

pany. Doct. White with a few others concluded to leave.

17. Rain this morning. The majority of the company started at 8 o'clock under Capt. Hastings. Two waggons and 13 men remained Capt. Fallen. Started at 11 o'clock passed the other party and camped at 6 o'clock. They passed us again and camped 3 miles ahead, we traveled 14 miles, quite cold.

18. Started at 7 o'clock. Cold wind & extremely uncomfortable. Commenced to rain at 10 o'clock stopped. Started at 2 camped at 7 on the South fork of Platte traveled 18 miles. Capt. H. 2 miles ahead. For 2 days we have seen no Buffalo. Capt. Fallen brought us some meat.

June 19. Sunday. Started at 7, stopped for dinner 2½ hours within 1 mile of Capt. Hastings. Camped on the Platte within ½ mile of the other company at 6, traveled 20 miles.

20. Capt. Hastings & comp. crossed over the river & we followed immediately.

The South Fork where we crossed is ½ mile wide but not deep the bottom is quick sand. Left the South Fork and took N. W. [direction] for the N. Fork. The other company went south of us. Camped on the North Fork. The other company 2 miles behind, traveled 15 M.

21. Started early and kept up the River good road in the forenoon. Stopped 3 hours for dinner, several hunters from the other company took dinner with us, some hills to cross. Camped early traveled 20 miles.

22. Started early, good road. 3 men left the other Com. for Fort Laromic took dinner with us.

22. Capt. Fallen & Esq. Crocker went on to Fort L. very warm. Camped early traveled 20 miles. Mosketoes plenty.

23. Started early, kept along the river, water good. Saw some boatmen from the Fort stoped 3 hours for dinner. Camped early traveled 16 miles.

24. Started early drove very fast stopped for dinner nearly opposite the Chimney a very remarkable mound rising like a pyramid some 100 feet and then a perpendicular column standing on the top probably 200 feet high. Saw a Buffalo crossing the River, Chaised him back to the hills. The most remarkable thing I have seen is the deception in distances. Bluffs which appear within 1 mile are often 5 miles from us. Camped early traveled 20 miles.

June 25. Started 7. Cattle's feet very sore traveled slow. River bottom 3 to 5 miles wide, stopped for dinner 4 hours, very hot, left the River traveled 12 miles. Camped without water or wood in a valley bordered on each side by high Bluffs presenting the most romantic scenery I ever saw.

26. Sunday, Started early without breakfast came to good wood and water at 8 o'clock. Camped on the side of a hill in a grove. Started at 1 o'clock saw the other company coming on, drove to Horse Creek camped traveled 14 miles. Horses very much frightened about midnight nearly all broke lose.

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