help to machine - we had 27 yrs, in of 6-8  
yoke of oxen - climate spread of mo, / self feed  
Cattle broke - a stone sleighs - man cattle

longways of trees - \$25 for

I been a major herder (no rode a horse - of life)

If we did well / got a 27 man, 4 gun in our  
arms, a rifle, 6-shooter of SL to

to Fur Carving - been up many word of to be careful  
of IS - Stumped of otom - IS steal my meals while  
hunts, catch - up into mail, special cattle - told I  
I no get off my horse unless I am shot off

By now I in out of shells & gun, sold in medicine  
to a German

B send day of FC - note had to stop to know

Sole they / ~~stayed~~ run into the trees & drove to my tongue  
Cattle / scatter by B, to IS / got them

Lost our catch but full otom

3 in I GR - no had shells on day I left FC

SLC - our water, stayed up M who had in

in a to - 2 w/4s + a child - saw game to 4-5

wife + they did to find work - Some of boys got out of

up w/ women + got - to

bad actor - 2 cos to help

[our year]

~~to back of IS~~

to haytown Faler. Carij [no date]



figure of IS - long



Jane A. Readings Day - photo of original was not used

4/19/59 [Middleton, Freedom Co, Virginia]

Storied / to GDS PP w/ others - pros 6 mos

4/21 Glasgow, two Rivers - 2 @ end of L54,  
Lone Jack; Stringtown

571 of Big Blue Riv

572 just to Santa Fe 21 a to line betw mo. + Kan.

Camp - south of bloody Kansas

573 thru Gordon - Unsettled

574 Palmyra

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~~blow to test blank to~~

~~4/60 Fair Play - Glasgow~~

576 just Burlyman. 8 1/2 - 7 110 Creek  
and Oregon Creek - Salsler Co

577 and Log Cham Creek - Elm C

578 NEOSHO Riv - Canal Grove

- ashura

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George Chandler. "Some Ingot & Pinner Paper"

Starts re Pender Riv et - no date of writing

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++ of original  
of notes

Hancock. Ct Dec 8 Calcy - 1850

The Diary of Dr. Andrew Jackson Griffin Ed. David L. Hall. 91 pp

my gr-father Corp of Engineers  
old leather volumes, also journal, a small bag good dent

Encounter of Isaac D Palmer - + Josel Ferris, Pres. EWSHS  
6. 1820 Ohio - to Fultn Ct, Dec - to St Louis  
to study medicine - to Fountain Green, Hancock Ct

loss of wife - cholera

lepp his party just ahead of novices of cholera [deltas  
helpful, ~~but~~ read one, Moom much wood, were  
at of St J march 5

4/22 St of Fountain Green, heavy hunt

4/24 at Quincy boat Lucy Distin

4/25 SL

4/27 Ship outfit on Alton, old of St J sundown

300 pages; my Cos military pens - gun of fellows (movers)

5/4 and Kansas, pretty town high bluffs & Crucifix Belge

5/5 winters, 1500 - thru

5/6 St go - find other here w/ legs - most deviation  
place the side of purgatory

5/12 Crucifix rv 6 in above - now Nels turn (?)

5/14 old - to fls - mussel cr - one look in cr  
weep cr - supp to our I's

5/15 F mission - from - co.

5/16 most bean road Q su scaw - no trails - just  
over hunted trails

IS

5/17 crossed Blue Rv - PI fine intelligent & looky

5/21 LO - find 400 trails hilly [v hasso]

Saw one above B - one rely who v see elephant, just  
than who old too early, no grass

5/22 LO - Paul. to lgs the to long of chieftain of Essoel,  
Paul to St Louis express passenger train - as yet we are paid  
Everybody - we chiral line of teams - that he blow  
down & special all my wire

5/24 Co. Hd 2 B - see. oyer of Fort Key, Best  
grass we've seen - an willows in a circle

5/25 FK a very pretty station. Had a large city .. sev  
of lgs frame hss .. more of unbound hss .. 200 hss .. quite a  
pretty app of - very pretty view of the Platt & Perry Ct. there by  
no timber to obstruct the view

PR

5/26-27 go down of rain had & wind - at bear - to  
extreme - the P to most remarkable in the head of .. some  
places 3 miles wide .. no water near deep

5/28 plain show up bones & skulls

5/29 all to rails in & ore of mine - days from Troy

5/30 from front of Platt - join Ottawa Co. C to as far  
as we - 8 fellows - now c 160 men w/ 8 police dogs - me  
Sarge & Phogin, free of all camp duty - 7/3 miles, tents  
inside this circle, stretch across to hitch a horse to, the  
hairs - a plate for of them .. repts of 3 dead men, Is  
a horse harness? ... horse loose; several hss .. 8 experiment

6/1 Can SFP - to main Platt 20 m over bear road ..  
SI - 3/4 wide at the point .. ish hollow one of most high scenes  
Qw saw; bear big dump .. The 5 men I had to

6/2 5 m of 8x Is .. 200 .. chiefs shake hand etc

6/3 20 m by 4x 8x - Cheam, over 500 - for bear  
of Beyond - with 3 chiefs tent - of square spare vs l  
of sun of lade of Sts, who thank themss handomen .. a  
notion simplicity & grace a free wing way that city can swim



They & what water brought the TB, was up stage & holding

6/4 cp full in of Babel towers & CR -  
inside of Jx I<sub>2</sub>

6/5 Babel tower - to CH + CR: 2 of mat cons -  
The name of by marks, a 500' hi

6/6 put the Roman valley - I vj & sample -  
over of to Rocky mountains Rocky mountains

6/8. Good L.R. at FL ex 2 in above - Platt - no gen  
wood plenty of vs best quality, some as pine box weavers etc  
plenty of harness, h-chole, chains etc FL poor look -  
150 oad.

6/9: at same place

6/10 Lhs - sinking spring

6/11 Q left Edjanta at noon - his team too slow <sup>30m</sup>

6/12 30 m - rain about ev day a mile

6/13 40 miles - road of best hills - go hard stone

go hard to road, all heavy & p. heavy, <sup>spiral they want</sup>  
get errors

6/14 glad early of party, trotted brass mass of way, 10 m, +  
such - ground as I saw some of in a C his mule, or up into  
& messes, we have get our today in a case of land  
blowf .00 boat can run ... 5 boat ch take about  
400 yrs - day

6/15 still too early - snow

6/16 - freezing - ground - 29 m US

6/17 Su into may invite in and - IR-

prof we met solid rock -, could top & bottom of E  
names - at foot, (5) we did last sp, can to

25-40  
mph



Rock just over it is a splendid museum & epitaph (not given)

6/18 Snow stone in mine - mine from the mine

30 m

6/19 Ice from - a camp bottle - 20 m

6/20 25 m

6/21 rough road over or over - 30 m to PS

at the most route & road of any I've seen - 30 m

6/22 ~~22~~ leader brass possible a alkaline water species - 8 m

6/23 death of John, the horse, the most human horse

Q in saw

6/24 30 m T GR - 4 by \$1. hour

6/25 - 26 FB - 38 m - for top - one of most delightful

place - the red - one by means to complete Blanche from

F April - for leg loss - one of I was S.I.

6/27 day FB - return road

6/28 BR - to place where Smoke to & Utah's had fought

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6 bottles also a hour of leg to deal - to go - the Utah's had  
waterman - 13 Snow had & 2 Utah's

6/29 water over 24th \$5.

7/1 City GSK - down - entering, under, very kind  
to strangers - very - city full of life

7/4 Or celebrities (in city) Navroteski & others - gasala -  
state by, v g - concert

7/6 formula - kind & in warm heart heard people I saw  
7/9 Ogden C 7/11 BR \$5-1. - 30 m

7/12 San Shookoneis - intel & looky 30 m

7/13 - 28 m

7/14 - 20 m Casin G [Casin, written that RR]

7/15 70 SL at w/ Sublets C-O or to celebrity

7/16 Steeple Rocks - 28 m

- Goose C - had of Humbolt - many or

Road Diggins, near east, district, permit I. - write  
Annals @

7/20 @) June Roberts & Oliver

- came near sea, to Elapor & no matter

perfect desert - cut grass of mowing - to

trap to see a desperate kind one - I & my olive

a p to take it - I explain. the blood w/ health

- heard any of toy while hauled a supply & dig of

felip vatorata - hasty scene, no men of an-  
 ment of road small was in channel was

in the Desert

8/4 To log look of Simi - now 45. in desert

8/6 left up, found what we cd - brass - I photo

1 photo - OR 10 pm - woman sitting by herself, dig -

pay man to rescue her

8/8 75 mi - tps

8/12 just SW into - mures here - wall went tree 0

get to the side by 8 dig

8/13 Kanun - red lower - good scenery etc -

for the of eyes as rehab of the stent plains of timber

8/14 up west road - red up long from horses

- ecstasy over SW scenery

8/15 John Runk - to Hayton up my horses

& had the take to Kanun - west property at Benjeton

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Lydia Wayman (later Mrs Adam J. Wain)

one of the child John & Mary Wain. 17 pp  
in Rowe 1853

4/25 (65) Father, mother, Sister Kate & I old I  
went - 3 male twins - so town dropped out in morning 2.  
Pres Lincoln, ass't 4/17

(-3)



CPs - war, weather and but one p. boat  
NS & FL, just coal & SS - we stayed NS  
at Boise, buy pros  
Sister Kate & I drove one time all to by  
OC

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~~Barbara Jane McRae (Matheson) took a to Pls  
from on pl of Peter Hale Matheson family~~

~~1874~~

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~~Charles Frederick, 1877~~

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Rev.

Abraham J. Wyle, ... pub - Brownsville, Oregon times, 1899

[same as to & Andrew James Wyle ORHS 29]

typings

57 pp

To Liberty  
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ma big desty  
ma kept  
Quay, keep in st



Melicia Loy - D. 1882



Erastus Woodland [ May 1850 - typewriter ]

b. Verb. 1826

3/28/50 left Lafayette [ Ind. ] on ver. 18

3/29 part Covington

3/30 - trans Harris

3/31 rest Vincennes

4/1 leave out of Webster Riv. w/ chis, on Evansville

4/3 boat April Scott

4/8 New Orleans [ ( ) ]



Albin G. Arnibal

for Scotland, Mission

~~of Messaugas, Iowa~~

typical - 3rd trip / other cases

2/21/50 Scotland ... v oed out + an about 8 at 2 Ca

many acqs nety that went last yr w/ 5-10,000 ... we go of

land w/ oxen - 1 to farm - w/ chis to keep - 7

4/12/50 <sup>Sister</sup> I prob of 4-5 day of Ca - diffie of getting feed

6/27/50 we left here 4/22 - of .700 - go w/ curs

Unable to give dump of ct - chisled some out ... but not  
further no enough to farm a acre of gr

advice: stay at home ... the news ra - go on to other

hospis to give them as too much of so uncertain - they as many

a further - Ca - a line of year go w/ chis - at w/

~~typical work~~ - 4 year 5 yr old cattle - case w/ 3

to a w/ 10 man over 30 - couple farms - ~~not~~

as tools to home - [ need cattle / iron ]

6/30 now 7 in of to amount -

Rocky mountains