

LEAVES OF AN OLD DIARY

Notes Taken by Mrs. Desire S. Griffin While in the Shoshone Country as a Missionary.

TRIP TO BOISE IN 1840 WITHOUT ROADS.

Thursday, 23d.—Snowed still in the night; not much sleep. Mr. G. at daylight led up the pony left last and brought his pack up, finding the horse could not do it without slumping through. Now fear we cannot reach the top of the mountain; has taken one horse with one bale for the top of the mountain; had to leave his horse, and after surveying the mountain and plain below, found it would not be advisable to go farther, fatigued as he was with the labors of yesterday and the dangers of horses going through. Now what shall we do but make a scaffold on the branches of trees, and put up our packs and cover them with saddles and pismoles, and return to our camp on the Mool Pel. The snow is too soft for horses to go to-night, so we melted snow as we had done before, and put our corn meal into it for the animals and then took our blankets and covered ourselves and lie down after committing ourselves to God.

Friday, 24.—Slept a little, very cold in the night and this morning. Mr. G. made a sled and put our blankets and some flour and meal and so forth on it, and dragged it down over the snow banks to the place where we first made our deposit; I went down to stop the horse; husband went back again and put the saddles on 4 of them, and let them take their own course down which he thought would be best, but when they got in sight of me, they put to the top of their speed and all I could do was to stop two of them; husband ran one mile before he stopped any of them; got two of them but my horse went to our old camp on the mountain before he stopped, and so we both had to walk all the way down the mountain, 2 miles, but were thankful to see water and our stopping place for the snow on the mountains was dreadful to behold. Trust our hearts went out in prayer to God for his great goodness in preserving us in all our dangers, and likewise in preserving our animals. It was truly dreadful to see them plunge into the banks of snow six feet deep, and no one to get them out but my dear husband. Oh how trying to see him toiling in such circumstances, and no one to render him the least aid but myself which was very little. But blessed be God, though his strength is much exhausted, he is yet spared. We are now camped on a little island near our old camp, between the Mool Pel and a delta (?). May the Lord still preserve us and may our faith be increased as we lean on the Almighty arm for protection.

Saturday, 25.—Cold this morning, we rested quietly; feel somewhat refreshed, but still find that much strength has been exhausted. Husband's spirits are depressed and we feel that the prospect is dark indeed for us; can only flee to our never-failing Benefactor for help. O, may He grant us deliverance from our troubles and we will give Him the glory.

Sabbath, 26.—Pleasant. Feel some depression of spirits with much fatigue, and fear it would take but little more exertion to unfit me for any effort. O, for grace to sustain me under my present trials; Lord grant that I may be supported and carried through for my Redeemer's sake.

Monday, 27.—Snow; weather cold. Found comfort in reading the promise of God yesterday; and feel that he will work out a deliverance for us in his own way and time.

Tuesday, 28.—Cold but pleasant; snow this evening.

Wednesday, 29.—Very cold last night; froze in the tent; pleasant; saw some fine ducks as we walked down the Mool Pel but had no rifle to shoot them.

Thursday, 30.—Pleasant. Mercury 54 degrees in tent. The last day of the month. May the Lord lead us in our duty, and soon release us from this our prison.

Friday, May 1.—Pleasant. This afternoon husband has gone to a lake up the river to see if there are fish in it; traveled 6 miles but got no fish; one took hold of his hook but got away. Saw sheep and wolf tracks near the lake.

Saturday, 2.—A little rain this morning, pleasant remainder of the day. Took a long walk with husband to look for horses on the mountain; feel fatigued.

Sabbath, 3.—Pleasant. Rivers are rising.

Monday, 2.—Great joy, have been greeted by Nes Perces and 4 men from Ellis' land; it seems good to see the faces of a person once more; they have been hunting. Hope the Lord designs good for us in their coming; they are now gone to make them a lodge. Will the Lord make them a blessing to us? This is a man and his three sons. The father has sold Mr. Griffin fish, part of which we have boiled and feasted on. When the three sons came over to our tent, and we had a season of instruction and worship, and all seemed to enjoy it and they said they understood it though our knowledge of their language is very limited. They are encamped on the other side of the stream.

Tuesday, 5.—Rained hard all night. In the evening, old man came over to have worship with us, for, said he, "I am not able, for I do not know how to pray, but I want you to tell me." After a short conversation, we sang and Mr. G. prayed; the old man repeated every word of his own language, and thanked him, telling husband he was his friend. We let one of them sleep in our tent last night. They have gone hunting today. Quite pleasant, the old man returned; said he had shot a bear, but did not kill him, and would go in another direction for sheep.

Wednesday, 6.—Pleasant, but quite cold. None of the men have returned.

Thursday, 7.—Pleasant; husband has been six miles to catch fish; only caught one, that very small; still do not feel disappointed. Enjoyed prayer today; feel that, though subject to trials, there is a reward in keeping the commandments of God.

Friday, 8.—Pleasant and warm. Feel happy with our pan of corn-meal pottage, and willing to trust the Lord for the future for a more plentiful supply.

Saturday, 9.—Somewhat pleasant; husband is going to visit the mountains this morning, may the Lord go with him to bless and cheer him on his way. He has returned in safety, because the Lord has done it, and blessed be his name. Found our goods safe; the snow gone from the plain; think we must remain here a week from Monday, we hope to see some people in that time, who may bring some meat with them to sell, for we are quite hungry for some.

Sabbath, 10.—Pleasant and warm; feel thankful for this. Enjoyed the reading of the prophets and a season of prayer. Feel a calmness of mind, though not a desire to be idle; would rather be laboring with our people if it were the Lord's will.

Monday, 11.—Pleasant, mercury 44 this morning in tent. Have eaten our pottage, worshipped and taken some work, and now about to commence the labors of the day; am going to take hold of the study of Greek under the instruction of my husband, may the Lord give me ability to learn this and the native language to which I may be called. Mercury at 3 o'clock in the sun, 76 degrees.

Tuesday, 12.—Pleasant; about 3 o'clock mercury stood 89 degrees; hope this will reduce the snow on the mountains.

Wednesday, 13.—Pleasant; not so warm as yesterday.

Thursday, 14.—Rainy day; have just been dividing our little piece of pork; shall have a bit till Tuesday about three monthfuls each day; this is pretty short rations a soldier would say, especially when accompanied with five or six spoonfuls of meat made into pottage for two persons who are completely shut out from every other kind of food. I should say that some of the time we have had our meal alone three times a day; we feel very hungry as we are blessed with good health. Hope the Lord will raise us up friends, or enable us to obtain means that we obtain food, not only for ourselves but for the poor natives, to whom we hope to go as soon as we may be permitted by His Divine Providence, who can feel for the poor natives, who we cannot; those who have always had an abundance of the good things in this life; then we must be silent.

Friday, 15.—Rained in the night and again this morning, but pleasant this afternoon. Feel some desire to be located. Disposed to check my feeling, lest I should be over anxious it would not be right; our heavenly Father knows best. Oh, for resignation to his will; have felt some comfort in reading and prayer, likewise an interest in studying the original language of the scriptures. May we trust in the Lord and stay ourselves on the arm of God, for we are helpless creatures without Him, in such a work, particularly in which we are engaged. But with his grace we can do all things.

Saturday, 16.—Pleasant; wind very high; rather cool.

Sabbath, 17.—So cold that we find hot stones very comfortable in our tent this morning, and it has the appearance of rain. We have been out on the rocks by the Mool Pel and had a season of prayer which comforted us both. May our Father cheer our dark way by his smiles.

Monday, 18.—We have once more ascended the mountain; find the snow so soft that it is not possible for the horses to go over tonight. They shirk to their bodies in snow. We have to go over one more point. Our souls are much tried in our situation, for after coming so far, we feel that we cannot come back, May the Lord give us submission to his will. We have cried unto the Lord in our distress that he would give us relief.

Tuesday, 19.—Notwithstanding our fears yesterday, the Lord heard our cry, and has permitted us to get four of our animals over. Husband has gone to the plain with them, and after going to the top of the mountain three times; I have returned, and dried my feet and seen a little to the horses that were in some difficulty and am now getting supper and

waiting husband's return. May the Lord still preserve him and receive all the praise.

Wednesday, 20.—Blessed be the Lord our strength. Never was I more relieved than to see the little plain where we camped. We were delighted to hear the geese and other wild fowls saluting their Maker with praise. What shall I say of the scenes of the day and its labors. I know not how to describe them. Starting soon after daylight as usual we found the snow very soft, so that the horses sunk to their bodies, and in trying to extricate themselves, they tumbled and down the mountain they came, dragging Mr. G. with them; and twice we were preserved from death or broken limbs, when the horses fell almost on us. We bless the Lord for it; he enabled us to get over alive; much exhausted. Mr. G. made a bridge for me to travel over, and he had to take some of the packs on his back.

Thursday, 21.—Soon after leaving camp this morning, had to cross a small stream; Mr. G. was obliged to stop to fix a pack horse, and having nothing on the plain to hitch his riding horse to, he started and ran by me, into the ditch, I jumped from mine; but in a moment he was in, plunging and swimming, and got on the other side. In went the others after him and I could not prevent them. Succeeded in stopping two; one in leading through, strangled so that we feared he would drown. Several packs got wet; had to stop and dry them, (another previous to this, almost as bad). Soon after leaving the first mentioned stream, I was leading camp, and rode into a small one; kept the trail, but my horse, though careful, stepped into a hole and fell on his side, by the sudden motion, was thrown partly off, but caught to the horn of the saddle and recovered myself. This afternoon, in riding through a ditch with trees bent over the trail, I caught to the limb which probably saved my life. Thus twice in a few hours I was preserved from sudden death; the Lord was good in preserving me; may he give gratitude for such preservation. Now camped on a branch of the Mool Pel; traveled about south west in the valley of the Mool Pel today. Both feel much fatigued.

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ADOPTS THE GOLD STANDARD.

After Four Years of Investigation Japan Decides to Discard Silver.

On March 1 it was cable from Yokohama that Japan had decided to adopt the gold standard at a ratio of 80 to 1, the new standard to go into operation in October.

This act, on top of many previous ones, moves Japan completely out of the ranks of the semi-civilized and into those of civilized and progressive nations. It was not taken hastily, but after two years' consideration of an exhaustive report made by the Japanese currency commission, appointed in 1893.

This commission found that, while certain capitalists, especially those employing many laborers, were benefited by the falling silver standard, the wage earners were injured from the fact that their wages did not rise as fast as did the prices of what they had to buy. The report pointed out what every rational trader ought to know—that a silver standard country can trade and compete with gold standard countries only after paying the loss on exchange in foreign trade. However, as the greater part of Japan's trade was with China and India, the two countries of Asia still using the silver standard, the disadvantage on this account was not considered great.

The silverites have lost with Japan some of their best capital. Of course they will tell us how "British gold" was used to bribe the government into betraying its people into the hands of the money power. They cannot, however, much longer tell us that we are unable to compete with Japan because she uses the silver standard.

The truth is that Japan got tired of being a second rate nation and of working with second rate tools, and, after careful investigation, concluded to get rid of free coinage at arbitrary ratios, which drives gold out of the country as fast as it can be coined and which results in the single silver standard, and to adopt the gold standard at a ratio of both metals in her trade. It is a wise step. Japan is only one of four or five nations which have adopted the gold standard during the last 18 months.

The Sound Money Proponents.

The decision of the silver men to continue their fight for the 50-cent dollar, despite the emphatic verdict of the people in November, is appropriately followed by the organization in New York of a sound money league, which is to be national in its character and in the scope of its work. From this time on till the next presidential election the dissemination of money facts and correct views as to money is to be continued.

The most efficient agency of the last campaign was the sound currency committee of the New York Reform club, and its publications, each given to some one place of the currency question, were invaluable to speakers and writers. A sound basis for currency reform was thus laid in the minds of those persons who were groping after the truth. These publications, it is stated, are to continue. An effort is to be made to widen the field of operations by a class of writings of a more popular character. In the south and west particularly honest thinkers are to be supplied with material for progressive thought toward sound conclusions on the money question.

Much was done in six months of 1895 to uproot the erroneous ideas planted in five years of populist agitation. Errors had flourished simply because they had not been confronted with fact. Now monetary truth is to be as systematically inculcated as fallacy was, and the result cannot but be most wholesome.—Baltimore Sun.

Japan's Progressive Step.

Japan shows both its progressiveness and its financial honesty and sense in providing for gold and silver coinage at a ratio of 80 to 1. This is the commercial ratio enforced by Jefferson and sought by every succeeding administration until the Blounts tried to make a dollar out of 50 cents.—New York World.

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Mr. William Jennings Bryan is going about the country preaching the same doctrine that he preached during the campaign in which he figured as a nominee for the presidency of the United States. The activity of the free silver forces is not to be winked at. They are good and persistent fighters. They realize the fact that new men are entering into citizenship every year and that some of them may be won over to their side of the currency question. They propose to hold the ground they have and to secure more if they can. The free silver advocates should be met more than half way in this fight that did not end with the victory won by the sound money forces last November.—Treaton Gazette.

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1/2 and one-half acres, inside city limits, a fair home, good bearing orchard of about 150 trees, spruce, &c. This would be a good site for a creamery, being close to railroad track, I have a surplus for you in the price of this property. If you are looking for a real "snap," then don't fail to investigate this.

No. 10.
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11:15 A.M.	Ar	San Francisco	Lev 7:00 P.M.

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