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OLD SETTLER RECOLLS DAYS OF PIONEER SETTLEMENT HERE

It is interesting to hear one of the early settlers relate the story of his coming to this valley and the struggles and the trials he or she had to endure before the blessings of the present day civilization reached them. No man seems to remember the early history of the Grande Ronde valley better than E. E. Hayden of Modesto, California, who came to the valley with his father and mother, four brothers and five sisters in the spring of '62. As Mr. Moss of Alicel, put it a few days ago and as endorsed by the subject of this sketch, they came on the hurricane deck of a prairie schooner drawn by oxen. They were among the hardy settlers from Iowa who came to this valley to seek new homes. On arriving here they settled at what was called Iowa camp, located at the foot of Mount Emily. With them came Cage Baker, father of the late Joe Baker, now deceased and the late Joe himself, then a lad of some nine years. Wm. U. Hayden then took a homestead in the valley

and later sold his holdings to the Mitchells of Cove. Mr. Hayden then moved to Arizona but later returned to the valley. E. E. Hayden the son refusing to follow, the latter opened a blacksmith shop in Union and saw his father on his arrival from Arizona. At the time of their coming to this section there were three log cabins on the present site of the city. There were no stores here then and trading had to be done at Walla Walla which at that time was a city of some 3,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Hayden left the valley 20 years ago and moved to Modesto, California, where he is now located on a ranch. His father moved to that place with him and died there in the year 1904. In looking around at the different spots Mr. Hayden declared that all of the land looked familiar and that it still looked good to him. He further stated that there is no more picturesque valley in the United States than the Grande Ronde.

Mrs. Hayden accompanied her husband home this noon after spending several weeks in Union, La Grande and Elgin visiting old-time friends.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of La Grande National Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day. At this meeting a board of seven directors will be elected for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will receive consideration, as may properly offer at said meeting.

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