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EARLY PAPERS OF OREGON.

A correspondent of the *Avalanche* writing from Boise City over the signature of "An Oregonian" says of the early papers in Oregon:

Aside from the missionary publications the first periodical was the *Spectator*, published at Oregon City by D. J. Sibley, now of Walla Walla, and very recently editor of the *Spirit*. The *Spectator* was issued as early as 1847 and was a very excellent paper. Next the old war horse of the Whig party, Thomas J. Dryer, with his *Oregonian*, and I presume, no paper ever published on the Coast ever displayed as sharp, as piercing and desperate weapons, as fearlessly wielded, as did that same *Oregonian*. It stood alone for the Whig party against the *Portland Times* with John O. Waterman as editor. Then came the *Democratic Standard*, owned and edited very ably by A. Leland, now of THE TELLER of Idaho, and the *Oregon Statesman* with Asahel Bush editor and proprietor, published at Salem. This same Bush was probably the most influential Democratic editor ever connected with the press of Oregon. This will do as a reference to early papers. Where now are the editors and types? First as to the *Oregonian* we will only go back to the appearance on the scene of Henry Pitcock. He entered the *Oregonian* office as devil almost twenty-one years ago, and has for fifteen or sixteen years; owned and controlled that paper. Tom Dryer had two enemies, Democracy and rum, the latter demoralized and enabled the former to subdue the old hero. Lincoln gave him a commission to the Sandwich Islands but for several years past he has run a Justice's Court in Portland. Nehemiah, Henry, Jay and Thomas Northrop, of the *Standard*, have all gone to their last resting place. R. R. Rees and M. B. Rees, also of the *Standard*, were the first in Walla Walla and with the Northrop boys established the *Statesman*, and the latter now raises cattle by the thousand in Grand Ronde Valley. And here comes Carter and Austin, Jud Boyakin, Henry Millard, W. W. Page and James Cartee—but hold on they will do. When we run back twenty years and over, it calls up the memory of too many old friends.

Inasmuch as the above attempt has been made to record the history of the early newspapers in Oregon, we will say somewhat, having been an interested party. The weekly *Oregonian* was commenced in December 1850. In 1860 the daily was first issued and edited by Henry Miller. Both at Portland. The weekly *Times* was first issued in the Winter of 1850-1 at Milwaukee, and in the year 1852 was removed to Portland. J. O. Waterman was the first editor, subsequently it was edited by M. A. Chinn, Mr. Carter and Mr. Hibben, till the commencement of the campaign of 1860, when A. Leland assumed the editorial. In December 1860 the first daily *Times* was issued by R. D. Austin & Co., with A. Leland as editor. He continued as editor till the Summer of 1862 and then took up his residence in Lewiston and Florence. It was during the Fall of 1850 and Spring of 1861 that the *Times* gave to its readers the knowledge of the mineral resources of eastern Washington, and

Idaho, and eastern Oregon, and induced the large immigration in 1861-2. The *Statesman* was first issued at Oregon City in the Spring of 1851, and was removed to Salem soon after the removal of the capital of the Territory from Oregon City to Salem. Asahel Bush was both editor and publisher till long after Oregon became a state. The *Democratic Standard* was first published at Portland by Leland & Northrop in 1854 and edited by A. Leland. In the Fall of 1857 the firm sold out to Brown Quimby & Co., who afterwards sold to James O'Meara. The paper under O'Meara ceased publication in the Fall of 1858. In 1859 the daily *Advertiser* was commenced at Portland by Leland & Mallory and edited by A. Leland, at the end of three months the firm sold out to S. J. McCormick, who continued the publication some time afterwards. In the Spring of 1860 the daily *News* was published by Wm. Taylor and edited by Mr. McGuire afterwards editor in Montana. This paper lived till the publication of the daily *Times* and soon after suspended.

LETTER FROM MOUNT IDAHO

CAMAS PRAIRIE, Feb., 28th 1877.

EDITOR TELLER:—Many issues of your paper have reached us since a correspondence from this vicinity has appeared, that the outside world may remain cognizant that there still exists a place like Camas Prairie, I take it upon myself to drop you a line. The memorable 22d passed off amidst scenes of festivity and merry-making. At Mount Idaho a portion of the good people "tripped the light fantastic" from dusk till day-light. Under the auspices of Prof. Ross the music was all that could be wished for, such time, such euphony of sound could scarcely fail to inspire the most decrepit and aged with a desire to indulge in the terpsichorean pleasure. At Grangeville others enjoyed themselves to their hearts content hopping after elegant music under the management of Viejo. Weather, never before equalled here at this season of the year. Population, one added to the male portion by the wife of D. H. Telcher. Temperance, two encampments of I. C. R. C., one ninety members, the other lately organized. There has been quite a revival in temperance here this Winter. Stock fat and sleek, and a large portion of the beef cattle sold to outside buyers. Accidents, Frank Shisler kicked by a cow and it is thought seriously injured. Improvements, Grangers constructing a large hall seventy-five by thirty feet. Adieu, J.

The editor of the *Ottumwa Iowa Courier* has kept his eyes and ears open, and observes that "there are two times in a man's life when he eagerly scans a newspaper—once when he has been in an awful scrape, and again, when he is looking for a puff."

Mr. Samuel Smiles says that "Those whom God has joined in matrimony ill-cooked joints and ill cooked potatoes have very often put asunder"

Mr. Partington remarks that few persons now-a-days suffer from suggestions of the brain.