

sas then known as the Indian Territory. Captain Gant, a noted guide and mountaineer, offered his services as far as Fort Hall. Beyond that he he could not take them.

While moving up the South Platt in search of a ford, Dr. Whitman joined the party, but at what particular point our informant knows not. Be that as it may, Dr. Whitman suggested the chaining of teams together about six feet apart. Two drivers were placed with each wagon to keep the cattle in line, so as not to allow of any lagging, or letting the chain get slack. The danger of fording this river was fully explained by Dr. Whitman, therefore he urged upon them that great care should be taken to see that every team did its duty. When all was in readiness Dr. Whitman harnessed his horse and attached a rope to the single-tree, thence to the ring-staple in the yoke of the cattle in the lead. The train then moved forward with Dr. Whitman at the head, mounted upon his horse, and urging that noble animal to its utmost strength to guide the cattle in safety across the swiftly flowing waters.

This then explodes the common error made by most writers to the point that Dr. Whitman was not at the crossing of the South Platt and did not suggest the method above mentioned, for crossing. The compiler has ample proof of the Dr. being there and continuing with them until they reached Walla Walla.

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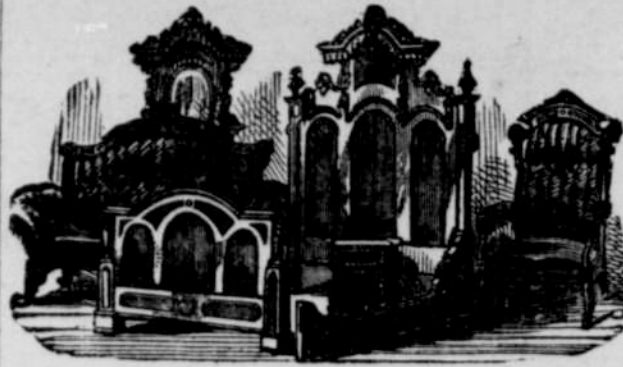
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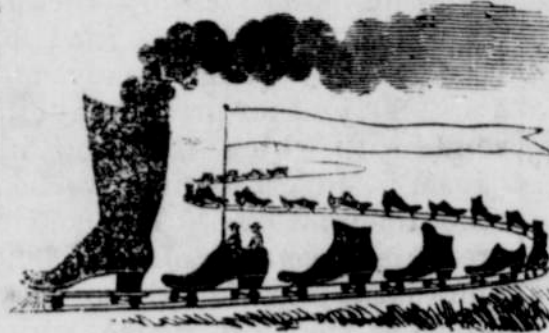


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