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RECTIFIES ERRONEOUS IMPRESSIONS OF TODAY

To the Editor and Citizens of Grande Ronde Valley:
 Again it falls to me to show who were the first settlers of Grande Ronde valley. I have had to do it two or three times before. All I want, if there is any honor in it, is to see that those who are entitled to the honor, or whatever you may please to call it, get that. For myself I claim nothing, as one of the first. I did not come here for benefit, but for my own betterment, who took those chances.
 In Bert Hoffman's write-up, of Colonel Shaw, he makes the statement that H. W. Leasy was the first settler in Grande Ronde valley. This I

emphatically deny! I do not know who Mr. Hoffman's informant may be. I should like to meet him. I know of no one who was here in 1861. Mr. Leasy was here, but he came with a train that went on, while he rested for a few days with Mr. Stephen Coffin, of Portland, who had come with an ox team load of groceries, etc., to trade to the emigrants. Mr. Leasy started across the mountains, but could not pull his outfit up the hill and he had to turn back until Mr. Coffin got ready to help him up the hill. It is unreasonable for any one to talk about Mr. Leasy being the first settler. (Let me say right here that I do not wish to hurt any one's feelings, but to state facts as I remember them 47 years. Although I have a diary I kept that winter loaned



"Uncle Ben" Brown, Who Throws Light on Early Grande Ronde History, and His Wife, the First White Woman in Grande Ronde Valley.

changed hands in 1861. G. W. Abbott was Indian agent, a democrat. He resigned his office, as did also all the government employes, some 12 or 14. I was not an employe, but I was freighting from The Dalles to Walla Walla, and my wife was cooking for the agency employes, and I made my home at the agency. After quitting, the question was, where to go. We finally agreed to send a committee to the Grande Ronde, to look the country over, with the intention of starting a settlement. We, W. McAuley, E. C. Crane, Jake Reeth, W. Marks and myself, composed the committee. After looking over the valley, we decided to take up land, at what was then known as Brown's fort, af-

ter. We came here in the middle of September, 1861. I had better say who "we" were and where we came from. We came from the Umatilla Indian agency. Some of you will remember that the administration

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ELECTRIC THEATRE CO.
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Resolution.
 Be it Resolved by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, that a five-foot sidewalk be built on and along the north side of Jackson avenue from its intersection with North Fourth streets, southeasterly to the intersection of said Jackson avenue with North Birch street, said walk to

be built at the expense of the abutting property and to be completed within 90 days.
 Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 5th day of February, 1908.
 I. R. SNOOK,
 Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon 2-11-10t

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