

HALE SURVIVOR OF INDIAN MASSACRE RECALLS HISTORY

When 10 Years of Age She Was Spared and Held for Ransom, Although Many Others Killed.

EARLY TRAVELS RECOUNTED

"Grandma" Warren, Daughter of Missionary, Roamed Over Oregon While It Was Yet Untamed

By Everett Earle Standaard

The famous Whitman mission Indian massacre took place at Wallatulla, in Washington territory, on October 29, 1847, near the present site of Walla Walla, Wash. The Cayuse Indians, resentful at the whites, butchered practically all the inhabitants of the pioneer mission. Dr. Marcus Whitman and his wife fell under the tomahawk. But owing to the assistance of the Nez Perce Indians a number escaped the slaughter, including several children. Among them was Miss Eliza Spalding, Dr. Spalding and wife, Presbyterian missionaries to the Indians, who crossed the plains in company with Marcus Whitman in 1836.

Little Miss Spalding, now known as "Grandma" Warren, is still living. She is hale and hearty and enjoys life in her eightieth year. She discusses keenly all questions of the day, takes a great interest in politics and the world war. What is more important, she talks freely and well of those early days when the Oregon country was a vast wilderness filled with roving, bloodthirsty savages. Three Portland residents also are survivors of this massacre. They are Mrs. O. N. Denny, Mrs. N. A. Jacobs and Mrs. Elizabeth Helm.

FIRST PRINTING PRESS
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Spalding came to the west in company with Dr. Marcus Whitman and wife. These couples were both newly-weds and the long ride across the plains were in the nature of a honeymoon trip. Dr. Whitman established his mission in Washington, but the Spaldings went to the banks of the Clearwater, Idaho, and there founded the Lapwai mission. It was at the latter place that the Spaldings set up the first printing press to arrive in the Northwest.

PIANISTES INDIAN CHILDREN
Today the familiar scenes and common events of her early childhood Mrs. Warren well remembers. Her pianistes, of course, were Indian children. Her people, upon settling in Idaho, had immediately made friends with the Nez Perces, and that friendship was never broken. Mrs. Warren recalls that her nurse and guardian during the play-time was an old Indian squaw, faithful and beloved, by the name of Martha. Except for the savages, the great expanses of wilderness were in a garden. But as the little girl grew older, more and more missions were established and several forts and trading posts.

GIRLHOOD TRAVELS RECALLED
For example, she made a trip to the Whitman mission, about one hundred and twenty miles away, in the region which roved the Cayuses. Again, when only an 8-year old girl, Miss Spalding crossed the Cascade mountains with her father, rode along the gorge of the majestic Columbia, descended into the fertile Willamette valley and at length made her way to the ocean. Mrs. Warren says that the roughness and wildness of the country, especially of the Cascade mountains, in that early time, is beyond telling. An Indian led the way through the deepest part of the mountains.

SALMON SNAGGING CHARGED TO TRIO BY MEDFORD JURY
Medford, May 31.—The grand jury has returned true bills against Walter C. Schmidt and Charles James of Medford, and Don C. Hoffman, night operator of the California-Oregon Power company at the latter's power plant on the Gold River dam, charging snagging of salmon from the fishway of the dam. They were caught in the act and arrested by Warden Dally and Deputy Warden Walker.

ELKS PLAN BIG INITIATION
Medford, May 31.—The Elks lodge of Medford will hold a big all day celebration June 20, when from 150 to 200 candidates, obtained in the membership drive, will be initiated. A special dispensation will be obtained from the grand exalted ruler. When the drive was started it was intended to get 100 members, but already 150 applications are in and 50 more are expected before Thursday night, when the drive closes.

PORTLAND'S SITE UNCLEARED
When the pioneer travelers came to the site of the present Oregon metropolis, Portland, uncleared country greeted

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Mrs. Eliza Warren

them. One little log building stood in the place where Uncle Sam's shipbuilding is now being rushed. Mrs. Warren trod the site of Portland before the earliest beginnings of town building. The travelers journeyed on down the Columbia, touched at Fort Vancouver, then merely a post, visited another post at the mouth of the Columbia which is now known as Astoria, and at length came within sight of the rolling Pacific. The return trip was not so satisfactory to the 8-year old explorer, for she was taken slightly ill and was carried in the arms of her sturdy parent part of the way home.

PAVING PROJECT PLANNED
Centralia, May 31.—It is reported that petitions are to be presented to the Lewis county commissioners for the paving of the road between Vader and the Cougar flat district under the Donahoe road law.

HELD FOR RANSOM
Eliza, who was only 10 years of age, was spared and held for ransom. Some Nez Perce Indians, whom Mr. Spalding had befriended, took word of this to a fort on the Columbia, and after some weeks of captivity Miss Spalding's liberty was bought.

VADER EXPECTS BIG CROWD
Centralia, May 31.—Visitors from all parts of Southern Lewis county are expected to attend an agricultural meeting in Vader Monday evening under the auspices of the Vader Community club. Mrs. Shoup, poultry expert at the Puyallup experiment station, and A. B. Nyström, Lewis county agent, will be the speakers.

ASTORIA HOLDS MAMMOTH MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES
Astoria, May 31.—The largest Memorial day parade ever witnessed in this city paid tribute to the departed sailors and soldiers of Clatsop county. Participating were city officials, police, G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps, Spanish War veterans, Marine Iron Works band, World war veterans, soldiers and sailors, Red Cross, children of Astoria public schools, Boy Scouts, fraternal organizations and other civic bodies and organizations.

SPokane Ad Club To Send Nearly 100 To Portland Gathering
Spokane, May 31.—The convention committee of the Spokane Ad club has made final arrangements for attending the Pacific coast ad men's convention at Portland, June 8-11.

BRANCH OF WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTLINES ITS WORK

Sports Programs on Holidays Are to Be Arranged; Community Sing to Be Held June 11.

Centralia, May 31.—The executive committee of the recently organized local branch of the War Camp Community Service met Thursday night and partially outlined its future work. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Albert Smith, vocational training; Mrs. C. R. Dudley, community sing; Mrs. Thad Stephens, publicity; Huber Orman, sports; Mrs. Kina Bower, Christmas Home day. The sports committee will arrange programs for all holidays, paying particular attention to July 4. The first community sing will be held on the evening of June 11.

Red Cross Ends Activities
Centralia, May 31.—The Dryad branch of the Centralia Red Cross chapter has suspended activities, subject to future call. Plans are being made for a semi-annual reunion. During the 21 months the branch service was active a total of 1223 garments were completed and shipped.

Tenino Cleans Up
Centralia, May 31.—Following a proclamation by Mayor S. W. Fenton, cleanup day was observed by Tenino citizens Tuesday. The Tenino park was placed in good condition for the celebration to be staged next month for returned soldiers and sailors.

Boisfort Schools Close
Centralia, May 31.—The schools in the Boisfort consolidation district have closed. The high school graduates are: Irma Johnson, Paul Hill, Anna Roach, Otto Hill, Helen Roundtree, George Taylor, Bernice Swamy, Emil Schimosky and Zilpha Duncan.

Vader Scholar Highest
Centralia, May 31.—In the recent eighth grade examinations Gladys Pumphrey of Vader school made the best record in the county, winning 954 credits. Margaret Clancy, district No. 5, near Willacott, was second with 851 credits.

Allen P. Hughes Is Home After Months In Constantinople

Astoria, May 31.—Ensign Allen P. Hughes of this city has returned for a brief visit with his parents, after having spent five months in Constantinople. In speaking of conditions in the Far East he said: "Things are in a state of revolution in Armenia and Turkey, but it is no more than could be expected. Everything is disorganized and there are four or five heads to every movement. I was on the Armenian relief ship, U. S. S. Western Belle. She was sent from New York with a cargo of flour, milk, shoes and clothing for the Armenians. They certainly needed it. The people are starving and they have no clothing. Any amount of food and clothes that we can possibly send them is only a drop in the bucket."

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Grazing Land for Yellowstone Elk May Be Acquired

Spokane, May 31.—B. W. Clarke of Missoula, Mont., executive assistant for-ester in the office of grazing, and Meyer Wolff of Coeur d'Alene, supervisor of the Coeur d'Alene forest reserve, are in Spokane to interest the Elks lodge in taking steps toward acquiring a strip of ground in the Yellowstone valley for winter grazing for the herd of elk in Yellowstone National park.

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Greater Number Will Travel by Machine; Parade From Troutdale Planned.

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CONNORS BELIEVED ROBBER OF BANK

Youth Held on Forgery Charge Is Suspected of Being Haines Bandit Who Took \$3250.

Baker, May 31.—Charles Connors, 22 years old, formerly of Baker, who recently broke jail in Pendleton, where he was being held on a forgery charge, is believed to be the man who robbed the Bank of Haines Wednesday morning of \$3250 in currency. Ed York, taxi driver who drove the bandit to and from the bank without knowledge of the robbery until some time after it had occurred, has identified a picture of Connors as that of the bandit. Connors obtained a room at the Underwood hotel in Baker Tuesday night under the alias of Pat Murphy and was missing when a call ordered by him was made at 4 o'clock.

Nine Win Diplomas At Sutherlin School
Sutherlin, May 31.—Class day exercises of the graduating class of the Sutherlin high school were held this evening. The following program was rendered: March, Mrs. A. F. Black; "Patriotism," Mrs. J. Adams; vocal solo, Theodore H. Olson; commencement address, Dean J. A. Bezell, school of commerce, Oregon Agricultural college; "The Swing Song," girls' chorus; remarks, Superintendent H. Omer Bennett; presentation of diplomas, M. C. Bond, chairman of the school board; benediction, Rev. E. A. Hutchanson. The graduates were Charles H. Parker, Margaret Orleman, Nelle Gleason, Allen F. Tuthill, Velma Goff, Ralph A. Tudor, Leo Holgate, Elsie Henderson and Maurice Vossigloh.

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Livestock Moved As Water Covers Pasture by River

Ridgefield, Wash., May 31.—The water has reached a high stage in Lake river and the bottom lands used for pasture are all under water. All livestock has been moved from Bachelors Island. No damage is anticipated.

To Observe Children's Day
Ridgefield, Wash., May 31.—Children's day will be observed at the Nazarene church Sunday evening with a missionary program. The young people will install their newly elected officers in the evening.

Methodists to Meet
Ridgefield, Wash., May 31.—The quarterly conference of the Felida district Methodists will hold an all day meeting at the Sara Methodist Episcopal church June 12. Dr. Thompson and Dr. Elliott of Vancouver, Wash., will be the speakers.

I. O. O. F. Lodges Gather
Ridgefield, Wash., May 31.—The semi-annual district convention of the I. O. O. F. lodge was held here this evening. All lodges in Clarke county, also Woodland and Kalama, were represented.

Rich Copper Ledge Uncovered in Mine In Heath District
Baker, May 31.—News was wired to Baker by John Willison, superintendent of the I X L mine in the Heath district, that a streak of native copper ore has been developed in a large ledge. The big strike makes the mine one of the best producers in the state.

Bandit Reported Seen
Baker, May 31.—Charles Connors, alleged bandit who robbed the bank at Haines of \$3250 in currency Wednesday, has not yet been found, although several Baker citizens report having seen him in Baker. The city is being searched.

Disappointed Man Ends Life
Baker, May 31.—Leo Peterson, aged 35, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver Friday, after trying to effect a reconciliation with his divorced wife. Fearson formerly lived at Sparks, Or., but had been in Baker for several weeks.

CURED HER FITS
Mrs. Paul Gramm, residing at 916 Fourth street, Milwaukee, Wis., recently gave out the following statement: "I had suffered with Fits (Epilepsy) for over 14 years. Doctors and medicine did me no good. It seemed that I was beyond all hope of relief, when at last I secured a preparation that cured me sound and well. Over 10 years have passed and the attacks have not returned. I wish everyone who suffers from this terrible disease would write to R. W. Allen, 44 Island Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., and get for a bottle of the same kind of medicine which he gave me. He has generously promised to send it postpaid, free, to anyone who writes him."—Adv.

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