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PIONEER'S RECOLLECTION.

The following was written by D. J. Schnebly, in early days editor of the Oregon Spectator—Oregon's first newspaper—published at Oregon City. Mr. Schnebly, now advanced in years, publishes a weekly paper at Ellensburg, Wash.

The first newspaper established in Oregon was the Oregon Spectator in 1845. The place of publication was Oregon City. It was established by the missionaries of Oregon, which embraced all the territory from the British line, the 49 parallel, and was bounded on the east by the Rocky mountains and on the south by the California line. The paper was published for five years, and had in that time four or five editions. Hon. Robert Moore of Linn City purchased the plant with its good will in the fall of 1840. He secured the services of Rev. Wilson Blaine as editor for one year. At the close of Mr. Blaine's year the editor of this paper took charge of the Spectator for Mr. Moore for a year, at the close of which it was purchased by the editor.

In those days the news of the world was received twice a year; it was brought by the way of Horn in sailing vessels. There was no plagiarism, no copying of editorials without proper credit. The paper had to be made up wholly of local happenings and imaginings to the manor born.

In the winter of 1850 a semi-monthly mail was established between San Francisco and Portland. It was a great treat to get a mail every two weeks, instead of twice a year, as formerly. To the editor it was an especial accommodation.

In the fall of 1850 the Western Star was established at Milwaukie, by the enterprising Lot Whitcomb. The paper was published there for nearly a year, the work being done by John Waterman and W. D. Carter. Milwaukie was nearly the size of Portland, which contained 300 inhabitants. Portland was a small place then, but being at the head of ship navigation it grew rapidly; and in the winter of 1850 the Oregonian was established by some enterprising citizens of the village—Stephen Coffin, John Couch, Lowndale and others. T. J. Dyer was editor. Henry L. Pittock was not then a citizen of Oregon, but arrived in the early '50s, and soon after became the devil in the office. Thus the great paper of the Northwest had its early beginning. But it enjoyed the improved mail facilities almost, if not quite, from the advent.

The Oregon Statesman was the next in the order of birth at Oregon City, and it was conducted by Ashley Bush for Samuel R. Thurston, the first delegate elected by Oregon to represent the territory at Washington. The paper was purchased by Thurston to aid in securing his re-election as delegate. But unfortunately he died on his return, somewhere between the Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco. He was an indefatigable worker and did Oregon great service at Washington. He was the author of the donation law and had a new mail route established between Oregon and California, and had the first land office established at Oregon City.

The first census in Oregon was taken by Joe Meek, marshal of the territory of Oregon, whose deputy, Daniel O'Neill, did the most of the work. The deputy did good service for the Spectator during his ride over the country. We were indebted to our friend Dan for his Argus-eyed reports. The marshal had a large extent of country to ride over, and the country was sparsely settled in 1851.

In those early days the young men when they went sparking had to carry their blankets with them. The proverbial "spare bed" was not often found in the residence of the dulcinea's home. The beau in going to and from his sweetheart's abode looked very like a traveling man, but as it was the custom of the country it was little thought of, and the sweetheart had no difficulty in divining the visitor's thoughts.

The Cuban revolution at present in progress may prove to be of immense importance before it is finally terminated. Spain's affairs at home are seriously muddled; so seriously as to interfere with her handling Cuban affairs, as firmly as she should. Cuban revolutions are of such common occurrence as to no longer cause much comment in this country; but with the present one things are different, for the reason that it is quite possible that before many months the United States flag may be

floating over the island. It is only a question of time, and it would not prove very startling if the matter should be settled within the next year.

Manitoba is disturbed from center to circumference over the school question. The whole fight is against a law passed by the dominion government, under which the school system of Manitoba was interfered with. The system was copied after ours, being non-sectarian, but under the new law the money would have to be divided and part of it given to the Catholic schools. The feeling runs high, and the Manitobans swear they will rebel rather than submit.

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Stockholders Meeting.

THE DALLES, Or. March 1st, 1895. Notice is hereby given that there will be a stockholders meeting of The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co. at the Chronicle hall on Saturday, April 6, 1895 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the president.
 G. J. FARLEY, Secy.
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