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HOW IT WAS NAMED

E. S. McCOMAS CHRISTENS A PIONEER SETTLEMENT.

Iowa immigrants of Union County, who made their mark and went to Writing School—"Saw-Buck" Neighborhood Still so Called.

E. S. McComas, the pioneer journalist of Eastern Oregon, who edited the Mountain Sentinel at Union, back in the early '70s, and who prospected, mined, traveled and talked all over the Inland Empire before the oceanic passenger train gave a name to a certain neighborhood in Grande Ronde valley, in 1865, which clings to it still.

The "saw-buck" settlement is known all over Union county, yet very few of its immediate neighbors know the origin of its name.

Mr. McComas taught a writing school in the country about six miles north of Island City, during the winter season, and tells some interesting stories of that early settlement.

The entire neighborhood came from Iowa to Grande Ronde, and had followed the frontier settlement all their lives. Consequently not many of the men or women could write scarcely a legible hand.

They had no occasion to write extensively, so were in very poor practice when Mr. McComas instituted his writing school among them.

In signing their names they invariably made an "X" which mark was so suggestive to the writing teacher that he named the mark the "saw-buck," on account of its strong resemblance to that object, and the entire settlement was called the "saw-buck" country, which name it bears to the present day.

E. S. McComas bears the distinction of being one of the very first men to walk from Boise City to Umatilla Landing. The trip was made alone, through a country filled with hostile Indians, in the year 1866.

Cornell Football Conference.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The results of today's football conference of the Cornell Athletic Council are awaited with keen interest by all who are interested in the game. The purpose of the conference is to discuss plans for next season, for the selection of a head coach and to decide important changes to be made in the schedule. The holding of the conference so soon after the close of a season generally considered disastrous by the students of Cornell, has caused an impression to prevail that drastic measures are to be taken to revolutionize the football system at Cornell. It is regarded as significant that Coach Reed, Captain Warner and Assistant Coach Morrison were not invited to the conference.

WESTON'S GLAD HAND.

While She Won't Irrigate She Enthusias Warmly and Wishes Her Country Well.

A big irrigation meeting was held at Pendleton Saturday night, at which many enthusiastic citizens from Umatilla and Morrow counties were present. The Columbia River Valley Irrigation Association was organized. Weston is interested in this movement to the extent that it develops the resources of this county through irrigation, but not directly. In this particular locality irrigation is not needed. Anything and everything will grow without it, so rich is the soil, and so generous the encouragement offered by Jupiter Pluvius. Moisture is abundant enough for all purposes—sometimes too abundant, in fact.—Weston Leader.

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O'Gara and Barnhart Are Handling a Complete Line of Groceries—Bought the Fireproof Warehouse to Enable Them to Handle Holiday Trade.

Messrs. O'Gara and D. Barnhart, of the Standard Grocery Co., have purchased from C. B. Wade, the fire-proof stone warehouse adjoining their business.

This building is 36x130 feet, and they were compelled to buy this warehouse to store their surplus stock of groceries for their rapidly increasing business.

This firm has this store room on Court street packed from floor to ceiling with the finest line of fancy groceries to be found outside of Portland. They have at present another warehouse stored with goods, which was purchased some time ago, and which they are selling at prices lower than they can be bought for today in carload lots.

This firm sold over \$60,000 worth of goods during this preceding year, and expect to do \$75,000 this coming year.

They handle a full line of the celebrated Monopole canned goods, etc., which are the finest goods ever placed on the market. In fact the sale of these goods have been so great that various competitors have intruded on this brand.

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To an E. O. reporter this firm stated that they wished to thank their many customers for their kind treatment during 1902, and wished all a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

LINCOLN REFUSED

WOULD NOT COME TO OREGON TERRITORY.

Was Unwilling for His Wife to Bear the Hardships of a Trip Across the Plains—Oregon Admitted on Lincoln's Birthday.

Abraham Lincoln once declined the position of Governor of Oregon territory. This is not generally known, but it is none the less true. After the office had been refused by John Marshall—afterwards chief justice of the supreme court of the United States—it was tendered to the great "rail splitter." His reply came characteristically: "No, sir-ee!" Lincoln refused the position, not from any lack of appreciation of the honor or unwillingness to bear the responsibility.

The real cause was the unwillingness of his wife to undergo the hardships of a trip across the plains and the privations of life in the far West.

In other ways, Lincoln's life touched the history of Oregon. His birth occurred in the same year—1809—in which John Jacob Astor conceived the plan of fitting out the ship Tonquin for trade in the Oregon country. Exactly 50 years from Lincoln's birthday, Oregon was admitted as a state.

Again, when Lincoln was inaugurated president of the United States, he was introduced to the people by Oregon's first senator, Colonel E. B. Baker. And during the campaign, one

of the candidates for vice-president on an opposition ticket was ex-Governor Lane, whom Lincoln had been asked to succeed in office.—Pacific Monthly.

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However small your means, you can sell on small partial payments, with cash, the following properties: A house with 5 rooms and a lot... A pretty cottage and lot... A house and two lots... A dwelling, stable and lot... A vacant lot from \$150 to \$200... A half block, 7 lots... A plat of 4 lots... A plat of 2 lots

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