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ANNUAL MEETING

Proceedings of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon, May 11, 1882—Report of the Recording Secretary and of the Committee on Whitman Monument.

The annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon was held at the hall of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2, in this city, as per notice in DAILY ASTORIAN.

The officers of the society and a small number of pioneers were in attendance.

The president, Mr. R. W. Morrison, of Clatsop, called the meeting to order at 2 P. M., and opened with prayer by Mr. T. P. Powers.

The minutes of last annual meeting and of the proceedings of the executive board during the past year were read, and on motion approved.

Reports of officers being now in order the president made some remarks in lieu of a written report. Report of Treasurer was read and ordered placed on file.

Next in order came the report of the Corresponding Secretary, which was read, giving an account of the work done by him during the past year, and of the present status and prospects of the Whitman monument enterprise. Report accepted and ordered placed on file.

It was moved and seconded that the president, vice-president and treasurer be constituted a committee of three to draft resolutions of condolence upon the death of Mrs. W. H. Gray, and that the same be reported to the first meeting of the executive board for approval, and be placed on the minutes of this annual meeting; motion carried.

The following communication from Dr. Arkinson was read, placed on file and ordered printed:

PORTLAND, Or. May 5, 1882.
HON. WM. H. GRAY,
Astoria Agent Whitman Monument Association.

DEAR SIR.—Thanks for your circular and letters. You ask my opinion of the proper site for the Whitman Monument. My impression has always been that the mound overlooking his home, and spot reddened by martyr's blood, was the only fit place for his burial and his monument of stone.

All eyes will turn to that spot. All inquiries will be made there. All will expect to see the monument there. All will be disappointed if it is not erected there.

The Whitman Seminary and College are placed at Walla Walla for convenience of the people and pupils, which is wise.

That site at the mound will be visited by young and old. You own it; it is none too large. There is no mound or prominent spot in Walla Walla, or on the Academy grounds.

Your material can be brought on cars to that spot for preparation and erection.

Whitman's name stands alone for a great historic fact. Let his monument stand alone, on that lone, silent mound, the signal of the Christian and patriotic heroism of one Missionary Pioneer. It will teach the young a perpetual lesson. It will speak volumes of truth as the history of these Pacific States is woven and unfolded.

Hoping for your health and prosperity in the enterprise, I remain, Cordially yours,
G. W. ATKINSON.

On motion it was ordered that the deed to ground for monument be placed in the hands of treasurer, A. Van Dusen, for safe keeping.

The following resolutions were offered and on motion adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That while the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon duly appreciate the interest manifested by the people of the city of Walla Walla to remove the bones of the Whitman martyrs to and within the Whitman seminary grounds, and have the proposed monument erected therein, this society with its thousands of contributors to the monument deem it not compatible with the implied obligations to the donors to remove the remains from the ground contiguous to that where the tragedy occurred.

Resolved, That this society being historic in its labors and efforts does heartily approve of the efforts of the citizens of Walla Walla in erecting and endowing a seminary of learning with the name and to the memory of the lamented Dr. Marcus Whitman, as a living monument; and this society will cheerfully aid such an effort to the utmost of its influence, means and ability.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M. Evening session met pursuant to adjournment, same officers present.

After being called to order by the president the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

T. P. Powers was elected president, R. W. Morrison, vice-president; W. H. Gray corresponding secretary; E. C. Holden, recording secretary; A. Van Dusen, treasurer; and J. H. D. Gray, Jas. W. Welch and S. T. McKean were elected as executive committee.

Capt. J. H. D. Gray was put in nomination for president, but declined the honor on the ground that it was more appropriate to have the offices filled by the older pioneers while they were yet with us, and the meeting concurring, Mr. T. P. Powers, who has long been a member of the society and was years ago, one of its most active workers, was unanimously elected president.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to communicate with Rescue Engine Co. No. 2 and notify them that there were other books belonging to the library of the society they were ready to place with those now in the company's possession, provided, they will prepare suitable shelving and take proper care of them as contemplated in the arrangement with said company. Carried.

Some appropriate remarks were made by W. H. Gray, T. P. Powers, R. W. Morrison, Rev. J. V. Milligan and others, after which the meeting adjourned. S. T. McKEAN, Sec.

Following resolutions were reported by the committee and ordered to be placed upon the minutes of the annual meeting:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His all-wise and inscrutable providence to remove from us by death our esteemed sister, Mrs. Mary Augusta Gray, therefore

Resolved (1), That in the death of Mrs. Gray, this society has lost one of its most earnest and faithful members; one who by her presence at our meetings and by her labors and contributions, has done much to further the aims of the society.

Resolved (2), That all our relations with her have been most pleasant, and we remember her as one of the noblest as well as one of the earliest of Oregon's earliest pioneer women and mothers—she having crossed the plains in 1838 as a missionary teacher to the natives.

Resolved (3), That we beg to assure the bereaved husband and children that our hearts go out to them in tenderest sympathy in this great sorrow of their lives.

Resolved (4), That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the society and a copy furnished the family of the deceased.

T. P. POWERS,
R. W. MORRISON,
A. VAN DUSEN,
Committee.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.
Astoria, May 11, 1882.

To the President and Members of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon:

HONORED SIR AND MEMBERS—Your Corresponding Secretary during the past year has noted upon its record the names of Mrs. Mary Augusta Dix Gray, born at Champlain, Clinton county, New York, January 24, 1810. Started for Oregon from her home in Ithaca New York, February 26, 1838; arrived at the Whitman Station August 28, 1838; departed this life at her temporary residence on the Klaskanine, Olney post office, Clatsop county, December 8th, 1881, at the ripe age of 71 years, eleven months and six days, having spent 43 years less one month and 18 days of her eventful life in assisting to establish Christian civilization on this great North-western coast, including five years of her life in British Columbia, at Fort Hope.

You will pardon me for placing in this report one obituary notice of her death, from the pen of Mrs. S. A. Clark, of Portland, Oregon, as found in the Willamette Farmer, Dec. 16, 1881:

"ANOTHER PIONEER GONE."
Mary A., wife of W. H. Gray, died at her home, in Clatsop county, on the 8th of this month. The death of Mrs. Gray calls regret from a large circle of friends who have long known and loved her, and we can give our testimony to the noble life of one whose friendship we valued so much. Mrs. Gray was one of the first women who came to this, then unknown, wilderness of the Oregon Territory, making the journey most of the

way on horseback across the plains in those early days before immigration commenced or wagons had made a pathway. She came as a missionary's wife filled and imbued with a desire to devote her life and energies for the cause of Christ, and well did she fill that promise, bravely facing all the dangers and privations of a pioneer life, which was no light thing for one who, like her, had sacrificed high social culture to become a missionary in a wild, far-off, unknown country, among Indians.

Leaving all behind her, she turned her face to the setting sun, laying her life down on the altar of God, without regret; she was one of the few women who had grown old gracefully; time only seemed to add sweet grace of manner, and the lines of age on her face showed only kindness, and the extreme patience of her daily life. "She hath done what she could." Who can count the influence of her life and example? A large family who have gone out into the world will miss her sweet counsel and admonition.

In addition to the above you will permit me as your corresponding secretary to include the obituary notice of David Newsome, born in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, December 28, 1805, started for Oregon with his family in April 23, 1851, arrived December 1851. His wife, nee Miss Polly Huston, was born in Augusta, Virginia, October 19, 1809; preceded him to her grave on the 22nd of December, 1877. The latter 26 years in Oregon, the former thirty-one—furnished by friends, as all friends of our old pioneers are earnestly requested to do for those who have nobly stood in their places, to build up an empire with American free men and women upon this Pacific coast, as follows:

From the Oregon State Journal, Eugene City, Oregon, January 21, 1882.

DEATH OF DAVID NEWSOME.
"The announcement that 'Uncle Newsome' is dead will cause profound sorrow wherever he was known all over Oregon and through out the Northwest Pacific coast. He died at the residence of his son, John Newsome, on Howard Prairie, near Salem, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1882, at 3 A. M., aged about 75 years. Deceased was a native of Greenbrier county, Va., now West Virginia, and removed to Ohio in 1828, where he served an apprenticeship with a brother. He afterwards settled in Illinois—More than 30 years ago, in 1851, he came with his family across the plains to Oregon, and has since resided in this State, most of the time near Salem. When a boy he lived in the same neighborhood, and remembered the writer's grandfather and father, Francis and Thomas Kincaid. The last time he visited Eugene he remained with us two nights, from Saturday, Dec. 10th, until Monday, Dec. 12; much of the time talking over scenes and incidents of boyhood in the mountains in West Virginia, which were familiar to us by tradition only, but were vivid realities and experience with him, and indelibly stamped upon his memory. He left some manuscript for the paper, describing a deposit of 'Coal Lignite' near New Tacoma, W. T., and 'Puget Sound Lumber,' which were published in the Journal of December 17th, and then started north on Monday morning, the 12th. A day or two later he sent a note to a member of the family, stating that he was in Albany. On the 19th of December, he wrote from The Dalles that he had arrived there on the 15th, and had been writing ever since—the weather was delightful, he was glad he had visited the place, and would leave on the cars for Walla Walla that night. A few days later he sent from Walla Walla a communication describing the 'Seattle Barrel Factory,' which was printed in the Journal of December 31st, and in a private note he stated that the journey on the sleeping car from The Dalles to Walla Walla had been very pleasant, the weather was delightful, he was comfortably located in the Statesman office writing up his notes, and expected to start north in a few days. Since then we have not had any letter from him, but have seen a number of his communications during the last three weeks in the Oregonian and other

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Notice.
Lee cream, ice cream, at Rose's refreshment saloon, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Occident block.

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