

HOW LITTLE GIRL SAW WHITMAN MASSACRE APPOINTMENT IS NEWS TO FOSTER

Mrs. Cason, Before Her Recent Death, Told How Frightful Scenes Appealed to Her.

MOTHER DIED ON PLAINS, INDIANS SLEW FATHER

Interesting Account of Long Journey From Illinois Home to Oregon Country—Away Back in the Days Before Railroads.

Mrs. Mary E. Cason, who died at Spray, Wheeler county, Oregon, April 6, was one of the least than a dozen survivors of the Whitman massacre. She was over 70 years of age at the time of her death and had lived in eastern Oregon for nearly 60 years. With her late husband, James R. Cason, she was among the first settlers of Morrow county, taking up a homestead in Cason Canyon, 10 miles south of Heppner. She was a woman of many estimable traits of character.



Mrs. Mary E. Cason.

For the past few years she had made her home with Mrs. A. V. Templeton, at Spray.

A few months prior to Mrs. Cason's death, she prepared the following account of her trip across the plains, from Illinois to the Oregon country, and of the Whitman massacre, of which she was an eye witness:

Story of Pioneer's Trip.

"Mary E. Marsh, daughter of Walter and Lavina Marsh, was born in Springfield, Sangamon county, Illinois, in the year 1838, October 5. My father soon moved from Springfield and opened up a farm in the big land of the Sangamon river, lived there until 1857. Then there was a great rush for Oregon. My father sold out to go to Oregon, so in April of 1847 father, mother, brother and myself started to Oregon overland a journey of nearly 3,000 miles, taking six months to make the trip. A person that has never made such a journey cannot imagine the trials and hardships they have to endure. I myself cannot realize them, for I was too young. It was more of a pleasure trip for me. I can't remember any of the different places that we passed nor very many circumstances that occurred. I can remember Independence Rock. It is a very large rock, as large as one of these small hills that we see here. I went upon it and saw many names and dates carved upon it.

Mother Dies on Plains.

"One or two long drives had to be made all night and day for water. When Snake river was reached there was trouble in crossing; the wagon beds had to be propped up high; one wagon and

Chief Wilkie of Secret Service Has the Power to Fill Bell's Place.

Secret Service Operative Thomas B. Foster returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he has been giving evidence in the famous Emmons bill raising case, and stating that he knows nothing about the story to the effect that he is to succeed Captain B. W. Bell, as head of the secret service department on the Pacific coast.

Captain Bell, who has headquarters in Seattle, announced his resignation several days ago and stated that Foster would probably be his successor. The first intimation Foster had of the change was in the newspapers. Chief Wilkie has the appointment of all officers in the secret service and Mr. Foster said yesterday that he had received no word from the head of the service in regard to the appointment.

Foster has been in the service about seven years and has risen rapidly. He is now Captain Bell's first assistant, which is next to the first office in the district.

The case on which Foster visited San Francisco was the trial of Earl Emmons, who raised a large number of bills. Mr. Foster worked up the case before coming to Portland and was successful in securing a hung jury in his first trial but was convicted when brought to trial the second time.

Foster will probably spend the next few days before the grand jury convenes in aiding Assistant United States Attorney James Cole in shaping the evidence in the counterfeiting cases which Foster ran down in Oregon in the past year. Among these is the Coon outfit which Foster located in eastern Oregon. He has besides these cases a number of minor offenders to his credit.

could look from a window and see a part of the conflict.

"Near the doctor's house three or four men were butchering a beef. Then I saw them engaged with quite a number of Indians. Mr. Kimball was dealing hard with several, having an ax to fight with. He fought desperately for awhile, but they overpowered him and dismembered him. I saw Mr. Hall chased by an Indian with an uplifted tomahawk. The Indian was on a horse but Mr. Hall made his escape.

"Meanwhile Mrs. Whitman had barred the doors and windows to keep them out of the house so long as possible, but they broke in. I saw them break into the house, led by Joe Lewis, the instigator of the trouble. There they finished their bloody work, for that day. Mr. Sells and Bewley were sick and were not killed that day. A week after they were killed on their beds. I saw Bewley lying outside the house with his head almost severed from his body. He lay there all night. All of the dead bodies were buried in one grave by the Indian men that were not killed. Elam Young and his two sons and Mr. Smith.

Is Left An Orphan.
"So I was left to the charity of the people, perfect strangers. You all know how an orphan would fare among strangers. An orphan, in fact, I did not want any longer. In 1849 my brother went to California, but before he went he found me a home with Mrs. A. L. Lovejoy, who was very careful of my welfare. There I remained until I married James P. Cason, son of P. C. Cason of Clackamas, who crossed the plains in '43.

"When we arrived at Oregon City a lady there gave me a piece of bread and molasses and I did enjoy eating that piece of bread. Bread was not very plentiful those days with everybody, but there was plenty of salmon with anything else that a person could get, sometimes boiled wheat for a change. I do not know how many of the survivors of that massacre are living that are as old as I am.

MRS. MARY E. MARSH CASON.

CLATSOP INSTITUTE TO MEET IN TWO WEEKS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 12.—State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman is expected home Monday from a trip through the Inland Empire, where he has been holding a series of institutes and was in attendance at the great teachers' gathering at Lewiston, Idaho. He will be one of the speakers and instructors at the Clatsop county annual institute at Astoria, April 24 to 26. Among the other well known instructors will be President E. D. Reasler of the Month-mouth state normal, Superintendent L. R. Alderman of Yamhill county, Miss Cornelia Marvin of the state library commission of Salem, W. H. Newell of Dilley, Dr. J. M. Holt of Astoria and L. E. Traver, formerly superintendent of the Salem schools.

GRANTS PASS TO MAKE FOURTH MOST GLORIOUS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., April 12.—Though there is yet plenty of time, the order of Red Men, which has a large and thrifty lodge in this city, has announced that it is preparing to give Grants Pass the most glorious Fourth of July this camp has ever known. Plans are already under way and the Red Men in conjunction with the business men of the town, will spare no effort nor expense to make the celebration an event long to be remembered. As the other cities of southern Oregon have announced their intention to rest this year on the Fourth, they will be invited to "rest" in Grants Pass.

NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH ORGANIZED AT NEWBERG

Newberg, Or., April 12.—A new church of the Christian denomination was organized Tuesday with a charter membership of 25 by the Ritchey brothers, evangelists. Mrs. B. A. Deskins has donated land on which to build a church and parsonage.

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FRIGHTENED HORSE SMASHES INTO CAR

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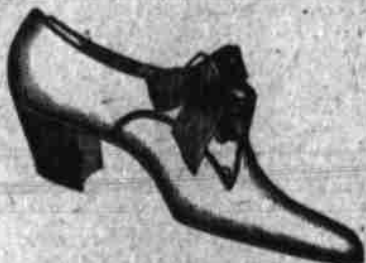
A horse and wagon belonging to the Fashion stables was left standing at Twenty-third and Washington streets at noon yesterday. A 35-pound weight was attached to the horse, but the animal became frightened and ran down Washington street.

At Twenty-third and Ella the horse ran into car No. 238 of the Twenty-third street line and was so badly injured that Detective Inskip was forced to shoot the animal. The car was standing still at the time of the collision, but was considerably injured. Motorist A. C. Harlow was in charge of the car.

A. Fundell, 721 East Ankeny, had been driving the team. No one was injured in the collision.

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