

BAKER CELEBRATES COMING OF WHITES

MANY HISTORIANS PRESENT AT FIRST CENTENNIAL

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

Baker, Or., Dec. 29.—With fitting ceremonies, the one hundredth anniversary of the coming of the white man to eastern Oregon was observed at this city yesterday.

Many visitors from eastern Oregon cities were present at the exercises, at which some of the best known historians and pioneers of the state were speakers and played prominent parts. Over one hundred participated in the banquet given in honor of the visitors which preceded the centennial program.

One hundred years ago Captain Wilson Price Hunt, the brave representative of John Jacob Astor, attempting to reach Astoria by the overland route, reached the valley where

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Named Powder Valley.
Where Sutton creek, which stream they followed from the headwaters of Burnt river, empties into the stream in this valley, the hardy band found large quantities of black sand, which so resembled gunpowder that they named the valley "Powder Valley" and as such it has since been known. Proceeding north from here the party camped the next day at the present site of the town of North Powder, where the first white child born in Oregon east of the Cascades saw the light of day. It was the child of an Indian squaw wife of a "squaw man" whose name is disputed. From here the explorers found the way easier and following Indian trails reached the Columbia river near The Dalles and completed their perilous journey to Fort Astor.

The exercises commemorating this event were presided over by Professor J. A. Churchill, superintendent of the public schools of Baker, and among the speakers were the following men prominently identified with the early history of Oregon, some authors of histories dealing with the development of the northwest, and pioneers of the state:

T. C. Elliot, Walla Walla, historian; Professor W. D. Lyman, of Whitman college, author; George Himes of the Oregon Historical society; John Hatley of Boise, Idaho, author of "The History of Idaho," and secretary of the Idaho Historical society; William Packwood, Sr., of Baker; David Littlefield of Baker; Rev. J. Neilson Barry of Baker, and others. Their remarks were short owing to the time limit, but all spoke in the most inter-

esting manner on various incidents in the early history and development, not only of these ten Oregon country, but of the whole state.

First Settlers, Present.
One very unusual feature marked the occasion, it being the gathering of three unique characters who took an important part in the state's early history. They were the guests of honor and clearly entitled to the homage paid them. The trio consisted of William H. Packwood, Sr., David S. Littlefield, both of Baker, and John Hatley of Boise, Idaho. Mr. Packwood, who is well past 80 years of age, as are the other two, was a member of the first legislature of Oregon, and one of the framers and signers of the constitution, that advanced the commonwealth to the dignity of statehood. Bent with years, yet his mind as keen as ever, he takes as much interest in the affairs of Oregon as he did when he was a young man.

David S. Littlefield, a slight old man, is the last surviving member of the party that discovered gold in eastern Oregon, the man whose pick first uncovered the precious metal at Griffin's gulch and unlocked the storehouse of nature, which has since yielded millions in wealth. John Hatley, pioneer stage driver, historian and author, won fame as the proprietor of the state line from Kelton, Utah, to Umatilla Landing, on the Columbia, in the days when the only law was the steady arm. Later he was proprietor of the stage line operating between Boise and Walla Walla, when the old Overland hotel in the former city was the only public house within a radius of several hundred miles. He is now librarian and secretary of the Idaho Historical society, and one of the interesting figures of the Idaho capital. The reminiscences of the three were interesting indeed. With their heads together they spent every available minute recounting adventures in which all had shared, and recalling the history making incidents of the last half century.

All in all, the celebration which marks the beginning of the second century of the rule of the white man in Oregon was a notable event and will be long remembered as one of Baker's big days.

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Russia Wakes Up.

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PROGRESSIVES IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—This week has been a notable week in the history of the Progressive Republican movement. For the Progressive Republicans invaded New England, making their first demonstration in that stronghold of conservatism, Boston. As a result of this invasion, the New England papers are full of comment upon recent events. This comment is not unmixt with confusion because hitherto progressiveness, and insurgency have been mere names to New England and when the phenomenon appeared close at hand she did not know what to make of it.

The hopelessly reactionary newspapers were able to see in the big meeting which was addressed by George L. Record, Gifford Pinchot

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council, on the 29th day of December, 1911, adopted plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer with appropriate Y's and manholes running north on Hazel street from its intersection with Court street to a point near the north line of the O.-W. R. & N. company's right of way where the same intersects Hazel street, which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the Common Council will receive proposals for the construction of the said sewer extension in the form provided by the specifications up to the 10th day of January, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m. Bids to be filed in the office of the undersigned. Each bid to be accompanied by certified check in the sum of \$100, payable to the Mayor of the City of Pendleton, to be returned if the bidder is unsuccessful and to be forfeited in case bidder is successful, shall fall to enter into a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid.

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THOMAS FITZ GERALD, Recorder.

and Governor Bass, of New Hampshire, nothing but a Roosevelt boom. The papers which, less dominated by the commercial interests that have either ignore the situation or go out of their way to make fun of it, its founders, its leaning toward Senator LaFollette, what they think is its future. Of all the dailies which have thus far commented on the invasion of New England by insurgency, the Boston "Transcript," formerly a hide-bound stand-pat sheet, has given the fairest estimate. It is particularly interesting in view of the fact that the republican machine sees clearly enough that the advances of progressive ideas means the rapid termination of the present order, and, more specifically perhaps, the political death of Senator Murray Crane, who comes up for re-election next autumn.

Speaking of insurgency or progressiveness in New England, the editor of the Transcript says: "Ray Stannard Baker, who made a visit through this region last year, found considerable unrest, but nothing that seemed to organize itself. That an organization could be effected was not believed certain by many whom the progressive envoys, including Mr. Medill McCormick of Chicago and Rudolph Spreckles of San Francisco, consulted a few months ago when they first came here; but if this is a leaderless party it is evident that it is a pretty well backed movement nevertheless. These men are restive; they are insurgent and they mean to carry their insurgency into primaries and nominating conventions during the coming year.

"What they can effect in Massachusetts is the question. They are first going to try to put through a presidential primary and to assist Governor Foss, democratic, in those features of his progressive program which they believe in. They will probably exert themselves to secure the nomination of members to congress who are more to their way of thinking, and they mean to continue their fight for members of the legislature who are republicans and yet pledged against the bosses."

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