

✓ Robt 51: 53 Paved 2 or 3 Fr to houses today

✓ Buge 66: 168 8 mi beyond bases of NP, first view of LP - Horse-shoe Creek

169 First camp in byo near a pool of alkaline water - purification
New growth of 2 trees - card "He played his last trump & lost - 13 mi beyond
Indian village in horse-shoe passes silently

✓ Buge 51: 84 + Horse Creek Treaty
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✓ Lowe 57 - FL to Fr - Paved Bradeau's place
& c. Cedar Mt. Dicks + A, 19 mi f Lanni
15 mi v c. m. Horse Creek - trail of
Mr. Reynolds, an Indian trader, Cheyenne on 3 days south

✓ Gray 36: 116 Not f SB, paved some hunter
d. Platte R. in boats

✓ Fremont 42: 39 Horse Creek - shallow str of clear water,
70 yds wide - lightly turbid - driftwood

✓ Carleton 45: 249 - Horse Creek - little green land a
fine supply of equisetums - tomato - grove of
cottonwood & willow
Remain of an old trading post, that
used to occ by Peter Sargey, near or Council Bluffs -
Cottonwood w/ death-fruit

✓ Cook 45: 329 Antelope - Cottonwood, seeming
The wrecks of a blasting trumpet... date drift of a flood(?)

✓ Thornton 46: 110 10 mi f FL, a co. of travelers of
both sides of Ore & Calif. was begun appearance
soil report of these lands - Mr. McKinnon, blinded
for dust, ret. to state

✓ Agnew 47: 22 No Indian of 300 yrs (but at FL, y 40)

✓ Bunell 49: 26 Mosquito Flat

✓ Johnston 49: 118 Among Horse Creek, 50' x 3' w m diff
see steep banks & mny bed... one wagon stalled 1 mi
wud say, cactus & mustard plants
trees bear marks of emigrants - islands deposited
f removal to FL, 25 miles

✓ Ellenbach 49: 9 the guano job which about led
to a hanging

② Horse Creek to FL

- ✓ Gamed ^{49:37} ... Lanna & side small stream fo. to Platte, cool + fresh, res. our N.E. streams ... fish w/ seine
- ✓ Brown ^{49:} my mare broke away, run 3 m .. almost shot .. meet next day .. struck .. Dirty shot in knee .. buckshot extracted by Dr. of alluvions .. haste to FL for amputation
- ✓ Sedgley 49:32 Wolf shot & light of moon .. mosquitoes + gnats in quon, some men badly poisoned, we are obliged to wear veils - horse creek .. bottom here a bed of amplowers .. wheels over .. sand 6 or 8 mi .. stream of pure, cold water .. Spring .. p. 50 wagons, also grove of N + Smith, mo .. soldiers by mail
- ✓ Blood 50:16 (ven HC) enc. near a pair of lodges, Fa w/ squaws of wives who do the work, remain here, is our camp of a most of the day .. reloading 1800 lb.

N ✓ Cole 50:145 + Cross to visit ash Point, tp. 18 mi FL
X X X

✓ Fouts 50 - heavy hail, big as quail eggs

✓ Ingalls 50:23 (Byrd HC?) p. another Ft tp w/ its usual acc of I wigwams .. Litwiler swapped a white horse

✓ Keller 50:14 (within few hrs of FL) an at Robidou's .. a BS + stock market here .. exhibited price of mules + horses .. to a few hrs + one within 4 mi FL
~~the~~ Cr 12 SB 5 BS Ship 22 HC 12 Camp 12 Robidou 10 Cr 12 FL 4

✓ Wadsworth 52: Horse Creek, 13 to Clear Creek, 20 to Trading Post .. an old + able I tp .. AFG .. 5 to Laramie R .. 1 FL

✓ Turnbull 52:169 N - upp. 1 trading station made of wigwams .. men FL

✓ Clow 52:30 Sicken morning .. G of a mother .. animal of a father, little children now of a of strangers .. quite a heavy emigration to Oregon this year.

✓ Chamber 55: 367 - a sandy + arid plain, hardly could an Africa desert be more so

✓ Carpenter 56:35 .. G beyond mp .. yman dr. .. evening of october .. road to river, possat at one id imagine .. grass all crisped up + prickly pears everywhere .. cedar roots of hills .. Horse Creek .. tp + 17 & lodges .. water better than Platte .. grass poor, 1 good thing at a time .. later another tp. rpt of a phenylphen w/ squaw .. Brodie, mules, bows + arrows .. G woman dist by walrus + Dr. Noble

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Walkman 59:66 - E FL 1 vill, tp + BS shop
 Lewis 49 - 6/17 Wm preaching of fruit time some O left Seaman
 Some chattering then w/ birds, arising goods, + baking
 6/17 C. Spring water 8 m of Lewis
 Bradley 53 - Dr. C T FL to register train if nec.
 Sunday rest - E FL I lodge + to w/ 7 AM, 2 m
 in Pm
 Castleman 49 - c/24 HC 2-3 to lay by acc. sickness...
 Buffalo train of NY. said there Co. physician had d.
 at CR - 2 m d. ch. this morning
 Richardson 52 - A HC gr. no. of G

Burgess 66 - shoe cattle, grass wagon... party Dr I, 400 warrins,
 ve fr + peaceable. chief took supper as - got the
 local, melons + mea - play violin of them

Richardson 52 - grass wood. He will show stream water
 clear. Our physician has also to sit on the road. I was by my
 who lost his wife 4 days ago - 2 new Gs, one covered w/
 pretty pin on bottom. [See Death] - tp - river, water
 truly the case of the prairie desert. - in trunk of a cedar.
 baby of - man wrap B robe, head falls off, bones strewn
 - 2 more tps, 3 or 4 m apart, keep cattle + horses to
 sell or of - see Ds - C. 5 m FL - 2 more tps

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5 tps

Pettigou 47 ^{off} W HC spring ch affords enough water to turn
 a mill - C. within 3 m - E FL - a to for stea
 himself here for acc. - 100 M w/ 6 m here yet.
 +, W 49 wells + holes not uncommon, as 3' deep well
 almost always find water

Anon 49 - C. at old site of Fort Bernard, 8 m FL

Linsley 49 - Horse Creek, the largest stream of clear water
 I've seen since the bridge. Same sand plain -
 PR now quite narrow - thin of a glorious land of poets
 for here is sought in this desolate fl to disturb their musings -
 Wm Blakely preached at our tent at 2 pm of the text,
 "the judgments of the Lord are true + righteous altogether."
 Encamp at PR where the road leaves P. of horizon 3m

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Watts 52 Cold Spring, 27 m SB. this place has more advs for
 settlement than any we've passed since Marysville. Its
 spring, soil, PR, + trees all in size + no. to be dignified by
 the name of timber - here G. An Drent may be said to end.

Ware 49 - Fort Bernard (Bryant) p 88

Finn 52 - Cheyanne Is - 2 vill

Green-Smith 47 - Enc. at a Fr + I residence - IS
 flocked in + begged of presents, spread their blankets

Reedy 43 - pass deserted trading house (E FL)

Stapler 49 - Capital spring, surprised Bryant did not
 discover it

Baker 52 - Cr. H.C. 6/13 9 am 24 mi . . .

6/14 to 15 mi & p. 2 tps. at dinner near The
first one, g. spr. water, not ve common - Platte R.

27.

Caguni 50 . . . p. horse creek & c. w. right once more of
fr. willows, cw trees & sweet brush . . . soil begins to
ch. . . the face of nature to clothe herself: granite forms

Nagelateri 50 . . . E.F.L. I dwellings, also Fr. lvs. there

Hampton 52 - Horse Creek 566 m = frame stampered.
hill 1 man & creek 2 lvs . . . p. I vill & sev. tps . .

Buller 49 p. own Horse C + moved at a small hole left -
of road but poor grass - sandy, but detail of almost
in variety of wildflowers, roses, lilies, a sort of merciful, chi

Hickman P. 52 p. 2 I tps E.F.L.

Littleton 50 - Horse C - 9 Gs - m. truck lvs live to AM. . .
most bare at we v scene - m. t. dies - 19 Gs

Thomson 50 . . . horse creek . . . 50' wide & banks much lower to
the platt - slender chunks - grass scarce. after we are 50
stopped at 1 o'clock. 20 m f. four Laramie at the Yellow Bluffs
just below a little tp . . . fine m. d.

Lewelly 50 ^{5/21} horse c. - no wd. - top of bluff m. rock - no wd. - tp
color 11 hrs & some I tants ^{5/22} - w. dry well 51 - to Fort

Murphy 54 ^{6/20} Horse Creek 6/21 . . . p. one Settlement Camp +
3 tps on a little c. 17 m E. F.L. 6/22 - p. 2 tps. c. w.
Choutrami tp - when any I's die, they are wrapped in their
blankets & hung in a tree or a pole until they fall off
or dry up; then their spirit has dep. of the spirit hunters' gds

Mr. Moore 51 Cr. H.C. This m. y, passed a stage station, a
white man lvs up a I square . . . another station

Tab 49 H.C. . . . These opp to the Yellow Bluffs on rd river

GA Smith 52 on rising a bluff behind Laramie (P?) at a dist
of 60 m. this is a open of rocks whose top is always covered w/
frequent snow - to a clean wall when at c. to an old tp . . .
w. well now passed than a lg I vill. The town is full of
children plays diff games

Hampton 50: . . . after Horse C, p. another tp

Wilson 50 6/3 3 m. above Traders Point Bot a robe at tp

Eastern 49 6/28 This morning Poker Peak of the Rocky mts
is visible . . . to a casual observer like a dark cloud . . .
mountain, another evidence of our prog. to the Rockies mts . . .
hope of g. water, an article we v seldom had since we left
Blue R. . .

Calwecks 49 / lvs on an arm of the P. - Nextly, the
dirty app + warm + unpl taste of the water of P. both m. &

mules drank plentifully - - B. goat, a sm. to + poisonous insect. they r worse than mosquitoes, & much more venomous - - Had rain - - (see Stone.)

Butt injured 6/1 C. HC. Here was a store & stage store, the proprietor had a I wife & had to support all her relatives as to the custom. Here was - I lady, here - as a collector of I birds & called - ch looked quite neat & tidy - - 6/14 lay = C. at HC 6/20 10 m PR, p. on bluffs as base of anything green as a rock - - Fr. of father came across the Plateau, he saw the cattle & sheep - - It's like a red woolen blanket, & trade - - in a few days the whole C. was infested w/ body lice, & we were all badly & almost & ch. beddy f. mouth.

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Young 49 / Mo. Co. lay at HC w/ 3 cash chalan

Bailey 50 / WSB. p. a Fri. ls shop his wife is a squaw of Sp. tribe who sat at the door of their log hut. (?) - a scarlet blanket. Looked rather sober, but well. - another squaw was on horseback chasing a drove of horses & mules half dressed

Montgomery 50 / w HC - - saw I tp, some shanties & wigwags

Chellon 51 / Horrocks creek tp - camped at - - met a regiment of Laramie soldiers at noon, about 200, on their way down the river to protect the E

Tompkins 50 / - - Fort Bernard (70 mi SB?) is merely an assembl. of log huts & cabins for a tp & occ an overseer by those eng. in trade w/ Indians. Two lg stacks of B skins stood near the fort & were as lg & chp very much like haystacks of a eastern state. (8 m E. FL) - attack of cholera, people at fort directed I l. take away (think of chol.) but ginger helped

Walcott 50 / Sudden & astom. chgs of weather

McCoy 49 / - - 6/29 HC - - elk, deer & antelope 6/30. 10 m

Sulphur Spring - - 7/1 Sunday camp - - eve, 8 or 10 m above jct. clouds of dust - - beneath we found a dismantled fort 1/2 ruined at Laramie Fork

51+

← Calk 52 / - - x x x x McClosky store - 2 days E FL

← Ch. Smith 50 / - (30 m of RP) c. to place, occ of some half dozen men + saw 30-40 Sp. Is - they had cloth but no provs ch es most southerly of Es - The place within 20 m FL

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← Wooly 39 / - NP now better supp. w/ fuelwood, esp w/ charcoal. Old winter camp, and chals herd of prong, & pack of horses - Fr. Canadians eastward, clad half I furs - leather, & owing along - Their ponies, bridles of bells & gay ribbons, as if intent to storm a better

← Biddle 49 / - We saw nothing of Fort Bernard.

Dean 49/ 2 cos. U.S. dragoon on the way to Fort Hall, 2 - their troops were near us last 3 wks

180 Trammel 32/ Dean gave a stud team - more variety birds

X Green 52/ camp near ruins of an old fort or trading sta. The river comes near the bluffs this pt - 5/27. 4 P. 3 m. The ascent - hill abt 6 m, up a desc. Then up of hills & put the Lawrence R.

Woodward 50/ - a couple of midget - HC 5/27-25 Saly Bannet near the River the whole of the day - we left the River abt 40°C -

X took a key of water up in a vic of the midget - the hills & had to iron up B chips 5/30 15 m to LF

XX Dean 49/ X X

94 Sege 41/ X X X

40 Service 58/ 9/2 Margined Plain

Amuel 63 Boss-in-the-Hole Spring - Call Springs -
Burdax's tp, 9 m E L

N. Wyette 32 Wied Horse Creek

67-74 Field 43 & celebrate 7/4

49 Gove 57 Burdax - Grattan - Diffini + h
X X X

Clayton 44

Patrick 49

Stanley 47

112 Tracy 60 Brown's Station, 9 m (e) FL, small

of the size of Grattan manure, Green is a fine colony the longish at the ends - the display may.

Smith 54 X X X

Lee 58

Horse shoe Creek - Drips trail by us - Got

B. over the of 47 - 2 tps (return) 4 tps

Bartholomew 50 p. I to & Fd tp (after HC)

Aceton 53 (w HC) tps - 2 + his find LR

Carryer 46 staked 1 of a ca. broke 1 wheel of his wgs near a th

John 49 HC no wood except what we lost along G. Salt in close HC - afflict of sore eyes

Part 49 HC many cards - trees of lot more of us

51 Wood 63 2 samples - Bourne R a NP (Gus), 5 m further on an Fd

Anna U.S. 54 X X

22-23
377

Dougherty 49

anish x x x

Snodgrass 52

ep 2 in E of the junction + 17

m 2 of FL

Hammer 56

x x x

23-23

Pennock, J 65

8/10 This is the spot (HC) where Capt

Falks & his men in country on Is to FL, in att = he & sev of the men to Is ... Sw local bodies Is, find in HC

Decker 49

x x

Hornee 49

For Barnard

Robson 49

a creek called horse creek, Hand D

saw a mother, Butafal seal, The wife among the creek, they love banana Hanson. The wife among at the time is not less than 150 years. All among around

Mason 50

Richard (?) to 20 in FL

Creech 66

x x x

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Cypress 53

For Lamerin (Barnard)

McKinnon 50

x x (See CHR)

Parker 46

x x (See att)

Wane 49

See ~~att~~ (FL - LCA)

Barn 51

(EFH) stop today to buy cattle of some for

to receive their beans. There is about 400 beans + 5 + 350 NS. There is to along the road every month (NS)

Swan 49

47

Dud 55

x x x trading posts

@ at Horse Creek

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Green 47

7/12 ene cr - Fr & I resident. As soon as we had corralled, the Is placed in, spread their blankets & beds of plants, we got the meat, flour & beans. If we often supply

18-97

Hone 53

x x

Brown 49

x x description of I G

25-142

Crawford 51

x x

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Dayla 53

X X

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Staples 49 July 5 ?after SB/. . this ct gros more sterile . . nothing but sand hills. . we were most furtunate in coming up to a capital spring in time for dinner it is the largest we v seen furnishing quite a stream and a trib to the river. . after dinner r boys took the sein and caught 70 fine fish out of the clear spring water htye were nice an hard I am surprised that Bryant didn't discover it.

Sage X X

Caroline Richardson June 4 tv 10 mi and cro HC a wide shallow stream. . found good feed near the rv and took r noong there. in some places the road is cov w a kind of shrub c grease wood ch is csidered good fuel today our phys has adm to seve on the rd one ma was d dying who lost his wife about x 4 days ago we v seen but two Gs today and those w er new ones one was cov thickly with prickly pear or cactus this was d indeed showing the most respect to the departed that wev seen on the road it is comfortable to the one that done it for the most oth Gs v the app of being dug and finished in a hyrry we v passed by some that vnbv cov more than six hours that was sinking in and the least weight would make a ddep impress. . we trvd about six mi fm hc dn turned to the left nd enc on a high range of bluffs. . cactus and wild wormwood/^{one}very pleasant to the smell, the other ve unpleas to the touch

10th hurried to get ahead of a lg train our doctor c on the sick train they er expecting to bury the man mentioned yest ch is one G and we saw ten more new ones this mg we turned to the rv to watter r hrss and saw 4 n ew Gs side by side. . . reached a tp ll miles the road is g and very hard near this post we found sm wood.. The rv here is nearly filled w small islands ch seems truly the oasis of this praira desert. . . one of r co found in the trunk of a cedar the body of a man wrapped up in a B robe the head had fallen off nd some oth bones er strewn over the gr. . . p 3 m Gs this aft one old one c to the rv nd took in wtr nd wood ch proved to be unnec as we tv near the rv nd /~~tpbk/ln/vtt/ln/vppd/~~ and camped near a bluff cov w dwarf pines we p 2 tps and struck our tent a short distance fm one of them they r three or 4 miles apart and keep horses and cattle to sell or ex. . v some is at the post . . we found good feed nd enc about 5 mi fm the fort. . after tv

Friday. . 11th. . after tvg 4 mi we reached fl we passed 2 tps within the five ? we cr lf on a bridge. . .

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Birge 66. . . new. . G in shade o 2 ~~sm~~ sm and lonely trees. The earthly j o sm unfor tvr had bn ended bf it was really c pleted. . I soon noticed a card high upin the trunk o one oth trees nd fasted to it by a rusty horsehose nail. . Pn the uncol face oth card was printed a black figure somewhat Eg in outline. . Pete fm a distance at once declared that it was a Jack of Spades, wh in fact it was, but others er decipherg a somewhat faded epitach written pon the margin w a lead pencil, "He played his last trump and lost." What cdvbn the meang ot occ sent? I think it was a soldier who informed us that a man hadbn k there in a fight, nd that d was all the soldier knew of the matter, except that th man had bn approp epitaphed. There was no coroner or court of justice in k those parts. . .