

OLD OREGON TRAIL'S TALE IS NARRATED

Wilson Price Hunt Expedition and "Great Migration" Told in Serial by Walter E. Meacham.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

In their extremity, Mr. Hunt suggested that the horse of Pierre Dorion be killed and eaten, but the owner doggedly refused to part with his animal. Continuing on, the party came unexpectedly upon a camp of Shoshone Indians who fled in great fright when the white men came in sight. The party immediately caught five horses and killed one for food. They made a boat of the skin and sent meat over to the starving men on the other side of the river. One of the Canadians, Jean Baptiste Provost, returned in the boat and because of his hunger and enfeebled condition, became excited on beholding meat roasting before the fire and upset the canoe and was drowned in the cold, swift current of the river.

A station on the Homestead branch of railroad down the river is named after the unfortunate Canadian and one also in honor of Sardiopis, another Canadian boatman who ferried meat across the treacherous stream for the relief of the men on the other side. Proceeding along the river banks the party met with some Shoshone Indians and the lure of an old tin kettle secured another horse for food.

Mr. Hunt now came to the Weiser river where a band of Shoshones were camped. From them he traded for a couple of horses, a dog and some dried cherries. After considerable bickering he procured an Indian guide to lead them over the mountains to the Columbia. On December 23, the party all crossed the Snake, leaving it with no regret, the Canadians calling it the "Accursed Mad River."

The route now led up the Burnt river from the present site of Huntington to where Durkee now stands and on across the hills to the Powder river valley at the present site of Baker, which was reached by the party on December 28. The party continued on across the valley, passing the present site of Haines and North Powder. Mount Hunt, one of the highest peaks in the Baisley-Elk-horn range was named after Mr. Hunt. It was in the vicinity of North Powder that the wife of Pierre Dorion gave birth to her baby. The main party kept on while Dorion remained with his wife and children in their rude camp and attended her in her sickness.

On December 30, the party arrived in the Grande Ronde valley and found six lodges of Shoshones camped in the vicinity of the present town of Union. On December 31st, Dorion and his family caught up with the main party. It is fitting at this time to pay a tribute to the Indian wife of Dorion, who had shared the hardships of the dreary march with as great fortitude as the men, though she was far advanced in her pregnancy. She exhibited a force of character in many of the trying situations faced by the party worthy of one in a much higher walk of life.

The praises of Sacajawea, the Indian woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark on their journey across the continent are heralded in song and story while the patient little Indian woman with the Hunt expedition is unnamed and unsung, while the privations she underwent were ten times greater than those of Sacajawea. The party spent New Year's day with the Indians feasting on horse and dog meat and celebrating the day in the best manner possible under the circumstances.

The following day the party struck out to cross the Blue Mountains passing near the present location of La Grande. The journey across the mountains was very difficult and tedious, the snow being waist deep and the weather very cold.

The child of Pierre Dorion died on the trip across the mountain. On January 5 the camp of Sciogatos on the Eu-O-tal-la, or Umatilla, was reached, which was near the present site of Pendleton.

These Indians had brass kettles, axes, tea kettles and other implements showing that they had communication with white traders.

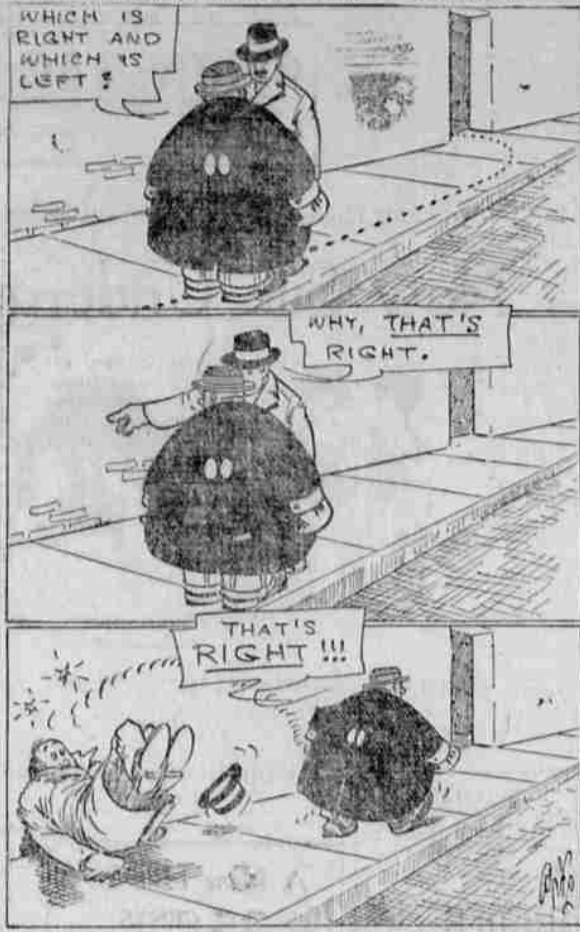
Here horses and dogs were bought for food. A blanket, a knife or a half pound of blue beads bought a horse. These Indians did not eat horse flesh but feasted on elk and deer meat, but they asked such a high price for it that the white men were forced to content themselves with a bit of horse and dog meat.

The Umatilla abounded with beaver and the Indians were induced to trap this animal as its skin could be easily sold to the white traders. The party pressed on and reached the Columbia on January 21, at a point between the mouth of the Wallah-Wallah river.

Here fish and dogs were secured from the Indians found there. Stray bits of information from the Indians gave the party hopes that McKenzie and McLennan and party had passed down the river some time before. Proceeding down the river the party arrived at the Indian village of Wash-on on January 31st.

On Jan. 31st, the party was located near what is now the town of Spedis, Washington,

THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—by Condo



a few miles up the river from The Dalles.

This village must have been near what we now call Celilo Falls as it is spoken of as the fishing mart of the Indians and where the salmon were speared as they tried to leap the rapids.

This tribe was called the Tlak-Lait and are described as being very sly and thievish.

WHEAT PROOF AGAINST SMUT

(By Associated Press) THE DALLES, Ore., Mar. 30.—Wheat totally resistant to smut, something heretofore unknown to plant pathologists, has been evolved as a result of experiments conducted at the government experiment station at Moro, by D. B. Stephens, superintendent, and his associates. Stephens has announced here. Smut long has been the bane of eastern Oregon and Washington wheat growers, oftentimes taking good percentages of the crops. To date Superintendent Stephens has succeeded in producing four distinct varieties of wheat that are completely immune from smut, he said, and he has brought forth a number of hybrid varieties of great promise, by crossing his smut resisting wheat with some of the most productive of the varieties now known.

PORTLAND MAN KNEW ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Mar. 30.—Administration of Theodore Roosevelt as a man and citizen prompted Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, a Portland physician, who knew Roosevelt as a cowboy in North Dakota, to donate to the city of Portland, an equestrian statue of the former president. The statue is now being made by a Plummer Proctor, noted sculptor. It is expected to be finished some time this coming summer and President Warren G. Harding has been asked to officiate the unveiling, if the statue is finished at the time the president makes his proposed western trip.

When Roosevelt lived at Medora, Dr. Coe was at Mandan, and they met as hunters. Dr. Coe had some hunting dogs that Roosevelt liked very well, and Roosevelt used to visit the Mandan region where the hunting was better than around Medora. In later years Dr. Coe visited with Roosevelt. In his train, while the president was making a western trip, and relates that when they reached Medora Roosevelt insisted upon shaking hands with every person in the town.

The statue is of heroic size being 12 feet high above the base. An architect is to be engaged to design the base which will be about 16 feet high. A site for the statue has been chosen in a centrally located park.

Dr. Coe plans to place somewhere in North Dakota the east from which the statue is made. Mandan, Minn. and Bismarck have asked for it, but the place has not yet been selected.

Way to Hold the Cook. Kitcher—"How in the name of the seven wonders of the world do you manage to hang on so long to the same cook?" Bocker—"She's a golf fiend, and my wife and the play every day to see whose day off it is."—Houston Post.

DISHWASHERS ARE NOT BROKE

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30.—All hotel and restaurant dishwashers are not "down and out," according to George P. M. Bowns, San Francisco dishwasher, a leader in the union movement and one of the best orators in labor ranks in this city.

"The average dishwasher is well educated," Bowns said recently. "A large number of them are college or university graduates. You will find in our ranks men who have graduated in law, medicine and other professions. I am a dishwasher by choice."

Bowns says he is a graduate of Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., and asserts he attended the National Catholic university in Washington, D. C., for some time. He was raised in Troy, N. Y.

At present Bowns is vice-president of Cooks Helpers' Union Local No. 119, president of the local joint executive board of the culinary crafts. Financial secretary-treasurer

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of the San Francisco Labor Section and member of the law and legislative committee of the San Francisco labor council.

During the last fifteen months, Bowns has helped increase the membership of his union from 386 to 897, placing men in positions where they receive a minimum wage of \$21 per week.

"Catsup."

Catsup is a word derived from the name of an East Indian pickle. The term was first applied to the boiled spiced juice from salted mushrooms, but is now freely used for various sauces which consist of the pulp-boiled, strained and seasoned—of tomatoes, green walnuts, etc.

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