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STORY OF THE MAZAMAS ASCENT OF MT. JEFFERSON

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W HEN Lewis and Clark passed down the Columbia River on their famous tour of exploration they saw and admired Mount Hood and other snowcapped peaks...



from a nation of the same name residing near it on Waswato Island. Mount Hood bore due east, and Captain Clark now discovered to the southeast a mountain which he had not seen before...



On the Roaring Santiam. The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad follows the North Fork of the Santiam to Detroit, about 25 miles from Mount Jefferson.



Pinnacle Rock

made for pack horses and other field necessities, so that when we arrived at Detroit there were but six horses to transport 17 persons, together with their supplies...



Increased until an old-fashioned Oregon train was upon us, in the midst of which camp was broken up, the pack train was loaded and we started for Pease's ranch, 24 miles distant...

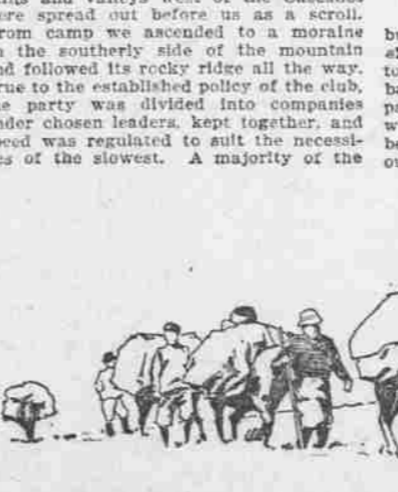
sheep Mr. Foley owned a coal-black dog, which, when seen in the brush or high grass, was the image of a big black bear. He was useful in herding the sheep...

most exclusively over rocks, and very similar to Mount Pi4. About 2 P. M. the last members of the party clambered through a chimney to a narrow cliff of rocks on the first landing of the general summit...



AT MESS, HUNT'S COVE.

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COMMISSARY SUPPLIES EN ROUTE

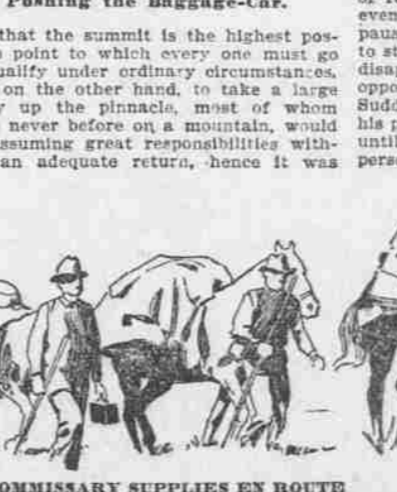
party could have reached the top long before noon, but it is a rule of the organization that the strong must wait upon the weak, and if one reaches the summit all those so desiring must also reach it.

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VIEW SOUTH FROM MT. JEFFERSON.

Immediately after the climb every one returned to camp in Hunt's Cove as soon as possible, except Mr. Lewis, who strayed off alone to take a few photographs.



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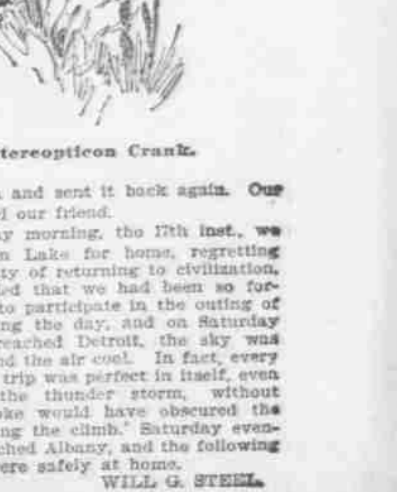
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