

Official Report of Colonel Drew's Owyhee Expedition.

In the way of timber, the willow is all that this region affords, except an occasional juniper.

Game is scarce. We saw a few mountain sheep, but always beyond rifle range. These and the grey rabbit, with a few more, seem to constitute the game of this region.

Fish—a small club—are plentiful in some of the larger lakes, but are too soft and ill flavored to be worth taking.

Captain Warner passed southward along the west side of the valley in his exploration of 1819, but no trace of his route can be seen.

It is probable that one of the lakes here is Fremont's Christmas Lake of 1843. A bare vestige of an old trail is visible for some eighteen miles south of this lake along the east side of the valley, but beyond that point it cannot be traced.

Warner's mountain is a continuation from the southward of the eastern rim of this valley; but rising majestically to a height that rivals many of the higher portions of the famous Sierras. Its valley-side is exceedingly steep, in many places forming solid, perpendicular, and even overhanging walls of volcanic rock, cut here and there with steep ravines and chasms putting down from the summit. As evening approaches, and the sun is absent, its rocky side and numerous peaks present a beautiful bronze appearance, of a greenish hue, similar to that which is sometimes found in veins of copper ore.

The summit has a general level, extending over an area of more than a hundred square miles, and presents all the features of a country by itself; possessing its miniature mountains, grass covered valleys, lakes and rivers of pure water, its little willow, aspen, and mountain mahogany forests, and its gardens of service berries.

In a military point of view, this mountain is the S. Westpost of the Snake Indians producing subsistence and forage within its walls impregnable, and to high to render artillery effective from their base, offering but few approaches to its summit, and those capable of an easy descent from the numerous impregnable bastions and watch towers that guard their entrance on either side.

Our reconnaissance of this mountain was from the south along its western base to its northern extremity, where its ascent was directly up from the waters of Christmas Lake, thus blocking our passage around it in that direction, thence back by the same route to its extreme southern point, then ascending the table upon which it rises we passed along its eastern base to a point opposite that which turned us back. The evidence thus obtained were conclusive that the Indians did not occupy the mountain permanently, but that it was one of their strongholds in time of war, and a point where negotiations and trading with the whites were carried on at any time, its location being on the line between the whites and Snakes.

Mr. Kreuzer having purchased the new store one door south of Bradbury & Wade's calls the attention of the public to his complete stock of smoking and chewing tobacco. Also his various brands of cigars, from the common half-spanish to the most fragrant Havana. All sold at the most liberal prices.

You can be best supplied with any articles in his line, and save money, by giving him a call. December 15, 1865.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, June Term, 1865.

James Henry Walker, Plaintiff vs. Mary Walker, Defendant.

Bill in Equity for Divorce, To Mary Walker, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in said court, at Jackson in the Jackson County, Oregon, on the second Monday in June, 1865, the 12th day of said month, and defend the said bill in said court against you. And you are further notified that unless you file your answer or demurrer, with the clerk of said court, within ten days from the date of service on you, if served in the county, or within twenty days from date of service on you, if served without the county, judgment will be taken against you for want of an answer, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court, and the bonds of matrimony existing between you and said plaintiff, will be dissolved, and the plaintiff will be adjudged to have the care and custody of the said child, Ellen Walker, daughter of the said plaintiff and defendant, and defendant will be adjudged to pay the costs and disbursements of suit.

By order of the Court, Hon. P. P. Prim, Judge. G. H. DORRIS, Sol. for Plaintiff.

Final Settlement. In the County Court, Jackson County, Jan. Term 1865.

In the matter of the estate of George and Margaret Long, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that Herman Helms, Public Administrator, has filed his account for final settlement of said estate, and that Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1865, has been set apart for said final settlement of said estate.

By order of Hon. J. C. Tolman, County Judge. WM. HOFFMAN, Clerk. January 7th, 1865.

To Donation Land Claimants. Land Office, Roseburg, Ogn., December 19th, 1864.

Whereas: It having become a matter of necessity to perfect the permanent records of this office, and to determine the validity or invalidity of donation claims in this district, many of which are irregular, and some void; and it being essential to the Government, as well as to the general interest of the community, that abandoned donation claims, and those covered by voided titles, should be brought to market as early as day as possible; therefore, in pursuance of instructions, we hereby notify all donation claimants, their assignees or legal representatives, who have not filed in this office, proof of four years residence and cultivation, as required by Act of 27th Sept., 1850, and amendments, to do so within three months from date, and all who have not taken the oath of allegiance and paid for issuing final certificates as contemplated by the 6th section of the Act of 30th May, 1852, are respectfully requested to comply as early as possible. To save expense and trouble to claimants, we hereby notify a distance from the said office, it is hereby announced that most if not all of said business can be satisfactorily transacted through the mails or express.

JOHN KELLY, Register. ADAMSON R. FLETCHER, Recorder. We learn from persons who were present, that the ball given at Rock Point, by L. J. White, Esq., was a brilliant affair. Sixty-one couples took part in the ball room, besides a great number who participated in the more solid comforts of the loaded board, which was spread at one o'clock.

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EMERSON E. GORE, Adm'r. decl'd. Public Dec. 8th, 1864.

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Bill for Divorce.

To H. B. McComber: you are hereby summoned to appear in said court, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1865, to answer a complaint on file against you in said court, in the above entitled cause, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree, dissolving the bonds of marriage existing between the said parties; and for cost and expenses of this suit, to be taxed.

By order of P. P. Prim, Judge of said Court. JACOBS & RUSSELL, Attorneys for plaintiff. Jacksonville, Jan. 12th 1865. w614