

Missionary Movement Brought Early Settlers Into County

NOTE: Follows in the second installment of a serial presentation of early Washington county history. Compiled as a writer's project of the Oregon Historical Society from a study of archives at the county courthouse in Hillsboro, the history contains much of the drama and comedy of pioneer days as well as many little-known facts about the county.

Part II—Early Missions
The missionary movement had caused sporadic emigration to Oregon late in the 1830's. In 1840 a Methodist mission was established at Willamette Falls (Oregon City), a center afterward of political as well as religious importance. The Hudson's Bay company, through its factor, Dr. John McLoughlin, encouraged settlers and co-operated with the emigrants who founded the Methodist mission.

Thus encouraged initially by the foremost authority in the unsettled territory, the mission quickly acquired considerable influence of its own, forming a nucleus around which social organization grew as the newly arrived settlers added to the sparse and scattered population. The Hudson's Bay company had as a practical policy, prohibited the sale of intoxicants to the Indians. The mission settlements continued prohibition of intoxicants, not only as a practical policy but as a moral regulation. Their influence was also asserted in other supervision of social life, such as a stern prohibition of gambling.

Settlement of early missionary groups within the actual Tualatin valley area was limited. The first missionaries to encamp on the plains were the Congregationalists, Rev. Harvey Clark and Philip P. Littlejohn in 1840, followed by Rev. J. S. Griffin and Asahel Munger. The Presbyterian missions also began to enter the field during the early 1840's.

With the later advent of the Baptists, rivalry among the missions was added to the conflict now developing between them and the Hudson's Bay company. Critics charged that the early established Methodist neglected mission duties for more worldly interests. Henry Sewell, Baptist leader, wrote to associates in Missouri: "We are surrounded with those who have claimed Oregon for missionary purposes, and we may expect to be watched. I am sorry that the mission has had the character of a company of shrewd speculators, rather than of religious teachers, and their town lots, mills and herds of cattle show what they have done with missionary funds; and their efforts among the Indians, with few exceptions, have proved a general failure."

Much of the conflict among the missions, like that between the Hudson's Bay company and the first mission settlers, was but the antagonism between the old settlers and newcomers competing alike for economic advantages. The Methodist missionaries protested to congress over the injustices with which they charged the trading company. Congress sent an expedition under the direction of Lt. Charles Wilkes to investigate the complaints. In his report Wilkes attached the first importance to the grievances of the American mission settlers, but condemned them rather for their inefficient farming methods and their failure to fulfill their purpose of educating the Indians.

The nature of the antagonism between the Hudson's Bay company and the American settlers is indicated by an incident involving the building of the first ship in the Willamette valley. Joseph Gale, with the help of several others, had begun building a ship, but because of the attitude of mutual distrust developing between the British and American interests the shipbuilders made a conspiracy out of an honest enterprise. By subterfuge they obtained ship-construction materials, representing that these were to be used for other purposes.

Logically, Dr. McLoughlin regarded the activity with misgivings and expressed his suspicions to Lieutenant Wilkes. Wilkes investigated and gave Gale a clean bill-of-health, recommending that McLoughlin co-operate in the shipbuilding venture. The ship, "Star of Oregon," was launched and made a voyage to California under the command of Joseph Gale, who sold the ship, bought cattle and sheep with the proceeds, and thus introduced to Oregon one of the first large importations of livestock.

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In Northwest Film



Robert Preston and Paulette Goddard in a scene from the "Northwest Mounted Police," now showing at the Hill theatre.

Soil Conservation Favored by 1941 AAA Benefits

Rates for farm benefit payments under the AAA for 1941, which are again arranged so as to place more emphasis on soil conservation, have been approved by the secretary of agriculture and announced for the guidance of all local AAA officials throughout the country.

Rates of importance to Oregon are in some cases slightly lower than were announced a year ago, although they are on approximately the same level as actual payments in 1940. The previously announced rates were reduced slightly because of heavier participation in the program than anticipated, says Will Steen, state AAA committee chairman.

Goal is Set
The national goal for soil depleting crops is announced as the same as in 1940, that is between 270,000,000 and 285,000,000 acres. The goal for wheat in 1941 is from 60,000,000 to 65,000,000 acres, also the same as 1940. Actual plantings for 1940 harvest totaled 64,388,000 acres as compared with a 10-year average from 1928 to 1937 of 69,310,000 acres.

The acreage goal for potatoes is also the same, at 3,100,000 to 3,300,000 acres. Acreage planted in 1940 totaled 3,122,000 acres, while the average harvested acreage for the 10 years ending in 1937 was 1,705,000 acres.

Wheat Payments
The wheat payment for wheat allotment farms has been set at 8 cents per bushel of the normal yield for each allotment. A deduction of 50 cents per bushel of the normal yield will be made for each acre planted to wheat in excess of the wheat acreage allotment on each participating farm. No announcement has yet been made regarding the rate of wheat parity payments to be made in 1941.

The rate of payment for potatoes grown within the allotment is 2.3 cents a bushel, compared with 2.7 cents paid in 1940. Other rates of interest to Oregon are commercial vegetables, \$1.30 per acre compared with \$1.35 this year; and soil building allowance rates, which determine the amount of conservation payments to be earned, set at approximately the same levels as in 1940.

Special on bundles of old paper, 2 bundles for 10c for limited time—Hillsboro Argus.

Class in First Aid Organized At Reedville

REEDVILLE—A meeting was held at the local school house Monday night to organize a class in first aid. This is a Red Cross course sponsored by the local P. T. A. and Mrs. Orveta Giebelhouse is instructor. Books are on hand and the class will meet Monday nights at 7:45 for the next 10 weeks.

Those who plan to enroll for the Monday night class must be present February 3 as registration will close that night.

California Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trueblood of Los Angeles, Cal., who purchased the J. M. Parsons place last fall, took possession Monday. Trueblood is a retired school teacher. Mrs. Trueblood and Parsons are cousins.

Party Scheduled
Beaver Social club will give a card party at the social hall in the Masonic Temple in Beaverton Friday night, February 7. Bridge, "500" and pinocle will be played. Mrs. Archie Williams is chairman of the committee in charge. Public invited to attend.

Property Platted
Comte & Kohlman have been plating their land holdings in Reedville prior to placing same on the market.

Mrs. Roscoe Bennett has received word of the birth of a son, Edward, January 1, to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tweed in Agaña, Guam. Tweed is a radio operator in the navy and she received the message by radiogram.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Engbretsen Tuesday were Larry Olstead of Everett, Wash., and his sister, Mrs. John Clemson of Billings, Mont. The guests were former neighbors of the Engbretsens in Montana and this was a surprise visit.

Mrs. T. J. Nault is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends at Roads End.

Otto George, who has been employed at the Imlay warehouse, left Monday for Portland, where he will be engaged in work connected with national defense.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Victorin of Malin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush last week.

Mrs. Taylor Honored
Mrs. Ida Kivimaki and Mrs. Anna Taylor entertained a neighborhood group at their home Monday afternoon honoring the birthday of Mrs. B. F. Hinton. Others present were Mesdames C. R. Tidale, Grant Brown, Roscoe Bennett, Evans Engbretsen, L. G. Lemon, W. S. Baumgartner, J. M. Woolley, C. W. Harrison, E. J. LaRue, A. J. Stutzer, F. L. McGeorge, J. A. Stenger, and H. S. Rydman. Mrs. W. S. Baumgartner is directing Red Cross knitting undertaken by the group.

Lions Resolution Opposes CAA Change

A resolution in opposition to the contemplated change in the CAA civilian pilot training program which would deliver the whole set-up in the hands of army supervisors was adopted by the Hillsboro Lions in session here Wednesday noon.

The resolution was the same as one passed by the local chamber of commerce some days ago. J. D. Anand, Tigard architect, was the main speaker at the Lions luncheon meeting. (For details, see school story on page one, section one.)

MARYHILL CASTLE
Swift flows the river
Beneath the castle wall
Rising high above
The Balm of Gilead tall.

A green spot in a desert
Where a shining shroud of sand,
A soul expressed in stone
In an enchanted land.

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Beneath the dome of blue,
Fulfillment of a hope,
Of a dream come true.
—C. E. Barker.

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B. G. A. Society Represents County In Welfare Group

Through the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Oregon, Washington county is being represented for the first time in the Child Welfare League of America, it was announced this week by Mrs. Myrtle C. Dalziel, state director of the society.

The B. G. A. society, which is represented in this county by Mrs. Harry H. Morgan of Hillsboro, is the only agency in Oregon and one of a comparatively small number in the northwest qualifying for full membership in the league, which is an alliance of organizations caring for children in the U. S. and Canada. The society is noted for its medical program, efficient staff, and its discrimination in finding homes suited to the particular needs of the child.

Working with the cooperation of the state public welfare commission and the assistance of the Portland Community Chest, the society has a board of trustees and women's auxiliary with an honorary board member in every county; a state director, a case work supervisor, and a professional case work staff.

Cooper Mountain

A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Livermore Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Ves Eany, Mrs. Bertha Schuld, Mrs. Winnie Schuld, Mrs. Louella Livermore, Mrs. Frank Garvin, Mrs. Woodrow Weaver and Mrs. A. H. Barron and Molly Carmony.

On Way Home

Words has been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley that they purchased a new car at Flint, Mich. and have started home. They were at Daytona Beach, Fla., when last word was received.

Geraldine Taylor spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Carl Ammann, of Portland.

Molly Carmony of Boring, who has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Livermore for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

House Bills on File

Bills being argued before the state legislature, sent here by Rep. H. A. Kurath, are on file at both the Hillsboro Argus office and the A. W. Havens abstract office. Anyone wishing to refer to any one of the proposed laws is invited to call at either office.

Estate: Ira Dean Brown
NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

In the Matter of the Estate of IRA DEAN BROWN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as Administratrix of the above entitled estate has filed her Final Account in the above entitled Court and that Friday, February 28, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court Room of the above entitled Court has been appointed by the Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 30th day of January, 1941.
Date of last publication February 27th, 1941.
ZOE QUICK, Administratrix of the Estate of Ira Dean Brown, Deceased.
P. L. PATTERSON, Attorney.
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1941

Rubber stamps and office supplies—Hillsboro Argus.

New Term at Pacific Opens February 3

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove—Pacific University students will finish final examinations today (Thursday). Registration for the new semester will be on Monday, February 3, with classes beginning at 8 a. m. Tuesday morning. A number of new courses will be offered to students at the beginning of the new semester, one of which will be "Marriage and the Family," to be taught by Gerald Breese, professor of sociology.

Real Estate Transfers

Neil Larson et ux to Paul McDowell et ux, part Section 16, 17, 20 and 21 T1S R2W.
F. Wesson et ux to William H. Barnett et ux, part Michael Moor claim T1S R2W.
Sheppard Investment Co. to Chester A. Sheppard, 256.6 Acres Sections 7 and 15 T2S R1W.
A. C. Valentine et ux to Bert Ansell, 82.5 of 82.5 of Section 10 T3S R4W.
T. P. Miller et al to Bert Short, 150 Acres Section 29 T2N R4W.
Frank H. Meyer et ux to Austin Scraftford et ux, 2 Acres Fairview Addition, Hillsboro.
Clifford E. Little et ux to Odel E. Enger, part Section 7 T1S R1W.
John A. Olson et ux to Shimon J. Shiman et ux, 1.501 Acres Section 13 T1S R1W.
Hillsboro Feed Co. to Tualatin Valley

Coop, part Lot 1 Block 2 Tongue's Addition, Hillsboro.
Marvin A. Woods et ux to City of Hillsboro, part Block 1, Hillsboro.
James H. Sheldon to E. H. McLean, part of David Ellerson claim Section 18 T1S R1W.
Oregonian Realty, Inc. to Houston C. Eller et al, 5 Acres Section 34 T2S R1W.
W. E. Gray et ux to Laurence E. Tatum, 29 Acres Section 1 T1S R2W.
Orville Shearer et ux to Albert E. Redlake et ux, part Lot 2 Block 2 Naylor's Addition, Forest Grove.
C. A. Peterson et ux to Oral Varley et ux, part Michael Moor claim T1S R2W.
Flora F. Polley to Rose Klein, part Sections 20 and 29 T1N R1W.
W. M. Wardle et ux to F. G. Mitchell, part Lot 19 Alton Acreage, Beaverton-Redville.
L. G. Wilson to Grant Cook et ux, part of Section 3 T1S R1W.
Ladd Estate Co. to Alfred I. Hunt et ux, Tract 37 Tualatin Valley Homes.
C. C. Clappshaw et ux to John Road Greenwood Jr. et ux, part Section 4 T1N R4W.
E. P. Cole et ux to B. G. Thompson et ux, Lot 16 Westdale.
E. L. Silabee et ux to F. M. Keller et ux, 1.173 Acres Section 5 T2S R1W.
Dan Erdman et ux to Walter Erdman, 44.74 Acres T1N R2W.
John Lighton et ux to William H. Inghish, Lots A and B Block 23 Ladd & Reed 1st Addition to Reedville.

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89c MINERAL OIL, quart	69c	
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50c Old Standard LINIMENTS	39c	
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SUNDRIES		
50c CASTLE SOAP	29c	
35c FISH GLOBES, 1/2-gal. Fish food	18c	
75c BARBACOL and GEM RAZOR	59c	
\$1.25 CLOCKS	98c	
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10c COMBS	39c	
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1 lot BATH POWDER, 50c and \$1 value	39c	
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