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MARCUS WHITMAN'S CENTENNIAL

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Marcus Whitman was celebrated yesterday in hundreds and perhaps thousands of Sunday schools and churches.

He was born in a frontiersman's cabin at Ruchville, N. Y., on Sept. 4, 1802. Around his name is gathering a literature of controversy like iron filings around a magnet out of which will be forged the steel of history. As with many others of the world's real heroes there are those who attempt to rob him of his well-earned laurels and crown; while others are anxious to honor and perpetuate his memory.

What did he accomplish, that his centennial should be celebrated? Without touching the points of controversy we will mention a few things that are acknowledged as incontrovertible facts and leave the readers to judge whether or not they are such as to give him a conspicuous place on the pages of history. Dr. Whitman and wife, and Rev. H. H. Spalding and wife were the first to establish a home in the northwest. Their advent is universally recognized as the beginning of a new era in this region.

Despite all warning and countless difficulties they brought a wagon over the Rockies to the Columbia. They brought with them the three primal elements of civilization, viz: a quart of wheat, the Bible and wives. This meant the tilling of the soil, cultivated farms, harvest fields, flour mills, pure morality, family life, the Christian home.

Dr. Whitman built the first house the first saw mill, opened the first school, cultivated the first land and died the first martyr to republican and religious principles in the Inland Empire.

In the winter of 1842-3, Dr. Whitman made one of the most remarkable journeys known in history. Defying ice and snow, the perils of the hostile Indians and of the elements, he rode on horseback from Walla

Walla, to Washington, D. C. He made the perilous journey primarily for patriotic purposes. Through his writings and addresses he stimulated interest in Oregon, and promoted immigration and plotted about 1000 people to this country on his return. His earnest efforts in behalf of American possession of the northwest and his indefatigable labors in behalf of white settlers made the savage Cayuse Indians his enemies, and in Nov. 27, 1847, he and his wife and 11 others were massacred at the mission, six miles from Walla Walla. His grave was neglected for many years, but in November, 1897 a memorial shaft was reared over it. Whitman college, was founded in his memory by his associate in missionary work, Rev. C. Eells, D. D.

Dr. Whitman was one of the world's great men, a man of vision, a loyal patriot, a practical missionary, a man of such strong convictions that danger could not daunt, or hardship deter from doing what he deemed his duty.

The historian Bancroft, who failed to appreciate his services was compelled to say: "Dr. Whitman was no ordinary man. I do not know which to admire most in him, his coolness or his courage. His nerves were of steel, his patience was excelled only by his fearlessness; in the mighty calm of his nature he was a Caesar for Christ." Hezekiah Butterworth, editor of the Youth's Companion in "The Log School House of the Columbia," says: "The doctor's solitary ride of 4000 miles in order to save the great northwest territory of the United States, is one of the most poetic and dramatic episodes of American history. It has proved to be worth to our country more than all the money that has been given to missionary enterprises and the coming populous empire will owe to the patriotic missionary zeal of Dr. Whitman a debt which it can only pay in honor and love." J. EDWARDS.

INLAND EMPIRE NEWS.

Gleaned From the Late Country Papers—Bearpaw National Park.

After lying in unmarked graves for 25 years the bones of 21 soldiers who fell in the last battle with the Nez Perse Indians near the Bearpaw mountains, are to have a suitable monument, and the spot will become a national park. General Miles commanded the soldiers, and upon his request the interior department has withdrawn the land about the spot from entry. The next congress will be asked to create Bearpaw a national park and erect a monument—Ontario Democrat.

RANGE TROUBLE.

Masked Men Shoot Into Band of Sheep in Green Horn Mountains.

Heppner, Sept. 8.—Ed Day, a prominent sheepman of Morrow county, came to this city from his Grant county ranch and reported that 20 masked men, supposed to be miners, shot into his band of sheep in the Greenhorn mountains, and killed and wounded at least 400. The trouble occurred Monday ten miles from Susanville.

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock Mr. Day arrived at his sheep camp, where he went for the purpose of getting his sheep started out of the mountains. He had hardly arrived when one of his shepherders who was out in the hill with the sheep came running into the camp with the news that 20 masked men with guns were after the sheep. Just then shooting commenced, which lasted several minutes.

M. Day's loss is about \$1200. Mr. Day remained at the camp that day and then set out for this place to notify the officers.

The sheepmen of this country are very much worked up over the affair. The miners have what they call a miner's reserve. They will blaze a piece of land near where they are working for their horses to run on, and expect

the sheepmen to keep off. The miners have about half of the mountain blazed now and as it is government range, the sheepmen run their sheep on it. Mr. Day has his sheep on a place of this kind, and it is supposed that this is the cause of the shooting.

FREEWATER DOINGS.

News of Interest Gathered From the Freewater Times.

Mrs. Flora Barr is a guest this week at the S. Stanton home, from Pendleton.

Miss Fay Stanton returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Pendleton. J. M. Spence, the hustling agent for the East Oregonian was in town Tuesday in the interest of that popular sheet.

Freewater has the distinction of being the only town in Umatilla county with rural mail delivery.

A county bridge is being built on Dry Creek, near the Sanders place west of town. Charles Weise has the contract and will begin operations at once.

Miss Hunter resigned her position as teacher in the Freewater schools and Mrs. Peck, of Milton, has been engaged to fill her place.

Mrs. J. S. McBrien, of Pendleton, is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. May Stanton.

DAYTON ITEMS.

Republicans Met Saturday—Elected Ticket and Delegates.

Dayton, Wash., Sept. 8.—The republican county convention met in this city on Saturday, and placed in nomination a full legislative and county ticket, also naming 10 delegates to the state convention, which meets at Tacoma on the 10th. The convention was harmonious throughout, there being but one contest of any note. For the sheriff's office there were three candidates, Otto Stine, at present deputy of the office, being chosen on the 15th ballot.

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School superintendent—W. W. Hendon, present incumbent.

Surveyor—John Patrick. Coroner—Dr. C. M. Day. Commissioners—C. W. Sanders, R. A. Jackson.

Delegates to state convention—M. B. Kinney, Cornelius Lyman, Preston Stedman, J. N. Dodge, Daniel Calkins, J. D. Smith, H. E. Gilham, D. C. Guernsey, Dr. M. Pietryczki, J. N. Fall.

MILTON NEWS.

Personals and Otherwise Culled From the Press.

Mr. W. S. Mayberry is visiting in Pendleton this week.

Mrs. Win Brown returned to her home at Pendleton Monday after a week's visit in Milton.

Miss Ethel Hull left Wednesday for Pendleton where she will attend the Pendleton academy this winter.

It is reported that "Jack" Craig, publisher of the Adams Advance, suddenly departed for pastures new a few days ago, leaving numerous creditors to mourn his absence.

WALLA WALLA NEWS.

Public Schools Open Today—Whitman College Also Begins Work This Week.

Walla Walla, Sept. 8.—Vacation is over in Walla Walla. Students, big and little, boys and girls, young ladies and young men, are taking up

the work of the winter in the institutions of learning, which abound in this city. Today the public schools opened, four buildings receiving pupils, against three a year ago. The new Washington school was thrown open this morning for the first time, and the fourth ward now has a handsome school building. The Paine, which was condemned as unsafe last spring, has been repaired and again it is made the home of the high school. The city now has four fine brick and stone buildings.

On Wednesday Whitman College will open with several hundred students, and for several days young people have been arriving in the city and preparing for the work of the semester. It is expected that several hundred students will enroll the opening day.

Manufacture Fruit Boxes.

Milton, Or., Sept. 8.—The big Fletcher saw mill in the Blue Mountains, 18 miles from here, will run night and day, commencing this week. Forty hands are employed in connection with the mill now, and W. H. Fletcher, the proprietor of the mill has several new hands engaged. The manufacture of fruit boxes, which has been discontinued several years, is in progress again this season, and a good market is being found in the Willamette valley.

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Mrs. Bennett Divorced.

Mrs. Fannie Bennett was granted a divorce from George Bennett in the district court Saturday afternoon. The grounds on which the divorce was asked was cruel treatment and desertion. The court granted her the custody of their three children and costs of the suit.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the Depot Livery stables are requested to call and settle without delay. ELWIN CRAIG, Prop.

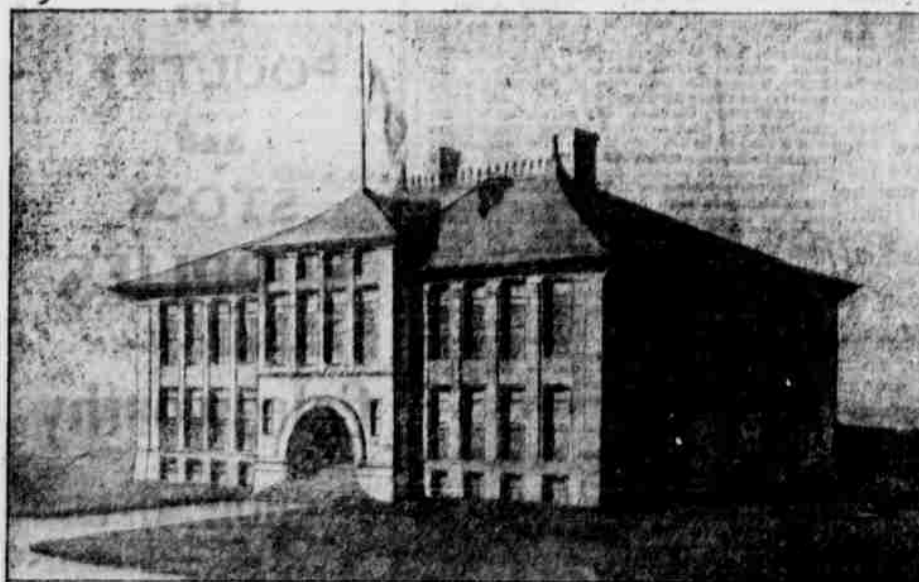
Two thousand Smiths have just held a reunion in New Jersey. The novelty of the affair lay in the fact that as the guests were introduced no one inquired, "what's the name, please?"

Joy is said to be much the same sort of a sensation as grief; and oftentimes it is hard to tell one from the other—especially when a man is weeping over the death of a rich uncle.

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