

Before Yakima Days — 160th years.

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YAKIMA BORN

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1890- County fair in North Yakima, "several hundred dollars in prizes."

1891-battle for state college site. Yakima delegates at Pullman, met fixers. Took fight to supreme court-(skeleton hotel).

1893-State fair, 36,000 fruit trees set out at Selah, bootlegging-44 liquor to Indian cases-as if over 600 tried once here.

1894-Coxey's army

1898-war with Spain-1st Washington cavalry, later Co.E. "Double quick" Marshall Scudder, "terrors of Pasig".

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1907- H.H.Lombard mayor,

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gradual evolution, small town to large, crop changes.

1935-Pioneer celebration, Fred Eberle, Ed West whiskers, Phil Ditter.

1941-history repeats; war thousands, Africa, Anzio, Berlin- in Pacific toughest fighting, Guadalcanal broke backbone of Japs. Return of veterans, housing shortage, development of Roza.

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move. David Guiland of hotel first. May. June, July- parade across sagebrush
Plated by H.K. Owens- Trees planted by H.D. Cock.

Crop record Yakima's first year- 147 carloads of cattle, 235 of
horses, ~~20x~~ 397 of sheep, NO fruit.

Shallow block - banks -

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*World change - etc. hospital
YMCA etc.*

People-not machines.

First mention of name- Lewis & Clark, E-Yakima!

1853--McClellan on log at Ahtanum Mission- .etc.

155 people- Longmire wagon train-crossed Naches 68 times- "we must go on"- motto ever since. Come back.

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bank/. Today- big city ,origibates mree freight than any point west of St.Paul, building own hotel

1898-war with spain- life with brass spittoon- boys came back-souvenirs,

including one filipino house boy,one wife----

1911- Yakima- A.J.Splawn-tale of corsets .

Orchards- all down slopes,etc. First trees- Tieton- first project paid off-- water with hand.

~~Drive down valley~~ Plane rd ur- Mt.Rainier-White Pass, etc,down to Tri-Cities. See Sunnyside canal-horse,miles, wheelbarrows etc. Mattoon cottage. Zillah-death curveØ- Sunnyside- Grandview- and ,the Y- Hanford.

Meet Yakima! C of commerce-tell you figures-me, heart of people
Reason-145 years ago-Lewis & Clark.
1853-Lt. George B. McClellan-Theodore Winthrop-Ahtanum
Same year-Capt. Jim Longmire-155 people-crossed Naches
68 times-"We must go on"-return...the Yakima pattern
1856-Ft. Simcoe military post-Dent, Pickett, Sheridan.
1861-F.M. Thorp-snake
1856-L.H. Goodwin wagon train-iris-big rush-J.B. Nelson at
Painted Rocks-
1870-Stores- "potlatch hole"-at Simcoe and Ahtanum.
1877- Perkins murder- reaction
1883- NP -land fight- 1885-town moved-plans, etc.
1898- Started war tradition-against Spain- time of shiny
spittoon cherished wedding gift
On return-A.E. Larson theater-

~~Rainbow Rocks oldest shrine City of Moxee~~

1847- Ahtanum mission-first shrine- 106 years ago

1853-Longmire Wagon train- at Little Naches -

1856- Fort Simcoe-military post.

1860- F.M.Thorp -first home in Moxee-first school

1865- Goodwin wagon train at Union Gap-

Pioneer graveyard -

Stone walls- insert

1878- Perkins murder Sod forts

Centennial hall marker

Shrines now marked-- Painted Rocks

Union Gap- battle of Two Buttes-

Showawa's cemetery

Owhi gardens-E,lensburg road

Mattoon cabin

Ahtanum mission

Should mark- Basket fort in Naches

Centennial -
Songview -
Olympia -

Fort Simcoe- which should be nayional monyment.

Not me speak-Mrs. J.J.Bartholet, who came there as child in 1893 or Mrs. Frederick Swanstrom, who as representative of Colonial Dames started work for preservation of fort-work now taken up by Pioneer association andy, hope- by DAR.

Fort Simcoe-established Aug.8, 1856 by Col.George Wright-"Most desirable ~~station~~ for winter-firewoodetc. Central point-roads from Dalles,Camas,Walla Walla ~~Man~~.Robert S.Garnett, Cos.G & F. 9th infantry. Capt. Dent,with Co.B of 9th, surveyed Dalles-Simcoe road.

On May,1859- picture changed. Fort Colville

designated as major fort and place taken over by bureau of Indian affairs.

R.H.Lonsdale, C.M.Walker, A.A.Bancroft in turn agents. Then James Wilbur-Father Wilbur-boast of George Olney "a Father Wilbur man."

Revival period of west-circuit riders and revivalists everywhere. Wilbur himself-10 years in wilderness.

Believed in churches, schools, and was first really smart real estate agent to hit northwest.

In 1864, assigned as missionary~~te~~ teacher at Simcoe-began fight with Bancroft.

Direct to Lincoln-two tall men, stern faced-planned future. Probably greatest of all Indian agents nation ever had- Bible and plow go hand in hand - *named in 1865*

Worked there 20 years- singing era-"We shall gather at River"- "moccasin telegraph"-big camp meetings

And there one of forgotten episodes of history- winter of 1878-79. 540 Piutes, conquered, ordered march north to Simcoe-a 400 mile death march. One of "best forgotten" episodes- Wilbur got no advance notice but met emergency. Built shelter to house 150 people, cared of others as couldm rationed food, put 'em to work. Later got some of them moved to Piute agency.

In 1882 Wilbur retired after 20 years service- Fort Simcoe-now one blockhouse left. Some of buildings burned. Still-remnants of parade ground

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1917- Big events-town grew up-draft bouquets- Shaw locked
door

1951- Today-look to centenary-Indians of past-standing broad
jump-- YOU- the FORWARD look- will make Yakima's
future..

Behold- Yakima! (Accountants Wives-8-25-'51.)

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Iris for site-200 whites in whole sweep of valley

1870- Stores- Simcoe and at Ahtanum-Bowser and "potlatch hole".

1877- Perkins murder -hung-

Indian scare-flight to Centennial hall-

1883-NP coming across, battle for site, Feb. 4, 1885-Yakima birth recorded
after removal across plain. Plan of city-Shardlow block-bank

1887- Real start of orcharding. Olympia won. \$150 "hard times" money-
State college-

1898-War with Spain -drills- brides first gift shiny brass spittoon- boys
back next year-building boom-hundred homes-A .E. Larson theatre.

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contrast-with Indians-.etc .

1806-Yakima Indian helped draw map for Lewis and Clark.

1853-Lt. G.B.McClellan -black robes -land unfit, Longmire wagon train-
started pattern of return,

1860-F.M.Thorpe moved in; first winter alone-wife -type of house-rattle-
snake story.

1865- Dr.L.H.Goodwin wagon train- J.B.Nelson/^{at} painted rocks.

1877- Perkins murder-hanging story-flight to Centennial hall-"forted
up"

1883-Northern Pacific train through and on February 4, 1885- plat of
city filed on D.W.Inverarity desert homestead.

Birth of Yakima unparalleled in west. RR moved town-across
unbroken sagebrush, in two years thriving city with population
of 1000.

Bell, spent \$200,000 on Moxee company; 5,000 acres land, home farm, Sunday diversions- sold 50 acre tracts for \$750- that's for 50 acres, not one,

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~~Sister, assumed spy~~, Draft practices -flowers.

Locked doors. Town grown up -but today, looking into new future-

especially for members like Daughters of Pioneers, test of citizenship which expected to meet as well as pioneer mothers did hardships of their day.

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NOT mushroom growth-everything ~~b~~PLANNED- planned big. Not a step taken except with eye to future-that been Yakima plan ever since as witness new city hall and airport.

When NP came- survey showed Union Gap not too good-prices high. Offered to move city-process ~~h~~pm- 20 mule teams, etc. In six weeks- hand labor since long before machine age, 150 buildings moved; in three months from scratch, North Yakima a TOWN, with depot, stores, churches. Irrigation canals cross town so every house get water . 3,500 trees planted in first three months. H.K. Owen of Seattle survey city; Marshal M.D. Cock set out trees. In two years -six brick buildings brick school to house 250 children cost \$10,000; Yakima hotel \$15,000, 1000 people .

At about that time, Moxee company, G. Hubbard , G. Alexander

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Sister of charity, flowers for

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History repeats-atomic bomb

insurance

This is year of dates. Celebrating return trip of Lewis & Clark- 150 years ago; the Fort Simcoe centennial and we could well celebrate a few Yakima birthdays, too.

Look back to Jan. 18, 1803. That was year Thomas Jefferson asked congress for \$2,500 to finance a "literary expedition" across continent to unknown lands of west. First time in history of nation anyone ever thought of such a thing as literary expedition- probably only such expedition ~~anywhere~~ ever financed by any nation.

Took two years before expedition got off, one year to get to coast another to return to St. Louis. Most of 43 men on trip were like Johnny; they couldn't spell, even Capts. Clark and Lewis couldn't but all of them put in spare time writing this and that.

Typical- Capt. Lewis and rattlesnake.

W C "D" J *in the air* *all the way* *can*
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Yakima born, Feb. 4, 1885. Plat filed in SPaul.

Fight over ~~the~~ city- lots offered all who move. Plans made- good thing not started 2 years earlier when temperature 40 below. Ice and snow found under rocks on river bank at July 4 picnic.

Town moved in May- mule teams- Shadbolt, Guiland House, bank, Centennial Hall . In year, from dust to 1000 population. Big spectacle- last chance.

1889- fight for tstate capital- Congdon deeded land- now site new junior and senior high schools.

1891- battle for state college site .

1898- War with Spain- wooden sidewalks - troops drilled on Yakima avenue-etc.

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1899-boys back from Spain, war souvenirs, war bride, building boom, theatre, city library moved into what then called "elegant home".

1911- big step ahead- commission form of government. Splawn mayor, transparencies, etc,

First World War- two companies- Polish spy, aircraft scare.
Yakima, 1935- biggest celebration.

1941-history repeats in war- .

"Sleeping giant"---

Twenty - served company of
week -

3 days -

Lot of adventures before reached Pacific in winter of 1805. One
adventure- tale of bitterroots. Sacajawea- tale of "big fish".

This first chapter age of exploration. Then came age of settlement
with Longmire expedition- 1853- 155 people. Stories. Yakima pattern-
when crossed- black robes , stray hunter, etc. *Sharp*

In 1856- Fort Simcoe- designed to be bulwark against Indian ~~uprisings~~
uprisings but abandoned in '59 for Ft. George Wright.

Importance of Simcoe- most perfect of military forts. Served as fort
two years. Training ground for Sheridan, Pickett, Grant- growing potatoes. Maj.
Gardett-Capt. Archer.

After ceased by Fort-rise of Father Wilbur and agency. 1878-
death march of 540 Piauete Indians. Wilbur stories.

~~to 2 Sharp~~ Earlier - Sharpes - 1860.

Nov. 7- 1805 - "Ocean in view. Oh, the joy."

Not - Pillar Rock.

Ending national epic of exploration-1804-1806-complete.

Young men. ~~they~~ laugh at danger- one frail Indian woman and baby. Never got so couldn't laugh.

Bear episode ~~the~~ beaver and young willow. Joke, but near disaster.

Official reports- happy authors on tour. Everyone wrote-even Patrick Gass who had no education. Black York, the slave. Cruzatt the fiddler.

Capt. William Clark, 33, the oldest; George Shannon, 17, Sacajawea, 16.

Writing and stories- tale about ~~serpentine~~ sea serpent on Missuoni. George

Drew- sold expedition on story with aid French trapper- went from fire winkedn and shook hands.

Whole expedition-fight- young men against mountains.Trail hardships-especially on Lolo Pass.Men hungry. Of those days, Sgt , John Ordway wrote plainer "killed wolf and ate it", Sgt.Cass ~~plainer~~- "horrible".

Planning began long before expedition off,before Revolution when Jefferson talked to his friends about need for going to west coast.He had as his secretary- that in 1801- Meriweather Lewis.

When Jefferson became president, remembered need of exploring land to west. Russians sent Vitus Bering down coast-Robert Gray told of Columbia-Congress appropriated \$2,500 for "literary and scientific expedition . Lewis took lead,pentagon of day kept Clark as lieutenant but called captain.Given co honors all way from Mi souri to Pacific-not a quarrel. First camping place as expedition gathered across river from St.Louis- 43 in that group- a dozen to go part way and then back with reports, 31 soldiers.

On way-Sgt. Floyd died. Test of democracy.~~Captains held~~ Led to first election in west. Captains nominated three for promotion, men elected naming Gass.

On Nov.2,1805, camped at

Ft. Mandan-busy with preparations river trip. There expedition met Sacajawea, name byword, statues erected ,one splendid one at Portland.Her husband, Toussaint Charbanneau was hired as ^{guide} ~~interpreter~~ and Sacajawea, one of his three wives, went as ~~guide~~ ~~interpreter~~ interpreter. Had been won by Charbanneau in gamble,had earlier been captured and taken from her own people,Shoshones.

Lucky choice. Even when ~~handicapped by~~ handicapped by carrying baby ,named Paptists, kept the pace. Clark always called baby Pomp- Shoshone word.Etc.

Expedition, which build boats,rafts,etc,during winter, In April,

Sacajawea ill. Dosed with Epsom salts, opium, sulfur,etch-bark poultices.
Thermometer-made from
Anything else had. She recovered in self preservation.
mercury on ~~xxx~~ mirror.

Tough going-men dragged boats. One stage,10 days to make 18 miles-
but these were young men and could still sing.On August finally made contact
with Shoshones- Sacajawea and brother Cameahwait reunited.

+ took to river after crossing mountains in October-camped at
mouth of ~~Columbia~~ Yakima ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ at Pasco-Sacajawea park. acajawea
used all along route to signal peace as expediti n followed maps of Chief
Twisted Hair.

Got to Pacific- saw whale.Built Ft.Clatsop-everyone went on writing
and studying land and poeple.

On Mar.23 broke camp and moved on.Plan for party to separate and
join at St, Louis, On way back-episode of "the book"/ At camp at base of
Lolo Pass, Clark been called on to dose Indians.Got idea that Clark's black

Bible was strong medicine-cured many and when, 25 years later, another epidemic tribe sent two Indians to St. Louis to ask for "the book"-thinking it a cure. That request led to Jason Lee, Marcus Whitman, DeSmet coming west.

Expedition back in Mandan in August, 1806. Capt. Lewis wounded by one of men-thought he was elk. Grizzly bears-bad. Rattler sleeping with one of captains at foot of tree-killed it and then made careful notes for his

"literary" part of effort. Bitterroot adventure, At mouth of Yakima, so many ~~ducks~~ ducks, geese etc, noise horrid.

Captains led out 31 ~~men~~ young men, ³⁰ came back seasoned explorers in much better ~~health~~ health than when they left. No other exploring party equaled it- economy, high adventure, results.

No wonder celebrate sesquicentennial-but look also at Fort Simcoe Centennial- John Vanderschiet's report. Picture. Help out.