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**Ben. Beers has Been in Oregon Longer Than Any Other Man.**  
The oldest living white man in Oregon, or probably the entire west, is a Benjamin Beers. "There may be pioneers who are older in years than I am," said Mr. Beers, "but I doubt if there are any who have been in Oregon longer than I have. I was born November 5, 1835, in Hartford county, Connecticut. In 1836 the Methodist church sent out some missionaries and lay-workers to reinforce Jason Lee and the other missionaries who were already established in the Willamette valley. There were eight grown people and several children in the party, Dr. Elijah White, W. H. Wilson, who was a ship's carpenter and who afterwards became a doctor in Salem and whose daughter, Mrs. J. K. Gill, lives in Portland; Anna Maria Pitman, who was coming out to be the bride of Jason Lee; Susan Downing, from Massachusetts, who was coming out to marry Cyrus Shepard, Elvira Johnson and my father, Alanson Beers, with my mother, were the other two grown-up members of the party. My father was a blacksmith and was sent out by the missionary society to be the blacksmith of the Methodist mission. The party sailed from Boston on July 28, 1836, on the ship Hamilton. They spent the winter in the Sandwich Islands and early in the spring started from there for Portland. They left Honolulu on board the brig Diana, which was in charge of Captain Hinckley. They reached Vancouver on the 18th of May, 1837. They were taken in canoes to the landing at Champeog and from there they went on horseback to the Methodist mission property on Mission Bottom, about 10 miles this side of Salem. My father and Dr. Wilson got busy at once, getting the goods up from Fort Vancouver, which had been brought there by ship. They also built new buildings for the mission and some log houses for the newcomers.  
"When one thinks back to one's childhood, it is peculiar what strange incidents stay in your mind. The first thing that I can remember with any distinctness was having an old squaw come running to our house to have my father come out and shoot a panther, which was close by. Father was out milking and before he could come in and get his gun the panther was gone. The next thing that I remember was playing with one of the little Waller boys. We were riding on 'stick horses'. I pretended to lose nine and Bentley Waller picked up a hatch which was lying near us and cut a gash in my leg. I can remember yet how frightened I was at the blood running down my leg.  
"My mother died in 1850. My mother was one of the most capable managers and hospitable women that I ever knew. She was about five feet four inches tall, she had brown hair and black eyes, and was rather plump. I look a good deal like my father. Father was about five feet, seven inches high, weighed 140 pounds, had blue eyes and brown hair. Father died on the 15th of March, 1815. As you know, he was one of the provisional governors of Oregon. My father was one of the first trustees of the Oregon Institute, which later became the Willamette university. Shortly after the famous Wolf meeting at Champeog, when it was decided by such a close margin to have this territory American in place of English, my father was appointed on several committees, among them a committee on laws and one to divide the county into districts. They did not elect any one man for governor, but elected three men to act as governor, my father, Joseph Gale and David Hill, so I have the honor of being the son of one of the first governors of the provisional government of Oregon.  
"When my parents came out in 1837, they had three children. Sally Ann was the oldest; Eleanor was the next and I was the third child. After coming to Oregon they had several more children. Joseph was their fourth child, Abigail the next, then came William and Oliver and John was their last child. My two brothers, John and Oliver, lived in Oregon City. Will lives in Salem, while my sister, Abigail, married a man named Curli and lives in Jefferson.  
"The first school I ever went to was the one started by Jason Lee. Dr. W. H. Willson's wife, Chloe, was my first teacher. The school was in an old building on Mission Bottom. Later Mrs. Willson was the first teacher of the Oregon Institute at Salem.  
District No. 70, Broadmead—Miss Inez Ridgeway.  
District No. 71, Fern—Miss Mabel Wallace.  
District No. 72, Fern Villa—Miss Carrie Evans.

The last teacher I went to in the Oregon Institute was President Hoyt. Among my playmates at this time were Norman and Charlie Parrish, Newt Parker, Charley and Isaac Moores and Rhoda Chapman and Mary Ellen Palmer, who was a daughter of Joel Palmer, and who boarded at our house.  
"George LeBreton was a man that I liked very much. He was about five feet, nine inches high. He was rather fair and somewhat stout. He was one of the most sociable and pleasant men you ever saw. Another man I remember well was Governor Abernathy, but he wasn't the type of man that drew you to him. I knew his son, William, and his daughters also. I went to school with Governor Lane's boys. Father Flynn, who still lives in Portland, was another man that I remember well in those early days.  
"In 1852 father married a teacher. Father built a block house in which the students of the Oregon Institute were to board. He died, however, before the boarding house was finished. One of the men that I remember well in those early days was Joe Holman. He was a square built man and his character was just as square as his figure. He was a cabinet maker. One of his sons lives at Salt Lake and his daughter married J. F. Albert, a banker in Salem.  
"Hamilton Campbell, whose daughter, Maria Smith, lives in Portland, was another man I used to know when I was a boy. They called him in those days 'Cow' Campbell, as he bought all of the Methodist mission herd of cattle and owned more cattle than anyone else in the whole country. Joe Smith was another man that I knew well. He was a teacher. Rev. David Leslie and Helen, the Judson children, and a great many more, were boyhood acquaintances of mine.  
"I have been in Oregon 76 years, and I do not believe there is any other white man not born in Oregon, who has been here that long."—Oregon Journal.

**CHILDREN'S CONTEST.**  
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The packing house started up this week.  
Leona Stowe visited in Mac Sunday.  
Mollie Howard, niece of Mrs. T. M. Stowe, has returned to her home in California.  
Miss Alma Stowe's home was burned to the ground last week.  
Alfred Stowe and wife, Nate Stowe and wife went to Salem to attend the fair.  
T. M. Stowe is rehauling his house.  
Mrs. Tommie Guthrie visited Mrs. T. M. Stowe Tuesday.  
Nate Stowe returned from the ranch, where he was putting in fall grain.  
Mrs. Gilson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Guthrie have returned from Tillamook.  
Dr. Starbuck and Dr. Staats were called to Salmon River Sunday evening and returned Tuesday morning.  
A new 10-foot ladder was put in the mill; also a 40-foot addition made.  
Charley Hayes' sister is here visiting.  
George Coad and wife and mother went to Salem Thursday.  
James Sweeney went to Salem Wednesday and returned Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Van Nortwick and family spent the day in Falls City.  
Mrs. Tyler Jones spent Sunday in Portland.  
Miss Edith Yates, of Florence, has returned home, after visiting friends in Dallas.  
Miss Wilson, a vocal teacher, of Salem, visited the Misses Longenecker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill are spending a few days in Salem.  
St. Ann's Hall, of Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitty.  
Mrs. Scott received word from her daughter, Mrs. Edna Johnson, in Idaho that she is slowly improving.  
Mrs. Hutton has moved into one of her mother's houses.  
Misses Minnie and Christa Clowe, of Monmouth, were Dallas visitors.  
Mrs. Blackberry and daughter, of Salem, were week-end visitors here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lute Chapin, of Salem, were visitors at the Miller home Sunday.  
Mrs. Carnish returned home from Seattle, where she was visiting.  
Dr. Starbuck was called to see Jas. Mitchell, who has a severe sore throat.  
Mrs. Linnie Davis and Alma Mitchell are visiting in Portland and Holbrook.  
Mrs. Annie Robinson is helping her mother with prunes this week.  
Royal Plank, of Sitka, came out to Dallas Monday.  
M. and Mrs. Charles Billeu motored to Salem Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lynch motored to Salem Tuesday on business.  
The North Dallas school will begin Monday, Oct. 25, beginning a week later than was intended on account of so many children picking prunes.  
Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Glenn Mitchell and George Brand went to Salem Wednesday to attend the fair.  
Ed. Cadwell and his daughter, Verda, are spending the week in Salem at the fair.  
Miss Bertie Hatfield is staying in town so as to attend school.  
Pearl McLee finished his silo last week.  
Pearl and Trude McLee are building a house about 2 1/2 miles northwest of Dallas. Homer Conlee will live in it this winter.

**MISS LURA WILSON**  
of Salem, is coming to Dallas to organize a class in vocal. Miss Wilson has much experience in teaching. She has studied in the east and is now under the instruction of Prof. Walsh, who has studied many years in Europe. Miss Wilson is the soprano soloist in the Presbyterian church at Salem. For further inquiry call Miss Wilson at Main 1727, or write 277 North Liberty, Salem.

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