

BANNOCK WAR DAYS

PIONEER SCHOOL OF EASTERN OREGON.

False Alarm That Broke Up the Teleset School—The Scenes That Met the Teacher of Early Days.

A few days ago the remnant of an old log cabin burned down at Teleset, on the summit of the rividing range of hills between Grand Ronde and Powder River valleys.

It was built in 1877 by the farmers of the neighborhood and served as a school house for five or six years. Before the railroad was built, it stood in a little wilderness. The old stage road ran near it, and the vast herds of cattle rubbed their necks against the corners and stood in its shade at noon. The scholars were required to go often and scare away the cattle, as their fighting for a chance to stand in the shade interrupted the progress of the little school. The stage drivers shouted at the top of their voice as they passed and the freighters often came and sat by the door and listened to the recitals as a diversion from the dreary plodding through the dust of the pioneer roads.

The First Teacher.

It was a daring girl who would take up the task of teaching six to ten urchins in this cabin. It was built during the perilous times of the Bannock and Nez Perce wars. Settlers had been picked off by the scattering squads of marauding Indians, and stock had been stolen from the very hills in sight of the school house. A fort had been built at Ladd canyon, and dozens of families had left their country homes and sought safety in Union and Baker City. But there is always a heroine for every crisis and a teacher was secured.

Mary McClure, a Grand Ronde girl, now the respected wife of Dr. G. W. Biggers, of La Grande, was employed. She boarded with scholars, and walked from two to four miles to and from the school. The smaller scholars came on horseback, and the larger ones walked with the teacher. Some scholars lived five to six miles distant and came on horseback, regularly. From four to eight ponies might be seen "staked" out on the hillside, the bridles and saddles stacked up in one end of the school house, to keep the cattle from chewing the strings and straps from them, and the dogs that followed the horses to school were stretched out in the shade of the sage brush.

"Indians!"

One afternoon in August, 1878, just as school was taking up after noon recess, the scholars and teacher were startled by the sight of a lone horseman coming down the road, leaving

a long white, swelling cloud of alkali dust miles behind him. He was riding at breakneck speed, whipping his horse with his hat and naturally, in those feverish times, the sight of him was not pleasant. Rushing down to the door of the cabin, he shouted, "Indians! Indians!" and dashed on down the road toward Union, as hurriedly as he came.

There was a scene in the school house that beggars description. The boys and girls were barefooted. The bonnets and hats were left lying in the corners, dinners pails were forgotten, books were dropped and following their teacher, half the school started down the road in the cloud of dust that still hung over it, and the other half of them rushed to the hillside to get the saddle horses, expecting the savages to come in sight over the hilltop every moment.

The horses were mounted, bareback, two and three scholars on horse, and the school teacher, with her party of small scholars was soon met by a farmer who hurriedly took them to the safety of their homes.

A False Alarm.

The horseman was Jim Pepper, a cattleman who had been riding on the range. He saw a band of cattle rushing down a trail toward Powder River and as the dust was very thick, he mistook it for Indians. The Bannocks were in the hills at the time, and it was very easy to magnify a band of stock at a distance into a band of Indians.

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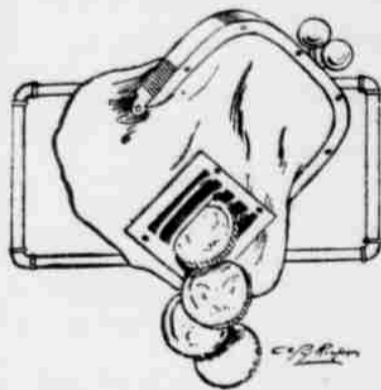
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