

himself in a personal intercourse of many years as their neighbor, friend, physician, and senator, in each of which relations he failed not to win and retain their love and respect.

There are still others who have not forgotten the persevering labors of Dr. Linn, in their behalf, and whose memory is held by them in grateful regard for his unceasing efforts to secure the noble country which is now vocal with the voices of civilized man, whose flocks and herds, fields and farms cover its green hills and fruitful valleys,—the pioneers of Oregon. It is in obedience also to their wishes that this memoir of him whose name is so intimately connected with Oregon has been prepared.

Aside from, and in addition to, these calls, it seemed to be proper that some record of the services of one who labored so faithfully for others and for his country, should be preserved for those who for years, perhaps centuries, hence, will enjoy the fruits of those labors. This task I have endeavored to perform, and to inscribe his name upon a tablet composed of his own good deeds; and I need not say that it has been to me a labor of love as well as of duty. If it has not been done with artistic excellence, I know that the kind indulgence of friends will see in the *will* all that is wanting in the skill. My endeavor has been less to present a finished picture, than to body forth a true portrait of one whose every feature, physical and moral, I have reason to know so well, and to remember with so much affection.

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