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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.

Concluded from Tuesday's Daily.

The continuance of the work appears by common consent to fall to the executive board of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon. They have as far and as fast as possible pushed forward and have nearly or quite overcome most of the difficulties that have hitherto prevented solid work. The deed for two acres of land near the present mound of dirt that is supposed to cover the bones of the martyred dead, has been given by the owner and signed by the wife for the land asked for, duly recorded and in the society's archives and accepted with its conditions by the executive board.

It remains for your corresponding secretary to report late proceedings and facts relative to present condition and efforts as to future prospects in accomplishing the work commenced eight years and nearly three months since.

Allow me to say, as you probably have been aware that an irreverent and unpatriotic element of the American civilization of this coast has been feasting, ghoul-like, over the neglect of the bones of the martyred dead for thirty-five years; that since this enterprise has been commenced no effort has been spared to blacken the character of the dead, and defeat the endeavors of this society and the people of the Northwest to give Christian sepulture to the parties whose blood was shed at and after the Whitman massacre. We may regard subsequent, and even the present Indian war, in what light we may the same causes will produce the same results throughout our country or in any other.

The Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon at the present time are called upon to change their plans, give up or dig up the bones of our dead, and carry them away from the ground that received their blood, and was made sacred by their life's choice and labor. The printed slips attached is the best evidence your corresponding secretary has in proof of this fact and with your permission Mr. President, I will read them as a part of this report.

On arriving at Walla Walla on the morning of April 15, 1882, a cold storm prevailed during the day. On the 16th I attended the meeting conducted by the chaplain from the military post, Rev. David Wiley D. D., in the United Brethren church. In the evening I gave a brief account of the establishing of the Whitman Mission and of its results among the Indians, by request of its members and appointment of Rev. D. Wiley.

On the 17th, the weather being favorable, I invited Dr. Wiley to accompany me to the old Whitman mission ground. We found the lumber for fencing lying at the station. The fence around the mound was lying flat upon the ground, and the stakes that had been placed two years since to mark the cemetery ground for the monument. We learned that Mr. Swengle and his wife were on a visit to their children in Salem, Oregon.

In the morning Union of the of April 17th, we found the following:

"WHITMAN."

Hon. W. H. Gray of Astoria, whose chief aim in life appears to be to secure funds and erect a monument on the neglected grave of Dr. Marcus Whitman in this county, is in the city with the view of obtaining substantial aid for his project from our citizens. Mr. Gray was the friend and associate of Dr. Whitman during those dangerous times when he was planting American colonies in what was then the unknown region "where rolls the Oregon," and is fully conversant with the labors of that energetic pioneer who did so much to make the present prosperous Territory of Washington a part of the United States. Viewing the neglected grave of his murdered friend, Gray naturally feels a deep interest in properly marking it, and that the people are neglectful. We are confident that our citizens, generally, feel the need of a proper tribute but just at the present

time they are so busy providing for the future that they have neglected the past. It seems to us that if the matter was properly brought before Congress that body would make a liberal appropriation for a monument which would, in beauty of design and appropriateness, far exceed the best efforts of the citizens of the New West.

On the 18th, by invitation of Dr. Baker, I visited him at his residence and remained till the morning of the 19th. I visited the Whitman Seminary on my way down town. I spent most of the 19th in conversing with different merchants and parties that proffered approval and made many suggestions relative to the monument. None suggested its being placed in the Seminary grounds, except Hon. Mr. Reese. In the morning I attended a lecture in the Congregational church and was requested to give an account of the early Protestant missions in this country.

In the Walla Walla Daily Union of the 20th, I found a notice of the appointment of a committee by the Portland Board of trade as follows, and the following notice:

"BOARD OF TRADE."

"On motion a committee consisting of M. C. Moore, R. R. Reese and P. B. Johnson, was appointed to prepare resolutions to be offered at the Whitman monument meeting to-night."

"WHITMAN."

"To-night at 7:30 o'clock a meeting will be held in the new court room for the purpose of taking steps to advance the project of building a monument in honor of Dr. Whitman, wife, and others who were massacred by the Indians near this city on the 29th of November, 1847. Dr. Whitman, as everybody should know, was the pioneer who accomplished more to bring this country into public notice than any other man. His first visit to this valley was made in 1836. After his arrival he examined what is now known as the State of Oregon and the Territory of Washington, and became convinced that it was a region of country worth securing by the United States. With that object in view he made a winter trip in 1842-3 over the Blue and Rocky mountains to Washington city, to impress his conviction on the administration. He was successful. In 1843 he returned with a big party of emigrants to the land of his adoption. Hon. W. H. Gray, who accompanied Dr. Whitman in 1836, will address the meeting to-night. The ladies are interested in this work, and they are especially invited to attend the meeting this evening."

Your corresponding secretary called upon Mr. Reese during the day and was kindly permitted to examine the three first resolutions, and made what he thought would be the plain and positive objections of the Pioneer and Historical Society to the proposition, having labored and waited so long to obtain a deed for sufficient ground, and but recently receiving it; and all the contributions and encouragement they had received was to place the monument on the ground they had selected at the old Mission station.

Following is a notice of the above meeting by the Walla Walla Daily Union of April 21, 1882:

"WHITMAN."

"Last evening a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen met in the court room to take some action in relation to the projected monument in honor of Dr. Marcus Whitman, the pioneer missionary and martyr."

The meeting was called to order by Hon. Miles C. Moore, and Hon. B. L. Sharpstein was chosen chairman and Frank Boyd secretary.

Hon. M. C. Moore, as chairman of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade, offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That while history will perpetuate the efforts of Dr. Marcus Whitman as instrumental in securing this northwestern territory as a part of our national domain, and while we regard the results as of purely national importance, we nevertheless believe that, inasmuch as this valley became his adopted home, and as his remains now lie buried here, the erection of a suitable monument to his

memory is a labor of love in which the people of Walla Walla should take an especial interest.

2d. That we believe that the remains of Dr. Whitman should be removed from the lonely spot of their internment and brought to this city, under the auspices of the Pioneer Historical Society, and given christian burial.

3d. That the ground on which the Whitman Seminary is being built up, as a living monument, is the appropriate final resting place for the remains of the distinguished missionary, and the spot where on the memorial stone should be erected.

4th. That we recommend to the Pioneer Historical Society, the formation of agencies in every State in the Union that shall have for their object the raising, by small donations, of a sum sufficient to aid the people of Walla Walla in endowing the Whitman Seminary, so that it may become a permanent institution of learning and a living monument to the memory of Dr. Whitman that will be more enduring than marble or granite.

MILES C. MOORE,
R. R. REESE,
P. B. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Hon. W. P. Winans advocated the adoption of the resolutions in a few pertinent remarks.

Hon. W. H. Gray, of Astoria, related some of the incidents of the massacre of Dr. Whitman and his associates, and the steps taken by the Oregon Pioneer and Historical Society to procure the grounds holding their remains. The Society obtained a deed to two acres of ground on the 9th of October, 1881, and have sent lumber to fence it, though the fence has not been constructed. He objected to placing the monument in the court house square, or the Whitman Seminary grounds, claiming that the proper place was where the martyrs were interred, because that is sacred ground.

M. C. Moore stated that Dr. Baker offered to make the title to the Whitman Seminary grounds absolute, if assured that the monument would be erected on the grounds, and that C. & M. C. Moore owned a granite quarry on Snake river, yielding a superior article, and that they would donate the material for the monument. He advocated the resolutions.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

W. P. Winans offered the following:

Resolved, That canvassers for funds for the Whitman monument be presented by the Corresponding Secretary of the Pioneer and Historical Society with two subscription papers, to be presented to each donor of funds, on which the donor be requested to designate his or her choice of location for the monument, whether upon the grounds of the Whitman Mission, or the grounds of the Whitman Seminary.

The resolution was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

The Walla Walla Statesman of the same date contained the following notice of the above meeting:

"On Thursday evening a number of our citizens with their wives met at the court house to take some action in relation to the monument so long talked about in honor of the pioneer missionary, Dr. Marcus Whitman."

M. C. Moore called the meeting to order; B. L. Sharpstein was chosen chairman and Frank Boyd secretary.

Resolutions from the Board of Trade were read commending and endorsing the movement and recommending that the monument be built on the grounds of the Whitman Seminary. Mr. Gray, of Astoria, who is the head and front of the movement, objected to the monument being placed either in the Court House Square or the Seminary grounds, saying that the proper place was where Dr. Whitman fell and where his bones lie buried.

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