

three miles on the River. Mr. McDonald came up soon. 22d Started without breakfast and traveled very fast until 8 o'clock stopped on a creek three hours. Started and drove on a trot nearly all day, very rocky hard for horses feet. The same Barren Country covered with sage continues. Camped on a Little Brook at 5 o'clock traveled 30 m good water and grass, little wood suffered very much with dust.

Tuesday 23d Aug. Started early drove fast. Came close to the river camped at 10 on Goose Creek. H. B. Company arrived 1½ hours before us our cattle very much fatigued concluded not to try to keep up with the H. B. Company with our cattle. Company started two hours before us we drove moderately camped early traveled 20 miles. Doct. White left us for the H. B. Company whom he intends to go with to Fort Vancouver. Only 8 men left in our Company without a Pilot. 24. Started in good season and traveled moderately, fine cool day camped about noon. Giger and others passed with many animals. Started at 2½ o'clock. Camped on a very pretty Brook traveled 18 miles. Tuesday Aug. 25. Started at 7½ crossed two deep ravines, very rocky, passed an old camping grd. at 10½ o'clock concluded not to stop drove on at a good pace descended into a tremendous valley with banks of perpendicular rock at least 200 feet high on the north side a large portion of water issues out of the rock nearly half way up. Camped at 3½ o'clock on a large stream formed mostly by springs of the above description, traveled 21 miles.

26. Started at 7, kept down the Creek which is very rapid left the Creek and descended a steep hill. Crossed a beautiful stream. Camped at 11. Started at 2 passed some Indian Lodges traded fish both fresh and dry left the river rose a tremendous hill travelled on till dark no appearance of water very dark until 9 when the moon arose descended a tremendous hill found the river we left and camped at 10 o'clock night in a miserable sandy and rocky place traveled 30 M.

27. Saturday. Started at 8 kept down the river on the side of a steep bank where we were obliged to all follow one narrow path cross some steep ravines camped at 12½ on an island in Snake river good grass concluded to stay here today and let our animals recruit, traveled 10 M.

28. Started early kept down the river along a steep side-hill saw many Indians who live along the river and subsist principally on fish traded fresh fish from them. Sunday 28, Aug. Camped 11½ for dinner several Indians in camp. Left the river for a short time after dinner saw large sandbanks drifted like snow. Camped on a slew of the river very high grass, trav. 18 M. horses got frightened and ran some distance from camp, probably wolves.

29. Started at 7, cold morning followed down the river awhile left the river very barren country less sage than formerly. Crossed a large branch followed it through a tremendous gap in the mountain for at least two miles the rock standing up on each side probably 200 ft. Camped for dinner at the River many Lodges near several came into camp. 29. Followed down the river after

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