

## The Story of Our States

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XLIII.—WYOMING



IT IS to Wyoming that falls the honor of being the first state to grant equal political rights to women. In fact when congress, in 1868, created the Territory of Wyoming from parts of Dakota, Utah and Idaho, a constitution was adopted which gave women the right to vote.

There were rumors of early Spanish explorations in Wyoming but they seem unfounded by fact. Probably the first white men to visit this part of the country were Sieur de la Verendze, and his sons who passed through this region in 1743 in search of locations for trading posts. In 1804 the Yellowstone was first visited by hunters, although the fame of its scenic beauty was not given much credence until 1870 and it was set aside as a federal reserve in 1872.

The first permanent fort in Wyoming was erected in 1834 where the Laramie river flows into the Platte. Later when the stream of immigrants passed through this region on their way to the California gold fields a string of forts were erected along the Oregon Trail to protect the travelers from attacks by the hostile Sioux Indians.

Through Wyoming went not only the Oregon Trail, which was opened up by Lieutenant Fremont and his guide, Kit Carson, in 1842, but also the Salt Lake Trail. Along these routes many travelers crossed Wyoming, but few stopped and settled there as the country was the most arid of all our states. The discovery of gold in 1867 led to the founding of South Pass City and in the same year Cheyenne was laid out by the Union Pacific Railroad company.

Wyoming became the forty-fourth state of the Union in 1890 and is eighth in size with an area of 97,914 square miles.

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THE story of Washington, the forty-second state of the Union, is tied up with two of our presidents. The first is obvious, for it was in honor of our first president, George Washington, that the state was named, as a lasting memorial to this great soldier-statesman. But the actual fate of this region was due to President Polk, and formed the main issue in his campaign for election in 1844.

Previous to that time, the country north of California and extending to Alaska, which was then owned by Russia, was called the Oregon territory. Claim was laid to this region by both Great Britain and the United States as has been seen in the story of Oregon. In 1818, when the boundary between Canada and the United States was settled, this line was definitely placed from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky mountains. But no agreement could be reached west of that, and it was left under an arrangement whereby this territory was to be jointly occupied by the British and Americans.

Settlers from the United States began to come into the Northwest in such numbers that the United States felt that they should own this section, which included the present states of Oregon and Washington, and British Columbia, through the right of possession. Agitation in favor of actively pushing our claims became so strong that when Polk was nominated by the Democrats in 1844, one of the main planks in the party platform was the famous one popularly called, "Fifty-four forty or fight."

In 1846 a peaceful settlement was made with England on a compromise basis.

In 1853 Washington territory was separated from Oregon. It did not, however, become a state until 1889, and then only after thirteen years petitioning for admission.

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## FOOD COSTS SHOW FURTHER SLIGHT DECLINE

Loyal Legion Reports on Survey Made in Northwest During the Month of June.

The June survey of food costs in northwest lumber producing centers made by the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, following up similar surveys made in April and May, resulted as follows:

OREGON.			
	April	May	June
Astoria.....	No rep.	\$1.90	No rep.
Baker.....	No rep.	1.54	\$1.47
Bend.....	\$1.70	1.58	No rep.
Brighton.....	No rep.	No rep.	1.64
La Grande.....	No rep.	1.52	No rep.
Portland.....	1.46	1.38	1.46
Silverton.....	1.58	1.46	1.44
Springfield.....	1.48	1.31	1.34
Average.....	\$1.56	\$1.53	\$1.47

WASHINGTON.			
	April	May	June
Aberdeen.....	1.85	1.74	1.52
Bellingham.....	1.53	1.39	1.35
Deer Park.....	1.59	1.50	1.47
Everett.....	1.51	1.39	1.49
Hoquiam.....	No rep.	No rep.	1.52
Olympia.....	No rep.	No rep.	1.54
Seattle.....	1.69	1.55	1.45
Spokane.....	1.66	1.41	1.50
Tacoma.....	1.82	1.48	1.58
Whites.....	No rep.	No rep.	1.47
Average.....	\$1.66	\$1.49	\$1.49

IDAHO.			
	April	May	June
Bonners Ferry.....	1.52	1.46	1.37
Emmett.....	No rep.	No rep.	1.49
Potlatch.....	1.74	1.57	1.43
Average.....	\$1.64	\$1.51	\$1.44

The survey is based upon the quantities of sixty-eight primary food items actually consumed by the average family of five as discovered by the United States bureau of labor investigations. These authoritative quantities are priced by the Loyal Legion agents at the stores and markets of the centers covered.

Shingling and lathing. Get my prices before reshingling. I can save you money and give you a better roof. All roofs guaranteed against leaks. Roy Foster, Box 364, Phone 35-F-13, July 29th.

Hay and Berries Doing Fine. Loraue, Ore., July 6.—(Special to The Sentinel)—The hay crop is abundant, and the grain is looking fine. The apple crop will be very small owing to the fact that the rains and the frost killed the fruit in the blossom. There has been a splendid crop of loganberries and cherries. Blackberries are blooming profusely and promise a luxuriant harvest.

Coyotes in Bohemia District. Those who came out of the Bohemia district for the Fourth of July reported that coyotes are numerous in the district and can be heard both day and night, probably accounting for the fact that deer appear to be scarcer than usual.

Not An Arrest on the Fourth. The police got absolutely no business out of the Fourth of July celebration. The crowd was a most orderly one and not an ordinance of the city was sufficiently fractured to result in an arrest.

Is Building Home for Someone. S. R. Brand, sees the need for more homes in Cottage Grove and has started the erection of a bungalow on his property on east Washington avenue. He is building it for the purpose of sale.

Cochran Leads State Band. Charles Cochran, band leader here, had charge of the Oregon state band at Eugene during the American Legion convention, the regular director being absent.

LYNX HOLLOW. (Special to The Sentinel.) July 6.—Mrs. Aubrey Wolford has been seriously ill. The Marvin Jackson family was in Eugene last Friday. The Carl and Arthur Campbell families motored to Eugene Saturday. Mrs. Frank Clock, of Cottage Grove, has been spending the week with the Wolford family.

Miss Ivy Porter and Lester Pentico were among the visitors in Eugene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slater spent the week end with relatives in Corvallis and Albany. Miss Ruth Lebow returned to her home on Mosby creek for an over the Fourth visit.

The Marvin Jackson family motored to Thurston for the Fourth. Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Lebow, of Portland, and Miss Nora, of Salem, came up Saturday evening and spent the Fourth with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hartley and son Harold arrived Tuesday from Bend for a visit at the L. N. Dresser home. Mrs. Wm. Plank and two sons, who had been visiting with Mrs. Plank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackie, have returned to their home at Reedsport.

Mrs. Wolford was taken to the Goshen hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett and their daughter left Thursday for Dryad, Wash.

Whip one cup cream stiff, add vinegar and mix. Season cabbage with salt and paprika and mix with dressing.

To remove stains of fruit from linen moisten the cloth in water and hold it over a piece of burning sulphur. Then wash thoroughly.

The fats which accumulate from boiling beef are quite hard, as is the nature of tallow generally. If mixed with a portion of salad oil to the consistency of lard it is an excellent substitute for lard in making pie crust and for cake shortening.

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Hot days of mid summer and vacation days call for cool wearing apparel. This store is amply equipped with large stocks to serve you and at most reasonable low prices.



**COOL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN**  
One-third off former Prices  
Including gowns, chemise, skirts, corset covers, drawers, etc.

### BATHING SUITS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

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for warm weather wear  
These aprons are attractive in style and pattern, easy to slip on and off on short notice—just the thing for the warm weather days and light housekeeping. Materials of percale and gingham.  
New low prices 95c to \$1.95



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Khaki twill middies \$2.65  
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### MISSSES' COOL GINGHAM STREET DRESSES \$1.95 EACH

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Each, only..... \$1.95



### Towels in All Sizes at Low Prices

Towels are always staple the year round but are especially essential on your camping or vacation trip. Note the reasonable low prices.  
Huck towels priced at each..... 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c  
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### MEN'S COOL STRAW HATS AND NEGLIGEE DRESS SHIRTS

The coatless days and the season for straw hats are upon us. Here at this store men will find a splendid showing of cool, negligee shirts, all fast colors, soft cuffs, coat styles and with or without collar.  
Price range \$1.75 to \$3.75  
New wide ribbon sailor straw hats here at..... \$3.00



### Travel Luggage

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Before taking your vacation trip come and look over our stock of trunks, bags and suit cases. Our prices have already been reduced but here is an additional saving—  
25% OFF FORMER PRICES



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Athletic style union suits, sleeveless, low neck, knee length and loose fitting—just the thing for warm days of perspiration.  
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Light weight lisle union suits—short sleeves and long sleeves, ankle length.  
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### This Store Is Headquarters for Boys' Togs

There are occasions when even the boy needs new dress-up togs and the togs for boys at this store are the kind to please both mother and son.  
New quality caps in latest plaited style, unbreakable visor, each..... \$1.25  
Boys' dress shirts priced at..... \$1.00 to \$2.95  
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THE first white excursion into Utah dates back to 1540 when a party of Spaniards sent out by Coronado succeeded in penetrating to the Colorado river. There is no authentic record of further explorations until over 200 years had elapsed. In 1776 two Franciscan friars, in their attempt to find the shortest way to the Pacific, went from Santa Fe to Utah Lake. The Great Salt Lake, however, was not discovered until 1824, when James Bridges, a trapper, in wandering through this region came upon this huge, inland, salt sea.

But the real history of Utah begins with the rise of Mormon power there. Discouraged by the agitation in Illinois and Missouri, the Mormons decided to emigrate to the great West. In large caravans they traveled across the plains and in 1847 came to Salt Lake City where they settled. Here they flourished, increasing their numbers and by 1852 they reached a total in this vicinity of over 15,000. Meanwhile, in 1848, by the terms of the treaty of peace with Mexico, a huge western tract, of which Utah was a part, was ceded to the United States. As no definite government was arranged for, the control of affairs locally was for a number of years entirely in the hands of the officers of the Mormon church. They, accordingly, made up a constitution and organized under the name of the State of Deseret. This is a word taken from the Book of Mormon, and signifies, "Industry." Application was made for admission to the Union, but this was refused and the federal government instead organized the Territory of Utah in 1850. The first governor was Brigham Young, the successor of Joseph Smith and president of the Mormon church.

The attempt to do away with polygamy met with little success until in 1890 the Mormon church finally agreed not to countenance it. Meanwhile, growing antagonism between the Mormons and non-Mormons verged nearly on civil war. Finally a general amnesty was declared and after many requests Utah was accepted as the forty-fifth state of the Union in 1896.

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THE year 1889 saw the stars in our flag increase from thirty-eight to forty-two, for four states were added to the Union in that year. In 1890 two more states were admitted, the first of which was Idaho, so that during these two years the manufacturer must have been kept busy turning out new flags with the proper number of stars.

Idaho is very mountainous and the name is derived from the Shoshone Indian word meaning "gem of mountains."

The first white explorers were undoubtedly Lewis and Clark on their memorable trip in 1804-5.

Idaho was a part of Oregon territory, which was jointly occupied by British and Americans until the Treaty of 1846 definitely turned over to the United States the country south of the 49th parallel. In 1863 Idaho was organized as a territory, with an area three times the size of the present state, as it included Montana and part of Wyoming. The next year Montana was set off for a territory by itself, and in 1868 Wyoming was organized so that in 1890 when Idaho was admitted as the forty-third state of the Union, its area was reduced to 83,888 square miles. Even so it ranks as the eleventh state in size.

The rapid settlement of Idaho was due to the discovery of gold, the same cause which so rapidly built up the adjacent states. It was in 1882 that gold was found at Coeur d'Alene in the northern part of the state, and miners immediately flocked to the state in great numbers.

There was serious labor trouble in the Coeur d'Alene section in 1892 and again in 1899, when martial law was established until peace between the miners and mine owners was effected.

Idaho is fifth from the end in the list of states according to population, and accordingly has but four presidential electors. But the state is developing rapidly.

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