

travel, and the party readily complied with his suggestion, went up the ravine some distance, took a southerly direction, and travelled some six miles, when they struck a small creek, kept their course still towards the south, and just at dark struck the Oregon road, to the great joy of all the party. They then encamped that night at twelve o'clock on the Republican Fork, again eating raw corn for supper.

On the 3d of November they considered themselves nearly out of reach of the Pawnees, being fifty miles from their village. They arrived at the bank of the Big Blue on the evening of the 7th, when, on entering the tall forest trees, by the light of the moon, a large flock of turkeys were heard among the branches. All were excited with pleasing anticipations of once more tasting something palatable, as the corn, in whatever state it was taken, for several days had soured on the stomach of the men, and they ate it only to keep them from starving. The next morning Brown's well-directed rifle brought a fat turkey to the ground. After the turkey was dispatched, they returned to the corn again, as the Indians gave them only two rifles having percussion locks, with no more ammunition, the other rifle was unloaded to strike fire with the powder.

On the evening of the 13th they ate the first meal in the house of Mr. C. Fish, quickly prepared by his lady, residing among the Shawnee Indians, 30 miles from the United States line.

The Doctor left the Willamette colony in a very flourishing state, and is of opinion that Oregon, at no distant day, will rival many of the Atlantic States in agriculture, science, and the arts. In this opinion all the party concur, and they intend to return again in the spring.

A daily computation makes the distance from

Oregon City to Fort Hall .....	800 miles.
Fort Hall to Green River .....	105 "
Green River to Fort Larimie .....	400 "
Fort Larimie to Independence .....	630 "

Total..... 2,025

The *St. Louis Republican* of the 24th of November, says :—  
 "Dr. White is now on his way to Washington, the bearer of a memorial to Congress, from all classes of citizens in Oregon—American, English, French, and half-breeds—asking for the extension of the authority and government of the