

DISCOVERY OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

By Capt. Robert Gray, in 1792.

The discovery of the Columbia by an American navigator was of high importance, inasmuch as it furnished the United States its original basis of claim to what is known as "the Oregon country," out of which the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming have been carved.

Sailed in 1792.

Nearly two years before George Washington was inaugurated as the first president of the United States, Captain Robert Gray started upon a voyage on which he visited the Pacific coast at the mouth of the river now named the Columbia, although he did not make sure at the time that he came so near discovering a great river. Two American vessels, the Columbia Rediviva, Captain John Kendrick, and the Lady Washington, Captain Robert Gray, sailed from Boston September 30, 1791 with cargoes of goods for the Indians. They rounded the Horn and sailed up the Pacific coast to Nootka sound, their object being to engage in the fur trade of the great Northwest. The two vessels, however, were separated by a storm soon after passing Cape Horn, and the Lady Washington reached the Oregon coast in August, where, near the 46th parallel, Captain Gray ran his ship aground in attempting to enter an arm of the sea which he had already explored in small boats for some miles, and which he believed to be the stream then vaguely known as the River of the West—now the Columbia. The ship was attacked by Indians and one seaman was killed and the mate was wounded. This attack caused the ship to put out to sea, and the historians differ as to whether Gray actually visited the mouth of the Columbia on this voyage. Greenhow holds that the fight with the Indians took place in the Columbia, but Bancroft is inclined to believe that they were at Tillamook Bay. The Columbia and the Lady Washington both anchored in Nootka Sound until the next spring, returning to Boston on August 10, 1792.

Adventurous Navigators.

It should be remembered that at this time there were many adventurous navigators who were eager to discover the mouth of the great river of the west. They believed it to be the Pacific end of a mythical "northwest passage" extending across the continent from Hudson's Bay. Many years before the British government had offered a prize of 20,000 pounds to the navigator who would discover this passage, which for a century had been supposed to exist. The Hudson Bay company, which held the Crown's charter granting it exclusive right to trade in the whole of interior and Western North America above the Spanish possessions discouraged any attempts to find this passage from the Hudson bay side, and the navigators made search for it on the Pacific coast.

Captain James Cook, the most famous British navigator of his time, had sailed only 80 days after the declaration of American Independence, in the shape of discovering the navigable passage. On the 18th of January, 1778, he discovered the Hawaiian Islands, which he named the Sandwich Islands in honor of the first lord of admiralty. Resuming his eastward course, Captain Cook encountered the coast of "New Albion," otherwise Oregon, near the 46th parallel, far south of the Columbia. Severe storms drove him far out to sea and he did not reach land again until he was 2 degrees north of the mouth of the Columbia.

The New Country.

Cook returned to England after four years of voyaging, and the accounts of his expedition aroused great interest, Great Britain being eager to annex the new country on the Pacific. England, Russia and France each dispatched expeditions to explore the region more thoroughly and to share in the fur trade of Nootka sound. Captain John Meares, a British navigator, sailed in a vessel to engage in the fur trade on his own responsibility, and during his voyage he found an opening in the coast which he named "Deception bay," but which undoubtedly was the mouth of the Columbia. Meares, however, did not discover that it was a river and sailed away. Had he made the discovery, Great Britain might now be the possessor of all the rich territory surrounding and including the Lewis and Clark exposition site.

But Captain Gray remained only six weeks in Boston after returning from his first voyage, starting for the north Pacific again on the 28th of September, 1791, this time in command of the ship Columbia Rediviva. Gray reached Vancouver island the next June. About the same time Captain George Vancouver of the British royal navy began a series of voyages up and down the Pacific coast, for purposes of exploration. In April, 1792, he reached "Deception bay" and made observations, falling in a little later with the Columbia a few miles south of the straits of Fuca. Captain Gray freely informed the British as to his own observations, but Vancouver declined to believe in the existence of the river of the west. Once more Great Britain sailed away from an imminent discovery of great importance.

Sailed Southward.

Leaving Vancouver in the straits of Fuca, Captain Gray sailed southward in the good ship Columbia, and on May 7 entered a port which he named Bullfinch harbor, in honor of one of the owners of his vessel. Many Indians surrounded his vessel, rowing out in their big dugout canoes. Gray warned them to keep off, but they advanced, and he opened fire on them. It is this incident which George Davidson has illustrated in his curious drawing, which gives a most remarkable rendering of the heights and headlands at the mouth of the Columbia river. On the 11th of May the Columbia safely crossed the bar and entered at last the mighty river, upon which Captain Gray bestowed the name of his ship. He cast anchor 10 miles up the river, and a few days later he proceeded 15 miles farther up the Columbia, got into the shallow water by missing the channel and then dropped down to anchor again near the mouth.

Not long afterward Captain Vancouver also sailed up the river, being convinced by this time that it really was the river of the west, of which the Indians had told.

Captain Gray's discovery of the Columbia, together with the exploration of that river and the interior country by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark 13 years later, gave the United States its claim upon the Oregon country, and by the treaty of 1846 added 307,000 square miles of opulent territory to our domain.

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Shall Japanese Be Excluded?

Portland Telegram.
Mr. P. Young, the managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, declares in an interview that the Japanese are a menace to the United States, and that their immigration to this country should be prohibited. The entire California delegation in Congress, we are further told, is in favor of excluding these people as the Chinese are excluded.
Sometimes when an American wants to talk about his country, he says that America alone could hold all the people of the world without being full, or that Texas is capable of feeding all that tread the globe. But on other occasions we are informed when people flock to our shores that the country is in danger.
Well, perhaps it is. But to some it will appear that America's greatest foes are not the Japanese, but they who belong to our own household.
The Japanese may not be perfect, but if we found as much honesty among our officials as may be found among the officials of Japan, there would be occasion for rejoicing. The great objection to the Japanese appears to be that they assimilate our ideas altogether too well. Do they find that Americans are often given to dishonesty in trade? They can beat the Americans at their own game. Naturally, they are not popular. We hear much also about the dishonesty of the Japanese in their own country. But it should not be forgotten that the Japanese does not play dishonest when dealing with his nation. Wit against wit, he may play, but the interest of the whole is to him paramount. And it is of this loyalty to his nation that in battle after battle he has shown such good stuff in him that he would not flinch. Consider those charges on the fortifications of Fort Arthur. Probably no troops of any European land would have made such charges. Their commanders would never have thought of ordering them. Yet the Japanese went to their deaths without a murmur, because they believed that the charges, though they might be unsuccessful, would still further weaken the Russian garrison.

With such people as these we have got to reckon. It was easy enough to say to the Chinese, "Keep out." The Chinese nation was weak. But Japan is strong. Moreover, it is probable that after the present war is concluded Japan will take measures to reform the army system of China. China and Japan united might be invincible against the world. Though the Chinese does not want to fight, he is capable of fighting when he is compelled. America should not forget that to deal unfairly with the Japanese will make one of the great powers of the world an enemy. This may mean later a powerful and united opposition on the part of a combined Japan and China. What this opposition might mean one may not predict with confidence. It might mean even more. At present the Japanese are friendly. They are more than friendly. Toward America they look with a strong feeling of reverence. Why should we seek to change this feeling? Whatever Japanese vices may be, the Japanese are also a people possessing many virtues, and some of these virtues are rare ones. Americans have much to learn from the Orient. And to exclude the Japanese from our shores would result in injury to both countries.

There are those who believe that a nation may be built up only by injuring other nations. This policy has been tried and it has failed. Every injury inflicted upon a foreign land has resulted in injury to the home country. The world is governed by a few great natural laws. We may not live in accordance with these laws, but no nation can break them. A man of nations may try to do so, but the laws will break them. Only by justice may men or nations live. America should think long and earnestly before deciding to dispense with justice. And no nation is just when it resorts to barbarian methods, such as an act excluding the Japanese from our shores would be.

Excursion Rates To The Fair.

The general passenger department of the O. R. & N. Co., has notified agents east of Portland, that round trip tickets for the Lewis and Clark exposition, at Portland, June 1 to October 15, will be sold under the following arrangements:
Individual Tickets.—One and one-third fare for round trip; daily from May 29 to October 15, inclusive; final return limit 30 days from date of sale, but in no case later than October 31, 1905.

Party tickets.—One single fare per capita for round trip, for parties of ten or more on one ticket. Daily from May 29 to October 15, inclusive; 2 continuous passages in each direction; final return limit 10 days from date of sale.

Organized Parties of 100 or More.—Individual rate of one fare per capita for round trip will be made for organized parties of 100 or more moving on one day from one point; limit 7 days from date of sale; continues passage in one direction.

Coach excursions.—Individual coach excursion tickets (not good in sleeping or parlor cars) will be sold from time to time during the life of the fair at very low rates; particulars as to rates, etc., covering each excursion will be duly announced.

Children's tickets.—Tickets may be sold to children of half-fare age at one-half of the above rates, adding sufficient to make the end in 5 or 5, when necessary.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban Diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban Diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors, but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him. I thank God for so valuable a medicine. For sale by Williams' Pharmacy.

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A single carload of cherries from San Jose, California, sold in New York recently for \$6342. So far as is known no single car of cherries ever brought such a large return. The cherries were mostly Black Tartarians and averaged \$2.35 a box. The top prices realized, however, ran from \$1 to \$4.25 a box. Now multiply that by 100 carloads—which we did not have this year, says the Rural Press.

Honor Pupils at Mosier.

School closed on Friday, in district 32, after a nine months term. Mary Morgan, Alefona Hacke, Leodica Hacke, Willie Depue and Annie Hacke have neither been absent nor tardy during the entire term and have been awarded large certificates.
The roll of honor for the last school month is as follows: Loyd Fischer, George Sturges, Mary Morgan, Irene Morgan, Willie Depue, Annie Hacke, Willie Setwart, Alice Mosier, Lillian Bradley, Leodica Hacke, Alefona Hacke, Shelly Hudson, James Green, John Epping.
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To whom it may concern:
Dr. W. F. Laraway fitted my oldest daughter with eye glasses one year ago and she has been greatly benefited, her health having improved by the same. I have great confidence in his work as any specialist.
J. W. MORTON.
Hood River, Or., June 9, 1905.

Examination for Forestry Service.

Adolph Aschoff, supervisor of the north half of the Cascade forest reserve, announces that civil service examinations for the position of forest ranger in the forest service, department of agriculture will be held at Hood River, Oregon, August 9 to 11, 1905.

Appropriate.

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Assets and Liabilities	\$ 68,833.48
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	7,138.00
United States bonds to secure circ.	100.00
Capital	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	300.25
Bonds and securities	3,588.47
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,294.49
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,520.29
Time deposits of approved agents	2,520.29
Checks and other cash items	7,284.90
Notes of other national banks	880.00
Functional paper currency, tickets and coins	31.90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK	25,000.00
Specie	2,000.15
Legal tender notes	8,616.15
Reserve fund with U. S. Treasurer (is per cent of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$68,833.48
Liabilities	\$ 68,833.48
Capital stock paid in	5,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	5,750.00
Individual deposits subject to check	30,672.30
Demand certificates of deposit	2,144.40
Time certificates of deposit	2,520.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,284.90
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$68,833.48

State of Oregon, County of Wasco, ss:
I, E. O. Blanchard, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. O. BLANCHARD, Cashier.
CORRECT ATTEST: E. S. Stanley, R. Smith, J. B. Dawson, Notaries Public.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1905.
V. C. BROCK, Notary Public.
For state of Oregon.

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