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1841. July 13th. This morning we left the encampment and traveled over some rocky country. Killed one buffaloe. We met two of our men about 10 o'clock that had been sent by the company on the 6th of July to the rendevous on Green river to make some arrangements for [the] company in exchanging the oxteams for mules, etc.; but they found no person there, not even an Indian on the whole route. We have not seen an Indian, except two, that are with us, since we left the Laramee fort. We encamped this evening on the

July 14th.-This day we lay have killed a fine chance of buffaloe mountains are barren and destitute today. I do not know the number: perhaps about 8 or 9.
July 15th.—This day we moved

about 8 miles and camped until miles and encamped on the bank of next day on Sweetwater creek. The nights are cool here and there of Green River. The way we frost nearly every morning. There is no timber here except a few willows along the creek. We a large range of high mountains on are at this time about 8 miles from what is called Wind river mountains. They are in sighf of us and are covered with snow. We have seen them for the last 10 days. We leave them to the right hand.

July 16th.-This day we moved about ten miles farther up the creek and encamped about noon for the purpose of drying meat and getting good range for our cattle and horses. We killed a good about to mile the state of the st number of fowl which they call about 12 miles up one fork of the sage cocks. They are larger than a common domestic chicken.

July 17th. - This morning I caught some good fish at the camp. We left the camp at 8 o'cock and moved about three miles farther up the creek. We have killed 3 buffaloe bulls today and a number of sage chickens. Buffaloes are getting scarce here. Nothing but There is no cows here.

July 18th.-We left Sweetwater creek this morning at 6 o'clock and traveled about 17 miles and encamped on one of the head branches rough places and arrived at Bear of the Coloradoe of the west. We River and encamped on its bank. have killed 2 buffaloe today and one antelope. The day was pleasant and we have had no rain since we left the north fork of the Platte river. Platte river.

July 19th.—This day we traveled about 15 miles and encamped on the bank of a creek called Big Sandy. There is good grass and the wild unions [onions] grow nearly 3 ft. high. We are still in sight of some mountains that we seen on the ninth day of this month and others that are covered with

July 20th.-Today we traveled hard all day, and did not get more than 7 or 8 miles on a straight line. Killed no game today except one antelope. We encamped on the bank of Big Sandy this evening. The valley is still destitute of timber and almost every thing else out sage. The valley is wider in some places than in others, varying rom one to 60 miles in width.

July 21st .- This morning was oleasant and we traveled all day on the banks of Big Sandy, the same creek that we encamped on last evening and encamped on it this evening

July 22d. Today we traveled about 12 miles and encamped at noon on the bank of Big Sandy. Here we stayed until the 23d. Today a man has returned to the camp who was sent out on the 14th to try to find some trader on Coloradoe river in order to get information respecting the route to California and get a pilot. He brought about 60 men with him who came to trade with us. They informed us that it was impossible for waggons to get to California, but they could get down on the Columbia without much trouble.

July 23d. This day we traveled about 10 miles and arrived at Green or Coloradoe river, attended by the a number of Snake Indians. The and has a little timber on its banks. such as cottonwood and willow. trappers for packhorses, robes, etc. There is frost here nearly every

miles down it and camped on its bank. The Snake Indians and trappers camped with us. There trappers camped with us. There is no buffaloe here nor any other kind of game that we can kill except fish. We caught some good

July 26th .- This morning we left the river and went about 12 miles and encamped on the bank of company is as good as money in your

A Matter of Local History of the trappers camped with us this D. Coloradoe. The Indians and some

> July 27th.-Today we travelled about twelve miles up Ham's Fork and encamped on its banks for the night. Killed two antelope and caught some fish today. The nights are cool and sometimes frosty, the valley being surrounded by mountains that are covered by mountains that are covered which has a with perpetual snow which has a

July 28th.—Today we travelled up Ham's Fork about 15 miles and encamped in the afternoon on its banks, for we freequently travel until the afternoon and lay bye \$4750-Quarter block on Jersey street, until the next day. We caught some good fish here this afternoon. I caught 25 silver myself and one

tendency to cool the air at night.

July 29th.—Nothing happened today worthy of notice. We traveled about 10 or twelve miles farther up the creek and encamped on its banks in the afternoon.

July 30th .- Today we traveled about 10 miles farther up the creek and encamped for the ballance of the day, for the pilot thought, as we had to leave the creek, we banks of the same creek last men probably could not get to any more water this afternoon, therefore we encamped on its bank. The here for the purpose of killing and water is very good here and the here for the purpose of killing and grass is excellent in the creek laying in more meat. We had a bottom but the planes [plains] and All covered with fruit trees of differhard frost here this morning. We bottom but the planes [plains] and

of timber as far as we can see. July 31st .- We left Ham's Fork this morning and traveled about 15

a small stream called Black's Fork traveled today was hilly, rough and rocky, and we were in sight of our left which are covered with perpetual snow. There is a large campment resembling that of a volcano, which we suppose to be grass set on fire by the Indians.

1841. August 1. - Today we rough mountainous country and encamped on the bank of a small August 2d. This day we went

last night. Here one of the waggons broke down and we were obliged to camp until morning and mend it. We are in a small valley this evening, surrounded by high hills and mountains, and in sight of mountains on the right and left or north and south that are covered with snow, some of which are, perhaps, more than one hundred

miles off. August 3d.-We traveled about 20 miles today over high hills and today.

August 4th .- Today we did not move from the camp, but lay by and caught a good number of trout, some of which were 18 inches in length. There is a great

August 5th. -We traveled about 18 miles today down the bank of Bear River. We caught some trout, and killed 2 antelope and some wild geese. They are very plenty here.

August 6th .- We traveled 21 niles today on the bank of Bear River. There is high hills and mountains on each side of the river. killed one Porquepine [porcupine]

and some antelope.
August 7th.—This morning we and left it again on account of city engineer on file, as amended by Orbeing closed in by high hills on dinance No. 81.

miles and encamped on the bank of for said work. small branch of pure spring water

about 15 miles on the bank of the hereby reserved. iver except in the afternoon we left the river and returned to it on its bank. Killed two antelope today and caught a number of fine fish.

August 10th. - We traveled about to miles today and arrived men that came to us yesterday and at the Soda springs on the banks of Bear river. There is a great numriver here is about 100 yards wide and has a little timber on its banks. off gass. Some spout water to a Here we stayed until the 25th and considerable distance and roar like traded with the Indians and a steamboat. Others form mounds which are round. The water boils out of the middle and forms them the city engineer on file, as amended by

the river and traveled about six about 4 miles and the company be-California, myself for one. We traveled about 14 miles farther and encamped on the bank of the river.

The river here runs through a sible bank, for an amount equal to ten sible bank of the river. fish called chubs. The river is clear at this place and the water is very pure.

deep channel of black rock having the appearance of being melted at some future [previous] time.

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being closed in by high hills on Bids must be strictly in accordance with side. We came to it at night and encamped on its bank.

August 8th.—We did not leave the camp today until twelve or before sixty days from the date of last publication of notice for proposals

No proposals or bids will be considered a small branch of pure spring water about a mile from the river. We have caught a great number of fish today, trout and chubs.

August 9th.—Today we traveled about 15 miles on the bank of the have caught a great number of fish today, trout and chubs.

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W. L. THORNDYKE, Recorder of the City of St. Johns. again in the evening and encamped on its bank. Killed two antelope Published in the St. Johns Review April 20, 27 and May 4, 1906.

Proposals for Street Work

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night, but the days are warm and pleasant. The plains around here are barren and destitute of timber.

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ORDINANCE NO. 86

An Ordinance Creating a Board of Fire Commissioners, and Defining Their Duties and Pow-

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SECTION 1. That there shall be and hereby is created a Board of Fire Commissioners for the City of St. Johns, com-posed of the Mayor of the said City of St. Johns, who shall be chairman of said board, the Chief of the Fire Depart-ment of said city, and the Chief of Poment of said city, and the Chief of Po-lice of said city, whose duties and pow-ers shall be as herein designated and set forth, and a majority of whom shall gov-ern in the deliberations of said board. SECTION 2. The members of said board shall take their oath of office as such, as required by the charter of said city, and shall hold regular meetings at such times as they, by resolution, may city, and shall hold regular meetings at such times as they, by resolution, may determine, and may hold special meet-ings at the call of the chairman, or upon the written request of a majority of said board by notice thereof being given to each of the members of the board of the time and object of the meeting. A majority of their number shall be a quorum

for the transaction of business. Siction 3. For the extinguishment of fires in said city and the protection of property endangered thereby, the said board shall have full control of the fire department of said city, and of the free department of said city, and of the offi-cers, members and employes of said fire department, and shall prescribe the rules for its discipline and government; and the said board shall also have control and management of the public property now pertaining to the fire department of the said City of St. Johns; and that shall hereafter pertain to the department, sub-

hereafter pertain to the department, sub-ject to approval of the council. SECTION 4. For the further protec-tion of property within the limits of the City of St. Johns, said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby ordered, di-rected and required to investigate and pass upon all applications for permission to repair buildings within the fire limits of said City of St. Johns which have been or may be injured by fire or other cas-ualty; provided, however, that in no ualty; provided, however, that in no case where the injury to any building within the said fire limits of said city shall exceed forty per cent thereof shall any permit be granted by said board for creat thereof

repair thereof.

SECTION 5. The right of appeal from the decisions of said board to the council of said City of St. Johns by any person aggrieved by the decision of said board is hereby granted. SECTION 6. Any person, firm or cor-

poration failing or refusing to comply with the legal orders and requirements of said Board af Fire Commissioners, shall, upon conviction before the municipal court of said city, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment not less than five nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby re-

Passed the council April 17, 1906. Approved April 17, 1906. F. W. VALENTINE, W. L. THORNDYKE.

Published in the St. Johns Review April 20, 1906. Proposals for Street Work

Recorder.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until May 8, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Thompson street, from Myers street to Lively street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 62, subject to the provisions of the Charter and Ordin-ances of the City of St. Johns, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the

city engineer on file, as amended by Or-dinance No. 82.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, and aid improvements must be completed on or before sixty days from the date of the last publication of notice for proposals for said work.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the aggregate pro-

The right to reject any and all bids is

hereby reserved. W. L. THORNDYKE, Recorder of the City of St. Johns. Published in the St. Johns Review April 20, 27 and May 4, 1906.

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Ed. S. Stocklen, Plaintiff, Anme Stocklen, Defendant To Annie Stocklen, Defendant :

you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the twelfth day of May, 1906, which is after six weeks have expired from the date of the first publication of this summons. It is prescribed in the this summons. It is prescribed in the order for the publication of summons that the summons be published for six successive weeks, and said order was made and dated the twenty-second day of March, 1906, and the first publication thereof is week the this six publication. thereof is made the thirtieth day of March, 1906, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, to wit: That the bonds of matrimony, heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved, and for such other and further relief as shall seem equitable. This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Johns

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