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Our Boys Abrcad

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Bright and early Monday morning, August 10th, the two parties of boys got together to start on their trip to the coast. One party, the large boys, was under the supervision of Mr. Larsen, and the other party, consisting of the smaller boys, was in charge of Mr. Enright.

Both parties started for the Wheatland ferry, a distance of nine miles, going through timber, fields, orchards and berry patches, robbing the hogs of all the green apples that chanced to fall to the ground on account of the wind, etc. All arrived safely and began swimming, boating and hunting. It was three hours before the provision wagon got there, for it had upset just as they were fairly on the main road. But as the wagon did arrive, dinner was cooked and eaten, and we started for Sheridan, some twenty miles away.

We arrived at Sheridan and had a good supper, sleep and breakfast, and moved on for Grande Ronde, some fifteen miles farther, around the point of one of the big hills of that country. Three of the party, Messrs. Enright,

Larsen, and a friend from Salem, Sorahan by name, started to take a short cut by going straight over the hill, getting into camp about three hours ahead of the party.

They went straight up to the very top of the hill and seeing how very easy it was to come out ahead of the party they decided to take a nap. When they laid down the sun was still on the east side of the hill, for it was yet morning, but when they awoke the sun was on the west side of the hill, for it was afternoon. But they did know this, and believing the sun still to be in the east, went down the hill on the same side they had just climbed, and arrived back within two miles of the starting point before they realized where they were. As a result of their short-cut they came into camp a little worse than five hours behind time.

Because we reached Grand Ronde it rained and we were compelled to remain over a day, but we finally got started for Henryville. We reached Henryville, too—at least the boys on foot did. There we waited for the wagons until after dark. Shortly there-

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