

WHITMAN WEEK IN ALL SCHOOLS

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Death of Marcus Whitman of Walla Walla.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the death of Marcus Whitman, the famous pioneer and missionary, who guided the first emigrant train into Oregon, and whose career was ended by hostile Indians on Nov. 29, 1847, will be generally observed this week by schools and colleges and historical and other societies throughout the Pacific northwest. More especially will the anniversary be observed by Whitman college, the institution founded in his memory at Walla Walla, which will mark the occasion with a two-day program of exercises, beginning tomorrow.

In the history of Oregon the figure of Marcus Whitman, missionary and pioneer, stands forth with peculiar dignity and picturesqueness. He was one of those militant teachers of the gospel, of whom so many figured in the first settlement of the great west, who went forth in a spirit of adventurous piety to better the condition of the natives and also to open the country.

Where the trapper and the fur trader penetrated, Marcus Whitman, with his eastern birth and New England bringing up, felt that a Protestant. They joined a train of the courage and endurance of the early Catholic missionaries were repeated.

Whitman's youth was spent in a little town in Massachusetts. He first studied for the ministry and next to become a doctor. He practiced in Canada a few years, finally settling in a small town in New York State. In 1835 the American board of missions sent Rev. Samuel Parker to the far west to study the Indians, and Dr. Whitman went as his assistant. They joined a train of the American fur company at St. Louis and journeyed as far as a trading rendezvous on the Green river, in the present state of Wyoming. Here they met some Indians of the Flathead and Nez Percés tribes, from farther west. Dr. Whitman at once conceived the idea of returning to the east and organizing a mission to go farther west. This he did, and the next year his expedition set out for Oregon.

The journey was long and arduous, especially to the women of the party which included Dr. Whitman's bride of a few weeks.

The missionaries established themselves at Waiilatpu, not far from Walla Walla, where Dr. Whitman built a grist mill, opened a school and induced the Cayuse Indians, among which they had settled, to till

the soil. In 1842 the board ordered Dr. Whitman transferred. This distressed his associates and resulted in Dr. Whitman making a winter journey across the country to Boston to secure the repeal of the order and additional helpers for the mission. He persuaded the board to continue the station, but did not have time to recruit families to return with him.

On his return journey he fell in with a large emigrant train, the first to cross the continent, and served as its guide. He diverted the train to Oregon, and opened the way to a flood of immigration that peopled the new territory and saved it, ultimately to the United States, for England laid claim to it.

In some histories fabulous stories are related of the services of Dr. Whitman to Oregon; that he had discovered a plot on the part of the Hudson Bay company to seize the territory, and had revealed it to the president of the United States in time to defeat the plan, and much more to the same effect. These statements are without foundation in fact. Dr. Whitman's service as counselor and guide to the early emigrants looking for a place to settle was sufficient in itself to win for him the title of the founder of the state.

Dr. Whitman died at his post, struck down by Indians, who fell upon his mission and ruthlessly massacred 14 persons, including the missionary and his wife, and captured 47 others.

FELLOWS IN SORROW.

We always feel sorry for a hen that sets on a china egg. We, too, have often been the victim of misplaced confidence. The Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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CHAUTAUQUA AT COVE TO BEGIN

COVE, Nov. 29.—The chautauque festival began here on November 25, lasting five nights, with an especially fine program.

Mrs. Philip Lockwood has issued invitations for a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Ruth Beattie.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muir November 18. A cup of apples were sent out on Tuesday. They were shipped by Lantz and Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corpe are visiting friends in Medical Springs. They left November 13 and will be absent another week.

Miss Lois Comstock, one of La Grande's teachers, visited at the home of her brother, R. Comstock, on Sunday last.

Earl Robinson who has been living with his brother Ora Robinson, and attending school here, has gone to La Grande.

Mrs. Mattie Braille and daughter Esther, were La Grande visitors on Saturday.

Miss Saunders came in from the town of Minam Saturday, having been there for several weeks.

Messrs. C. M. and G. G. Starkland gave a small dinner party on Sunday. The guests were Miss Helen Dougherty, Miss Edna Shephard-

son, Miss Juanna Smithpeter and Guy Barker. Mrs. P. M. Greenough, who has been under the care of Dr. Gilmore for several months, was in Union Saturday for medical treatment. The Stackland brothers, while attending the livestock show in Portland purchased a pure bred white colico pup, the purchase price being \$65.00.

MUST RETURN MUSIC BOX SHE RECEIVED AS GIFT

SALEM, Nov. 29.—According to a local justice jury, it is as necessary for a young woman to return a talking machine to a young man after their engagement is broken as it is to return a diamond ring. The case was that of Harry Hyde versus Betty Marrow. Betty conceded the phonograph was a gift and that she was entitled to keep it. Harry was determined to get it back. The jury said that he should.

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FIRST WOMAN AUCTIONEER

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The first auctioneer's license ever issued in this city to a woman was granted to Lillian U. Greening, 25, who lives at the home of her stepfather, Joseph E. Greening, 1228 132nd St., Woodhaven, L. I. Under the law licenses can be issued only by the city clerk after investigation by the police and by the commissioner of accounts. The investigations by these departments are very searching and require numerous references from responsible business people who are willing to certify not only as to the good character of the applicant, but also as to the amount of credit which they are willing to extend to her.

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Admiration for the beauty of the home woodland is believed to have influenced the community's decision to seek its necessary fuel elsewhere.

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