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Medford, May 12, 1888.

N. S. DREW.
Cattle branded D and swallow-fork square underbit in left ear and underslope in right, three-year-olds and upwards have the point of right horn sawed off. Range on Applegate.
Horses branded D on right hip.
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PIONEER ORATION.

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FELLOW PIONEERS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In the genesis of creation, "the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters," transmitting the heritage of motion to every form of animate existence.

In the realms of science, inertia marks the dark dominion of death and gives to motion the vivified kingdom of life. In this dualism between inertia and motion we have all the phenomena of the heavens and the earth. And we find man in his relationship to these opposing forces possessed of the God-given spirit of unrest. Then do we wonder that adventure and conquest should have marked the course of the generations of men?

From the earliest records, whether we take inspired or profane history, the migratory impulse is the motive power which has distributed the races of men over the face of the earth. From the time that God drove Adam from the garden of Eden, and made Cain a fugitive and a vagabond, and gave dominion to the sons of Noah, sent Abram and Sarai into the land of Canaan, Joseph into Egypt, and appeared before the wandering tribes of Israel as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night—always and ever, it is the wanderings of the children of God that give color and complexion to the pages of Holy writ.

But the profane historian groping about in the Cimmerian darkness of the remotest antiquity, discovered in central Asia the dawn of humanity—from which has issued the multiplex races of men.

And from that old Aryan stock, the Turanian tribe, moved as by a common impulse towards the rising sun, the Mongolian deploying into line along the Pacific coast, the Malay into the Malay Archipelago, the Tartars broken and dispersed to the mountains and deserts of Asia. But the other branch of this ancestral stock, the Caucasian race, as though moved by the impulse of destiny, westward took its course. Of the eight tribes of this chosen race two remained, and the other six found themselves in time stopped by the surf of the Atlantic ocean. Of those the Greeks, Latins and Illyrians were checked by the Mediteranean sea and the Alps; the Celts found a lodgment along the coast of Spain, Gaul and Britain; the Teutons against the western coast of Germany and the Scandinavian [illegible] to the northward. Thus far [illegible] in the course of humanity as [illegible] the beginning, upon the blue waves of the Pacific, and the billowy Atlantic naught but "the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

For over five thousand years had the descendants of Adam battled with the forests, mountains and rivers in their march to the sea. At last the two races, the Mongolian on the East and the Caucasian on the west, found themselves stopped in their onward march by the surge of impassable waters. But in God's book of destinies it was written that the Star of Empire should Westward take its way.

But the spirit of unrest that had peopled the lands, drove the old Egyptians, Phoenicians and Venetians out upon the placid waves of the Mediterranean, with imaginations flamed and kindled by the legends of the golden fleece and the fabled Atlantis. As the priests of Delphi and the philosophers of Athens dreamed of the Argo and Argonaut, and pictured the golden apples hanging in the Hesperian gardens far away to the west, so these early voyagers, drifting about among the "glorious isles of Greece," evolved from their day-dream the Mariner's compass. With this, the "open Sesame," they cut the Gordian knot of fate and sailed outward beyond the pillars of Hercules into the trackless waters of the Atlantic. The barrier of centuries gave way before the intrepid daring of a Vasco da Gama and Columbus. A continent burst upon the vision of Europe, the fabled Atlantis had risen, and the golden apples swung lower in the gardens of the west.

With the discovery of America a new era dawned upon humanity. The long night of the dark ages was over. An awakening, sudden, wonderful, turned the thoughts of men into new channels and the spirit of discovery took the place of destructive religious and civil wars. Spain, Portugal, France, England, Holland and Russia contended for dominion in the new lands. Commerce spread her wings and

"The thoughts of men were widened by the process of the suns."

For nearly 300 years from the discovery of Columbus the contending nations exhausted the powers of conquest and diplomacy in settling the ownership of the new continent. For over a century did they beat around the inlets of the western world for a lodgment on its shores. Strange phenomenon of history that the old conquerors of the old lands should be baffled by the new. Strange crucible of fate, by which it was destined that the "survival of the fittest alone, should inherit the land!"

Of these pioneers of discovery, DeSoto penetrated the continent to find a hospitable grave under the turbid waves of the "Father of Waters." Cortez overran the lands of the Montezumas; Pizarro the rich country of Peru; Balboa from the Andes looked down upon the waters of the Pacific; Magellan sailed through the straits that bear his name and to the peaceful ocean that greeted him, he gave the name Pacific; Ponce De Leon found death in the fonts which he conceived to be "fountains of youth;" Vespucci and the Cabotes were indefatigable voyagers; Ferrelo was the first, to be eclipsed soon after by the daring of the English Captain Francis Drake, to discover the Oregon coast.

A strange geographical myth grew up among the earlier voyagers to the effect that a passage existed through the Americas to the East Indies, called the "Straits of Anian." And to the discovery of this the European governments devoted more attention than to the settlement of America. Capt. Cook and Behring discovered its mythical character before the earnest work of colonization and settlement began. The Huguenots and Puritans fleeing as exiles from France and England sought an asylum in the wild free lands of America. With them the true pioneer spirit begins; though the distinctive race of pioneers was as yet unknown. The Spaniards obtained a footing in Florida and the Jesuits were planting missions from Mexico to the bay of San Francisco.

Thus at the beginning of the 18th century we have two colonizing movements, the one on the east moving west, the one on the west moving east; but in less than a hundred and fifty years, the stars and stripes were flaunting over the missions where the lion and tower, proud emblem of Castilian pride, hat waved so long. The prophecy of Bishop Berkley at last fulfilled, for, "Westward the Course of Empire takes its way."

The migratory impulse which had been working through the centuries did not stop with the settlement along the Atlantic. The New Englanders moved to New York, from New York to Ohio, from Ohio to Michigan and Minnesota. On the other hand the Virginians crossed over into Kentucky and from Kentucky to Tennessee, and from thence on westward to Missouri and Arkansas, both lines stopped at last by the great plains and the exaggerated accounts of the Rocky mountains.

In the pause that preceded the true pioneer period, let us turn aside for a moment and trace the causes leading to the further movement towards the west. The fur trade had been an important and remunerative factor in nearly all the voyages of discovery. And as early as 1609 we find the Hudson Bay Company obtaining a charter from Cromwell with a grant of all the lands drained by the waters flowing into that great inland sea; provided the company would search their territory for the mythical "Straits of Anian." The policy of this wonderful corporation was to suppress information not to give it, which policy adhered to, has made of their vast possessions, even to this day, naught but a bleak and desolate fur-bearing region.

At the beginning of the present century, England, Spain and Russia were contending for the possession of the northwest territory, which had names as numerous as it had discoverers. And to this day it is a mooted question whether the name of our state is of Spanish or English origin. Capt. Jonathan Carver of Connecticut in 1766 organized an expedition and reached the headwaters of the Mississippi where he learned of the existence of four great rivers, St. Lawrence, Mississippi, Red river and the "Oregon, or river of the West." In his published account of this expedition the name "Oregon" appears for the first time in history. To Carver then belongs the credit of diffusing the name through the Colonies and Great Britain. It was further popularized by the attention called to pioneer life by Cooper, the great American novelist and William Cullen Bryant in his immortal "Thanatopsis," where he says:

"Take the wings
Of morning, and the Barcan desert pierce,
Or lose thyself in the continuous woods,
Where rolls the Oregon, and hears no sound,
Save his own dashings."

The excitement produced in the literary world was eclipsed by the furor in the political over the purchase of the Louisiana claim by Thomas Jefferson in 1803. By this act the young republic had become a formidable rival in the contest for dominion. The expedition of Lewis and Clarke in 1804 still further excited the public mind, and the account of Captain Gray who had sailed up the lordly river of the west on May 11, 1792, giving to it the name of his noble ship, Columbia, still further excited the imaginations of men. By this shuffle of fate the great river of the west lost and gained a name, and the lands through which it wandered caught the euphony of its title and whispered it to every clime.

But the fur trade which had proved so remunerative, along the northern coast, continued to excite the cupidity of men as well as nations and there was found capital and volunteers without number to engage in this dangerous but exciting traffic. In this new field of adventure the "typical Yankee" outstripped all competitors. In 1810 Capt. Winship established a trading post at Oak Point 40 miles from the mouth of the Columbia. In 1811 Astoria was founded by the Pacific Fur Company. Then began that long struggle for supremacy between the rival fur companies which drew in its wake the fate of nations. The treaty of joint occupancy entered into between England and the United States in 1818 and continued in 1827 left the ownership of this territory still in dispute. In 1824 the Hudson Bay Company under the able management of Dr. John McLaughlin had overrun and subjugated the whole northwest territory. With a line of continuous forts from Hudson Bay through the Canadas and Red river settlements and spread all over the northwest, aided and abetted by the numerous Indian tribes, this company was indeed a powerful factor in retarding national growth. It stood as the last dark shadow of the orient across the line of advancing civilization. Thus far in the history of discovery, exploration and settlement, for three hundred years, men and man alone had been contending for the mastery of the wrecking waves, the savage foes, and the boundless wilderness; at last woman came and transfiant charm of womanhood calmed the waves, made the savage foes grow gentler and "the wilderness to blossom as the rose."

The crossing of the plains and Rocky mountains by Dr. Whitman and wife and H. H. Spalding and wife in 1836 beat down the last barrier to the westward movement of the Caucasian race. A tide of immigration set in, and in 1843 Dr. Whitman led a train of two hundred wagons and eight hundred persons into the basin of the Columbia. To a people who had inherited from a long line of illustrious ancestors the love of liberty and human freedom, government was a necessary and indisp