WILL RETRACE THE OLD OREGON TRAIL

EZRA MEKKER, PIONEER OF '52, UNDERTAKES THE RETURN JOURNEY IN PRIMITIVE MANNER TO PRESERVE LANDMARKS

On or about February 15, 1865, I left the trail near the present site of The Dalles. 

The trip was made in ox teams, with a wagon hauled by oxen. The wagon was built on the lines of those used by the earlier emigrants of the Oregon Trail. The wagon was pulled by teams of oxen, and the route was well marked. The wagon was loaded with provisions and supplies, and the journey was made in a leisurely manner. The route was well marked, and the journey was made in a leisurely manner.

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