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INTERESTING SPEECH ON PIONEER REUNION PROGRAM

President Rinehart during the forenoon session delivered an address so replete with the early history of the Northwest and Union county and it is worthy of publishing and retaining as a historic document. His address was divided into two natural divisions one portion treating of the early history of the Grande Ronde valley and the other the Northwest in general. Today, we publish that portion relating to the Grande Ronde:

On July 11th, 1862, my two brothers, Frank and Lon and myself, arrived in the Grande Ronde valley, and for a short time camped on the ground now the center of Old La Grande.

At that time there were only two families in what is now Union county, and they were the families of Ben Brown and a Mr. Leasy.

Five unmarried men were then located on claims in and around where La Grande was afterward located, some being as far as seven miles north at what was then called the Fort, as a log cabin stood there with port holes on all sides, being built for protection against the Indians.

During the latter part of that season the town of Old La Grande was laid out and the main business street was made to fit the old emigrant road that had been traveled by the weary emigrants every summer since the year of 1864 and at certain seasons before that time.

Most all the towns in Eastern Oregon were laid out directly on some wagon road or pack trail, as the trade of the town depended largely on the traveling public for its support and they seldom paid any attention to the points of the compass, but made the main street of the town to fit the road, whether it was crooked or otherwise.

This rule applied to the town of Summerville, for you see the main business street with its angles, one pointing toward Union in a Southeasterly direction and the other toward Walla Walla, by the way of the Thomas and Ruckle road.

Soon after making our first camp on July 11, 1862, I made a trip over the valley to learn of the different locations and quality of the land, with a view of locating a home for myself and "the girl I left behind me," who was yet over in the "webfoot" country awaiting my orders, and who had expressed not only a willingness, but a desire, to brave all the exposures and the dangers of the Indians and frontier life to help build up a new country with a view of enjoying the fruits thereof in later years.

At that time I drove my claim stakes about two miles Northwest of Summerville, on unsurveyed lands—the place is now known as my "Dry Creek" farm, and on this same farm in 1903 we held the first Rinehart reunion, in memory of our father and mother, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1854.

All was then unsettled and unsurveyed, without roads, except Indian trails and the bunch grass on the uplands was beautiful and showed a luxuriant growth from one to two feet high, and the rye grass on the low lands was from five to seven feet high.

About October, 1862, emigrants, principally from Iowa and Missouri, began passing westward and some of them were induced to stop in our valley and be neighbors to us.

A train of near thirty wagons from Iowa camped and wintered near the Iowa school house, and the next spring they located on claims in the different parts of the valley, and built homes.

In this train came Grandpa Baker, M. Baker, John Baker, Mr. Huntington, Chas Hadly, Mr. Dicky and many other of our early and most respected citizens, many of whom are still with us.

In 1862 all of Eastern Oregon was Wasco county. The Dalles being our county seat some 200 miles away, and our nearest post office was Walla Walla being 110 miles by the road as it was then traveled.

At that time Win. Curry, who now lives in La Grande, was carrying letters on horseback from Walla Walla to a burn, which was then a new name camp 70 miles north of here.

We had our mail directed to Walla Walla—we gave Curry a list of our names and he carried our letters in and out for my case each.

This made it quite expensive for the fellow who had more than one girl as he had to pay on all letters in and out.

We lived principally on bread and beef, as at that time no vegetables or grain of any kind had been raised in the valley and during the late fall and winter the deep snows on the Blue mountains shut us off from Walla Walla. In 1863 I hauled seed wheat from Walla Walla and raised over 40 bushels to the acre on sod ground.

Hundreds of bushels of this wheat was carried away by far and near neighbors on snow shoes, in flour sacks, much of it from three to five miles distant and ground in coffee mills for bread during the long winter of 1864.

Our houses were made of logs of wood, rolled up in squares and calked with mud. Our chimneys to the arch

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Those early days, I love them yet—Our every neighbor you could bet—The women, too, gave helping hand, In times of need they showed the sand.

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