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Sometimes in the fall the local newspapers would mention the names of new arrivals, especially if they were coming to join family. Alex Catalogue of Electronic Texts: In Oregon State University published an index of 47 historical volumes containing biographies. I have a copy that I use frequently. This publication was usually only found in research centers but I recently inquired and they are going to make it available online at the Oregon State University website. Use the family tree information with caution! Genealogical Forum of Oregon [http:](http://) It has collections that cover most states with a larger part devoted to Oregon. There is a small daily fee to use the collection for non members. Oregon Historical Society [http:](http://) Includes a cemetery project with a search feature. By Katharine Berry Judson; A. Ruby and John A. Adventure At Astoria The Sagers West by Erwin N. Wilbur, Journal by J. Place of Transition by John A. General Resources see above Champeog: Kendall George W. Nesmith [Transactions of the Oregon Pioneer Association, p. General Resources see above Building A State: Clark Publishing, Spokane, Wa

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Equality on the Oregon Frontier: Jason Lee and the Methodist Mission, By Robert J. Loewenberg. (Seattle: University of Washington Press, xi + pp.

Daniel Boone escorting settlers through the Cumberland Gap In the colonial era, before , the west was of high priority for settlers and politicians. The American frontier began when Jamestown , Virginia was settled by the English in In the earliest days of European settlement of the Atlantic coast, until about , the frontier was essentially any part of the interior of the continent beyond the fringe of existing settlements along the Atlantic coast. Only a few thousand French migrated to Canada; these habitants settled in villages along the St. Lawrence River , building communities that remained stable for long stretches; they did not simply jump west the way the British did. Although French fur traders ranged widely through the Great Lakes and mid-west region they seldom settled down. French settlement was limited to a few very small villages such as Kaskaskia, Illinois [8] as well as a larger settlement around New Orleans. Likewise, the Dutch set up fur trading posts in the Hudson River valley, followed by large grants of land to rich landowning patroons who brought in tenant farmers who created compact, permanent villages. They created a dense rural settlement in upstate New York, but they did not push westward. These areas remained primarily in subsistence agriculture, and as a result by the s these societies were highly egalitarian, as explained by historian Jackson Turner Main: The typical frontier society therefore was one in which class distinctions were minimized. The wealthy speculator, if one was involved, usually remained at home, so that ordinarily no one of wealth was a resident. The class of landless poor was small. The great majority were landowners, most of whom were also poor because they were starting with little property and had not yet cleared much land nor had they acquired the farm tools and animals which would one day make them prosperous. Few artisans settled on the frontier except for those who practiced a trade to supplement their primary occupation of farming. There might be a storekeeper, a minister, and perhaps a doctor; and there were a number of landless laborers. All the rest were farmers. North Carolina was representative. However frontier areas of that had good river connections were increasingly transformed into plantation agriculture. Rich men came in, bought up the good land, and worked it with slaves. The area was no longer "frontier". It had a stratified society comprising a powerful upper-class white landowning gentry, a small middle-class, a fairly large group of landless or tenant white farmers, and a growing slave population at the bottom of the social pyramid. Unlike the North, where small towns and even cities were common, the South was overwhelmingly rural. Land ownership brought a degree of independence as well as a vote for local and provincial offices. The typical New England settlements were quite compact and small—under a square mile. Conflict with the Native Americans arose out of political issues, namely who would rule. In the peace treaty of , France lost practically everything, as the lands west of the Mississippi river, in addition to Florida and New Orleans, went to Spain. Otherwise lands east of the Mississippi River and what is now Canada went to Britain. Steady migration to frontier lands[edit] Regardless of wars Americans were moving across the Appalachians into western Pennsylvania, what is now West Virginia, and areas of the Ohio Country , Kentucky and Tennessee. West of the mountains, settlements were curtailed briefly by a decree by the Royal Proclamation of However the Treaty of Fort Stanwix re-opened most of the western lands for frontiersmen to settle. Pioneers housed themselves in a rough lean-to or at most a one-room log cabin. The main food supply at first came from hunting deer, turkeys, and other abundant game. Clad in typical frontier garb, leather breeches, moccasins, fur cap, and hunting shirt, and girded by a belt from which hung a hunting knife and a shot pouch—“all homemade”—the pioneer presented a unique appearance. In a short time he opened in the woods a patch, or clearing, on which he grew corn, wheat, flax, tobacco, and other products, even fruit. Homespun clothing replaced the animal skins. Land policy[edit] The land policy of the new nation was conservative, paying special attention to the needs of the settled East. By the s, however, the West was filling up with squatters who had no legal deed, although they may have paid money to previous settlers. The Jacksonian Democrats favored the squatters by promising rapid access to cheap land. By contrast, Henry Clay was alarmed at the "lawless rabble" heading West who were undermining the utopian concept of a

law-abiding, stable middle-class republican community. Rich southerners, meanwhile, looked for opportunities to buy high-quality land to set up slave plantations. The Free Soil movement of the 1840s called for low-cost land for free white farmers, a position enacted into law by the new Republican Party in 1862, offering free acre 65 ha homesteads to all adults, male and female, black and white, native-born or immigrant. Map of the Wilderness Road by [unclear]. After winning the Revolutionary War, American settlers in large numbers poured into the west. In 1775, American pioneers to the Northwest Territory established Marietta, Ohio as the first permanent American settlement in the Northwest Territory. It was later lengthened to reach the Falls of the Ohio at Louisville. The Wilderness Road was steep and rough, and it could only be traversed on foot or horseback, but it was the best route for thousands of settlers moving into Kentucky. In 1791, Indians killed over travelers on the Wilderness Road. No Indians lived permanently in Kentucky [24] but they sent raiding parties to stop the newcomers. Johnson's Battle of the Clouds, who later became Vice president, marked the final confrontation between major Indian forces trying to stop the advance, with British aid. The British war goal included the creation of an independent Indian state under British auspices in the Midwest. The death in battle of the Indian leader Tecumseh dissolved the coalition of hostile Indian tribes. In general the frontiersmen battled the Indians with little help from the U. Army or the federal government. They rejected the British plan to set up an Indian state in U. They explained the American policy toward acquisition of Indian lands: The United States, while intending never to acquire lands from the Indians otherwise than peaceably, and with their free consent, are fully determined, in that manner, progressively, and in proportion as their growing population may require, to reclaim from the state of nature, and to bring into cultivation every portion of the territory contained within their acknowledged boundaries. In thus providing for the support of millions of civilized beings, they will not violate any dictate of justice or of humanity; for they will not only give to the few thousand savages scattered over that territory an ample equivalent for any right they may surrender, but will always leave them the possession of lands more than they can cultivate, and more than adequate to their subsistence, comfort, and enjoyment, by cultivation. If this be a spirit of aggrandizement, the undersigned are prepared to admit, in that sense, its existence; but they must deny that it affords the slightest proof of an intention not to respect the boundaries between them and European nations, or of a desire to encroach upon the territories of Great Britain. Then when population reached [unclear], the territory applied for statehood. Louis, Missouri was the largest town on the frontier, the gateway for travel westward, and a principal trading center for Mississippi River traffic and inland commerce but remained under Spanish control until [unclear]. The Louisiana Purchase of [unclear] Thomas Jefferson thought of himself as a man of the frontier and was keenly interested in expanding and exploring the West. Between [unclear] and the 1840s, the federal government purchased the actual land from the Indian tribes then in possession of it. Additional sums were paid to the Indians living east of the Mississippi for their lands, as well as payments to Indians living in parts of the west outside the Louisiana Purchase. He charged Lewis and Clark to "explore the Missouri River, and such principal stream of it, as, by its course and communication with the waters of the Pacific Ocean; whether the Columbia, Oregon, Colorado or any other river may offer the most direct and practicable communication across the continent for the purposes of commerce". By [unclear], Astor had taken over independent traders to create a profitable monopoly; he left the business as a multi-millionaire in [unclear].

3: Robert J. Loewenberg (Author of Equality on the Oregon Frontier)

*Equality on the Oregon Frontier: Jason Lee and the Methodist Mission, [Robert J. Loewenberg] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. This informative and detailed account of a controversial period in the history of the Oregon country examines the activities of Jason Lee and other Methodist missionaries sent to the Willamette Valley.*

Almost the first question I am asked is "Do you know what wagon train my ancestor came on? Although many wagon trains started out quite large, they seldom stayed that way for long. The emigration of that year was a blueprint for years to follow and they learned very quickly that traveling with a company that large was almost impossible. One of the first things they did was to divide into two companies to compensate for those who needed to travel slower due to herds of cattle they were bringing with them. As soon as danger of Indian attack was thought to be over, the train divided into small groups of immediate family and friends. This was to be repeated throughout the following emigration years. The problems of providing feed for large groups of cattle, the dust stirred up by trains that were too large and conflicts created by human nature in general made it impossible to sustain a large train. Members of a wagon train moved forward and fell back between the various trains due to a number of circumstances. Some pulled off for births and deaths; some wanted to respect the Sabbath and some did not; some made it across a river crossing just before a rain storm brought its level to an impassable height which could last for several days, leaving part of the train on one side of the river and part on the other side. And finally, the hardship of the trail tended to bring out the best and the worst of those dealing with it. There were several references to this during the emigration and, once again, it held through for following emigrations: May 22 comment by Peter Burnett "Our long journey thus began in sunshine and song, in anecdote and laughter; but these all vanished before we reached its termination A trip to Oregon with ox teams was at that time a new experiment, and was exceedingly severe upon the temper and endurance of people. It was one of the most conclusive tests of character, and the very best school in which to study human nature. Before the trip terminated, people acted upon their genuine principles, and threw off all disguises. It was not that the trip was beset with very great perils, for we had no war with the Indians, and no stock stolen by them. But there were ten thousand little vexations continually recurring, which could not be foreseen before they occurred, nor fully remembered when past, but were keenly felt while passing. At one time an ox would be missing, at another time a mule, and then a struggle for the best encampment, and for a supply of wood and water; and, in these struggles, the worst traits of human nature were displayed, and there was no remedy but patient endurance. At the beginning of the journey there were several fisticuff fights in camp; but the emigrants soon abandoned that practice, and thereafter confined themselves to abuse in words only. The man with a black eye and battered face could not well hunt up his cattle or drive his team. Some anxious to travel faster, some slower, some want to cross the river here, some want to go ahead, and others want to go any way but the right way. This will always be the difficulty with masses of emigrants crossing these plains. In order to obviate this difficulty and maintain good order in large companies, the presence of military force, and a declaration of martial law is highly necessary. Then emigrants will travel in peace, harmony and good order. They have the elements of their own destruction within themselves. Understand the trail and the cutoffs for the year you are researching The final issue that created separations was the option of "shortcuts". Many of the years became known for tragedy due to cutoffs that some of the family members elected to take, while others in the group chose the traditional trail. If you find an indication that your family arrived after October in any given year then start researching to see what caused the delay. It may have been a "shortcut". To understand the trail, its routes and its cutoffs, I recommend the following publications: The Oregon Trail Revisited: Franzwa Maps of the Oregon Trail: Researching members of the train that accompanied your family: To research who accompanied your family members you need to know as much about the family as you can. Most trains were made up of family and friends with a few single men hired as drivers. Often these single men married into the families they were accompanying. The last place of residence indicates the possible jumping off place. Know who the oldest member of the family was and document family members from that person

down including siblings of that person, husbands and wives and children of those siblings. Check census records before emigration as well as after arrival. Check for trail diaries information readily available at <http://> Searches are free but membership is required for additional information on a particular diary. Research these legends carefully. Anyone who came to Oregon after the early s may not be a "first". Jason Lee who came in He was followed closely by Dr. Marcus Whitman, missionary to the Cayuse, who arrived in There were children born in the Oregon territory as early as the s that were the result of white traders who arrived by ship and the women in the local Indian tribes. Neither of these children lived to adulthood resulting in "no descendants". During the later s other children were born to the various missionary families. It is thought by some that the term "first white child" in family legends came from the family referring to the naming of their "first child born in Oregon" and it was then carried into later generations to mean the first "white" child. Whether they were "first" or "last", they were all an important link in the history of Oregon. In addition to this, almost every family story I hear has a version of "the Indians came to trade ponies for "a mother, sister, aunt, etc etc" and were turned away by their father, husband, etc etc". I have yet to find any mention in any diary to substantiate any of these claims. This story cropped up in reminiscences of later years and while it may have happened occasionally I would not put much stock in it unless you can find reference to it in an actual diary written at the time. The story has taken on a life of its own and for the most part is just that, a story without any basis or verification. A Final Word Do not accept as gospel information from ANY web site or source until you research it thoroughly yourself. My website is a tool. I am working with many names and many sources of information and as a result there are bound to be errors. When I discover them I make corrections immediately but it is an ongoing problem. That is true of every source out there. Consider the source, the person providing the information and the likelihood that the information is correct. Then research, research, research!! Place of Transition by John A. A guide to journals, diaries, letters, reminiscences in the Oregon Historical Society collection. Oregon Historical Society Oregon Spectator: The Sagers West by Erwin N. The Trail West by John M. Lists known diaries, reminiscences by surname. Includes indexes by Chronological, Subject and Trail. By Katharine Berry Judson; A. Ruby and John A. Historic Online Newspapers by County <http://> Alex Catalogue of Electronic Texts: Its collection covers most states with a large part devoted to Oregon. There is a small daily fee to use the collection for non-members. Oregon Historical Society <http://> Use the family tree information with caution! They can be full of errors and while useful as a starting point, should never be used without further research Footnote <http://>

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Louis "seeking a book containing directions on how to conduct themselves in order to enjoy" the favor of "the Great Spirit. Jason Lee Missionary to the Flathead Indians. With a small party of co-workers, Lee traveled west with a fur trading expedition. Lee set out to The Oregon Country dedicated to his spiritual task of taking the gospel to "the red men of the West. Lee soon recognized that his mission was not to the rapidly disappearing Native Americans but to the United States settlers who were to immigrate to the area. They included several women, among them Anna Maria Pittman who soon became Mrs. In , "The Great Reinforcement" sailed for Oregon. Never before had the Board of Missions sent out such a large contingent of missionaries. It included five preachers, four mechanics, four teachers, two farmers, an accountant, and their families. Historically, the mission site has both spiritual and secular significance. In , reports sent east to the Board from a disgruntled missionary prompted it to replace Lee with a new superintendent who dissolved the mission and sold its property, an action the Board later regretted. Points of interest at this Heritage Landmark: This landmark marks the site where in , Rev. Jason Lee established Willamette Mission, the place where U. The compound included a Mission House which served as a school, chapel, and living quarters. Other buildings included a barn, blacksmith shop, granary, and hospital. Nothing remains of the original structures but an archaeological dig confirmed the location of the mission and recovered over 7, artifacts. From a platform across Mission Lake, visitors can view a steel skeleton which replicates the dimensions, orientation, and chimney locations of the original mission. Interpretive panels at the platform tell the story of the Willamette Mission. There us also a marker which identifies that place as a United Methodist Historic Site. Bordering that marker are roses descended from the bush given to Anna Maria Pittman the day she married Jason Lee. This a popular destination for United Methodist heritage tours and church picnics. Willamette University, a United Methodist-related college founded by the missionaries, is located in Salem and is the oldest institution of higher learning in the West. Summer and fall are the best times of year to visit, because parts of the park flood in the winter and spring. Otherwise Willamette Mission State Park is open from dawn to dusk every day. There are picnic facilities at the park, and restaurants and motels in Salem. Just north of Salem, take the Brooks exit off Interstate 5. The mission site, which was on the banks of the Willamette River until the river changed course, now sits on the banks of Mission Lake. The best place to appreciate the ghost structure is from a viewing platform across the lake. For further information, contact: Academy Books, ; Reprint of original. Loewenberg, *Equality on the Oregon Frontier: Jason Lee and the Methodist Mission*, Seattle: University of Washington Press,

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Robert J. Loewenberg is the author of Equality on the Oregon Frontier (avg rating, 3 ratings, 0 reviews, published), Freedom's Despots (av.

Ewing Young was a master trapper and a great entrepreneur. He was a pioneer in the opening of the Santa Fe Trail, a central figure in the fur trade of the southwest, and opened the trails between New Mexico and California. In Oregon, he was the first American to ranch, farm, and build a mill in the Willamette valley. He raised horses and cattle, grew wheat, operated a sawmill and a gristmill, and his farm became a trading post, general store, and bank for his neighbors. He employed a labor force and supplied housing for them. He even uncovered the bones of prehistoric animals on his ranch, the earliest find in the field of paleontology to be reported from the Pacific Northwest. Historical context Ewing Young was born in to a Tennessee farm family. By the early s, he had matured, left home and bought a farm at Charitan, Missouri, on the north bank of the Missouri River. Pelts were stolen and retrieved often with injuries and fatalities for both Indians and white traders. The trading group traveled from St. Louis to Santa Fe on a number of occasions between and In , with a trappers license in hand, Young organized a trapping party large enough to withstand attacks and losses. More than a hundred men, guided by Young and four others, moved into the Colorado River Basin to trap beaver. He continued his travels until summer, , when he returned to Santa Fe. Enroute, Young lost furs and trade goods to corrupt agents and assorted thieves. Shortly after his return, Young and his business partner William Wolfskill opened a trading store in Taos, supplied with goods from St. Amidst the trading and trapping, skirmishes continued between various tribes, predominantly Apaches and Comanches, and the traders. Lives and trade goods were lost on both sides. During the late spring of , Young and a large trapping party traveled west from Taos, over the Mogollan Plateau, and west down the south side of the Grand Canyon to the Mojave Desert. Once on the river, the trapping party realized that the area had already, and very recently, been trapped out. In a rare case of cooperation, the HBC group and the American trappers worked the streams from Sacramento to Redding simultaneously and without argument. Louis, by way of Taos. After a brief stop in Los Angeles, the group hurried to the Colorado River, then south to the Gila River, and back toward home. All along the way, Young and his men set traps. They arrived back in Taos with nearly a ton of fine pelts. In the years that followed, Young formed new partnerships with other business-minded trappers and traders, especially David Jackson, with whom Young began a mule trading business. He also continued trading with California merchants and trapping California rivers. In the spring of , Young traveled as far north as the Umpqua River, following it to its source, then crossing the northwest shore of Klamath Lake before looping south towards Mt. Shasta and the upper reaches of the Sacramento River. By the winter of , Young was back in San Diego. Among the growing American population Young met there, he found an eccentric promoter of Oregon, Hall Jackson Kelley, who recorded his impressions of Young: Near the port of St. Diego, I met with Capt. Ewing Young and his party of hunters. He was the very man to accompany me; because, like myself, he had an iron constitution, and was inured to hardships. He was almost persuaded. Kelley stirred a variety of passions during his visit in California. Everyone had a remark to make about the man. He touted Oregon zealously to anyone who would listen. Young recalled meeting Kelley this way: I was in California, where I met with Mr. Kelley on his way to the Columbia River, who represented himself to be the agent of a colonizing company. He wished my company, holding out many inducements. Young had already been to Oregon and well understood the difficulties that lay ahead for such a venture. Sailing from San Diego to San Pedro, then up the coast to Monterey, Kelley approached every American he could locate, inviting and coaxing any who would listen then insulting them when he was rejected. When the employers confronted Kelley about his methods, he accused them of being brutes and villains. The Californians were all too happy to see Kelley go. When we set out from the last settlement, I had seventy-seven horses and mules. Kelley and the other five men had twenty-one, which made ninety-eight animals which I knew were fairly bought. The last nine men that joined the party had fifty-six horses. Whether they bought them, or stole them, I do not know. After a few days, those men, finding that I was not disposed to connive at their villainy, sought an opportunity

to destroy me. One of them discharged his rifle at me, and very nearly hit the mark; and at a subsequent time the rifle was again levelled at me, but at the moment a word from Young staid the death-charged bullet. The violence intimated here was never far from the surface. When the party crossed from Spanish California into the Oregon Country, they met the Rogue Indians, who seemed quite friendly. While traveling along the Rogue River, several members of the Young party came down with malaria. Young stopped to camp on an island, to give the men time to recuperate in a place deemed safe from horse thieves. When two Rogues swam to the island however, the Americans grew concerned that the swimmers might be spies and that an attack might be imminent. They decided to kill the two and bury their bodies on the island. As soon as they could, the Americans moved from the island and hurried toward the Umpqua. The incident would haunt whites in the Rogue Valley for years to come. Kelley was among those suffering from malaria. He arrived at Fort Vancouver a feeble, ill, grumpy dreamer, the unsuccessful colonizer of the fabled Oregon Country. He was penniless and ill-clad, and considered rather too rough for close companionship, and was not invited to the mess. He may have thought this harsh. Our people did not know, or care for, the equality he had perhaps been accustomed to. Whether true or not, the accusations cooled any warmth the normally gregarious McLoughlin held for the Americans. As one would expect, Kelley, relegated to a cabin outside the fort, complained. Young arrived at Fort Vancouver several days after Kelley. Still, McLoughlin cast him as guilty and refused trade. Young was a proud and well-accomplished businessman, one who held trust as a vital component to all business and personal dealing. Except for Wyeth and the Willamette Mission, Young was isolated from outside trade. McLoughlin eventually softened his position, perhaps realizing that the accusations of horse-thieving were unfair. Kelley turned and left Oregon as soon as he could the following spring. Young, however, realized that Oregon was indeed a very special place, perfectly suited to developing business and agricultural operations. Young and Smith built a small sawmill, and began plotting to build a distillery – a direct threat to the tight hold the HBC held on alcohol in the Oregon Country. Although there were no temperance laws in Oregon, there was a temperance society and some in the community were against the sale of alcohol. Slacum also recognized the American settlers dependency on the HBC for cattle. Slacum and Young established a new enterprise aimed at breaking this monopoly, the Willamette Cattle Company. The Willamette Cattle Company was a venture welcomed by the emigrants. With capital in hand, the partners decided that Slacum would transport Americans to California by ship; Young would purchase cattle in California and, with the help of the Americans, drive their investment north in the Chehalem Valley. In July, the Americans turned the herd north toward the Chehalem Valley. It would not be an easy trip. Young and his company pushed the cattle toward the San Joaquin River. It took them more than three weeks to cross. Little sleep, much fatigue! Hardly time to eat, many times! Cattle breaking like so many evil spirits and scattering to the four winds! Men, ill-natured and quarrelsome, growling and cursing! Have however, recovered the greater part of the lost cattle! Another month like the last, God avert! Who can describe it? During the river crossing, their only keg of gunpowder was soaked. Young sent Edwards back to the Bay Area for more. Finally, on July 27, , with Edwards back in the fold, the group began moving through the scorching Sacramento Valley. The company spent time swapping stories, reminiscing, and recounting adventures of previous trips. They told their own stories of the first trip north. Young told of the ravages of the malaria epidemic and its devastating impacts on Indian villages, where corpses littered throughout a community, visited only by scavenger birds. Both had grim stories to tell. As the party worked their way through the Siskiyou, near present Redding, they struggled to find grass for the cattle.

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EQUALITY ON THE OREGON FRONTIER pdf

The eventual existence of the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana depended on solving the so-called Oregon Question, a three-decade dispute between Great Britain and the United States.

9: Where was their last place of residence

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