## **BAKER CELEBRATES** COMING OF WHITES

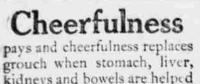
MANY HISTORIANS PRESENT

First Settlers, After Hunt Expedition, in Fertile Valley, Gather to Pay Homage to Brave Band of Whites Mino Opened Pacific Trail.

is this city vesterday.

cillies were present at the exercises, site of the town of North Powder, as much interest in the affairs of tumn. derians and ploneers of the state were Oregon east of the Cascades, saw the young man. speakers and played prominent parts. Over one hundred participated in the banquet given in honor of the visitors which preceded the centennial pro-

One hundred years ago Captain and completed their perilous journey Wilson Price Hunt, the brave repre- to Fort Astor. sentative of John Jacob Astor, attempting to reach Astoria by the overkand route, reached the valley where



kidneys and bowels are helped naturally to do their duty by



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Reduced in esting manner on various incidents in and Governor Bass, of New Hamp-Baker stands today. numbers by the privations of the hard the early history and development, shire, nothing but a Roosevelt boom not only of thecas tern Oregon coun- The papers which, less dominated by journey after leaving Fort Boise, the little band came out in the broad wal- try, but of the whole state. ley having followed Burnt river from

Named Powder Valley.

neers of the state:

Let Us Figure With You

on Your Next Order

Pendleton Planing Mill and Lum-

## First Settlers, Present.

One very unusual feature marked either ignore the situation or go out the occasion, it being the gather ng of their way to make fun of it, its he point where it enters into the Snake, after following the tortuous of three unique characters, who took founders, its leaning toward Senator windings of the latter stream as far as the impassible box canyon below an important part in the state's early LaFolletie, what they think is its futhe present s to of the town of Home- history. They were the guests of ture. Of all the dallies which have AT FIRST CENTENNIAL stead and having been compelled to thonor and clearly entitled to the ho- thus far commented on the invasion mage paid them. The trio consisted of New England by insurgency, the

of William H. Packwood, Sr., David Poston "Transcript," formerly a hide-Where Sutton creek, which stream S. Littlefield, both of Baker, and bound stand-pat sheet, has given the they followed from the headwaters of John Halley of Polse, Idaho. Mr. fairest estimate. It is particularly fournt river, empties into the stream Packwood, who is well past 80 years n this valley, the hardy band found of age, as are the other two, was a the republican machine sees clearly Baker, Or., Dec. 29 -- With fitting large quantities of black sand, which member of the first legislature of Or- enough that the advances of progresmeremonies the one hundredth anni- so resembled gunpowder that they egon, and one of the framers and sive ideas means the rapid termina-merstary of the coming of the white named the valley "Powder Valley" signers of the constitution, that ad- tion of the present order, and, more, man to castern Oregon was observed and as such it has since been known, vanced the commonwealth to the dig- specifically perhaps, the political Proceeding north from here the party nity of statehood. Bent with years, death of Senator Murray Crane, who Many visitors from eastern Oregon camped the next day at the present yet his mind as keen as ever, he takes comes up for re-election next au-

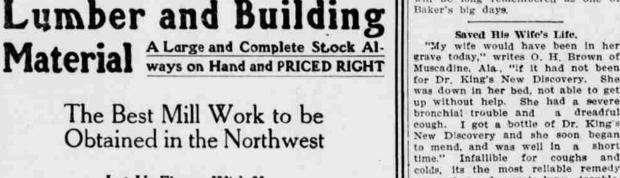
at which some of the best known his- where the first white child born in Oregon as he did when he was a Speaking of insurgency or progress siveness in New England, the editor light of day. It was the child of an David S. L'ttlefield, a slight old of the Transcript says:

Indian squaw wife of a "squaw man" man, is the last surviving member of "Ray Stannard Baker, who made whose name is disputed. From here the party that discovered gold in visit through this region last year, the explorers found the way easier eastern Oregon, the man whose pick found considerable unrest, but nothand following Indian trails reached first uncovered the precious metal at ing that seemed to organize itself. the Columbia river near The Dalles Griffin's guich and unlocked the That an organization could be effected storehouse of nature, which has since was not believed certain by many b Fort Astor. The exercises commemorating this Halley, ploneer stage driver, historian ing Mr. Medill McCormick of Chicago event were presided over by Profes- and author, won fame as the proprie- and Rudolph Spreckles of San Fransor J. A. Churchill, superintendent of tor of the state line from Kelton, cisco, consulted a few months ago the public schools of Baker, and Utah, to Umatilla Landing, on the when they first came here; but if among the speakers were the follow-ing men. prominently identified with law was the steady arm. Later he the early history of Oregon, some au- was proprietor of the stage line op- ment nevertheless. These men are thors of histories dealing with the de- erating between Boise and Walla Wal- restive; they are insurgent and they la, when the old Overland hotel in the mean to carry their insurgency into velopment of the northwest, and pioformer city was the only public primaries and nominating conventions house within a radius of several hun- during the coming year. T. C. Elliot, Walla Walla, histor-

an; Professor W. D. Lyman, of Whit- dred miles. He is now librarian and "What they can effect in Masman college, author; George Himes of Secretary of the Idaho Historical so- sachusetts is the question. They are man college, author; George Himes of the Oregon Historical society; John Halley of Bolse, Idaho, author of "The History of Idaho," and secretary of the Idaho Historical society; William esting indeed. With their heads to- features of his progressive program Packwood, Sr., of Baker; David Lit- gether they spent every available miwhich they believe in. They will probtlefeld of Baker; Rev. J. Nellson nute recounting adventures in which ably exert themselves to secure the Barry of Baker, and others. Their all had shared, and recalling the hisremarks were short owing to the time tory making incidents of the last half who are more to their way of thinking, and they man continue their

limit, but all spoke in the most inter- century, All in all, the celebration which fight for members of the legislature marks the beginning of the second who are republicans and yet pledged century of the rule of the white man against the bosses."

in Oregon was a notable event and will be long remembered as one of Baker's big days,



by Koeppens.

bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough, 50c, \$.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed

## Russia Wakes Up.

Mukden, Manchuria .- It is reported here that Japan has carried out a complete survey of the Russian frontier since last June. Russian officials, in consequence, are insisting that the Amur and trans-Balkal Provinces in future should be closed to Japan-ese officials. The Japanese official recently was admonished and ex-





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