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also: Draft of a lease, to persons unnamed, by Michael T. Simmons, Oregon Territory, Lewis County, Newmarket 1847 August 20. with names "Michael T. Simmons and L.L. Smith witness" crossed out [in Smith's handwriting.] 1 page.

Memorandum of a bill of lumber received from Thomas W. Glasgow, 1846 July 16, L.L. Smith, proprietor of Smithfield, Oregon Territory, with added notes, some in Chinook. 2 pp

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Smith, L L

May 17 - 23, 1847

Twelve grand jurors shall constitute a sufficient jury and ten of their number must concur in finding an indictment

§ It shall be the duty of the county court in each county at least thirty days previous to the setting of said court to select twelve persons possessing the qualifications aforesaid in there respective counties and to deliver an attested copy of the names so selected within three days (thereafter) to the clerk of the court of the proper county who shall thereupon issue and deliver to the sheriff of the county a venire or summons under the seal of the court commanding him to summons the persons so selected as aforesaid to appear before the said court at or before the hour of eleven O'clock A M on the first day of the term thereof to serve as grand jurors. which said summons shall be served at least ~~five~~ five days previous to the setting of said court either by reading it to the person summoned or by leaving an attested copy thereof at his usual place of residence

May 17, the Eldest Sow was delivered of Five Sow pigs. — — — — — —

Wednesday 19 somewhat recovered from my illness Sum prospect of regaining helth. this indisposition has prostrated me more than any heartofore.

Sunday 23 quite indisposed as yet.

[1847]

Smith, L. L.

Sept. 27 - Nov. 26

1847

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Sept [1847]

Monday 27th a beatiful day. seen one canoe going down. nothing a stiring in the least. another canoe [redacted] gon down the bay. [redacted] the old-woman cam with Salmon bought eleven. [redacted] Mr Lards son came to see about Mr Handcock's canoe returned again to the Praire.

Tuesday 28th a beautiful day. quite unwell this morning Mr Wanch Jack and Mr Lards son came this morning a going to the Lord

Wedesday 29th a fine day very much indisposed in helth this morning very ill day.

Thursday 30th a beautiful day Mr Crocket was heay to day staid till after dinner.

Friday 1st a fine day Mr Wanch and Mr Lard just started from here, helth sum what better to day found one pig dead and killed one

Saturday 2nd a rainy morning helth gaining. nothing stiring one cano with a sail going down the bay and one a going up this afternoon this is melancholy.

Sunday 3rd a rainy day have seen one cano going down the Bay helth improving. commensed letting the Calf suck again last night to see the effect on the Cow. Much better in helth this is a steady rain. the flowing of the tide is commensing

Monday 4th a rany day one cano going down early this Morning. last night the Cow commenced giving thick and curdled Milk gave only a few spunfuls the Calf is sucking she does not appear to have much

Affection for it dous not lick it nor pay any attention to it neither dous she eat much I think she is unwell.
one Cano just a going up the bay. the rain desends steady.
Tuesday 5th the Rain desends regular nothing a stiring. left off Milking the Cow last night the
Milk is thick and curdled. and she dous not give more than a pint including what the Calf sucks
gethering the Squashes this afternoon. I have seen one Cano going up this afternoon. found two dead Pigs
to day. helth is improving I am much better than I was two days ago. the rain descends refreshing.
Another loded Cano going down the Bay the Indians are all busy caching Salmon
Wednesday 6th quit a fine day three or four canoes has been up and down the bay this forenoon. this is pleasant.
last night the Cow remained out. the Wind is at the Northere. another Pig is just died only two remaining.
Thursday 7th just been to dinner quit a good day. nothing as yet a stiring have not seen the least thing passing
it is now 4 O Clock and their is a Cano just a going up with three Indians in it. this is the first to day.
Friday 8th A beautiful day. Sylvester has just arrived. in good helth. it will not be twenty-eight
days until Monday next I had not the least expectation of seeing him before a week or fortnight at least.
their has been two Canoes down and three up this afternoon. this is a beautiful day.
Saturday 9th a beautiful day Sylvester just started after the Cattle Canoes traveling up and down the bay.
Sunday 10th rather lowery all day. rather indisposed all day. this evening Sylvester and an Indian arrived with the Cows
Monday 11th a fine day nothing a stiring. except bying a few crambries of the squaws. and cleaning the things arrived.
Tuesday 12th a fine day diging the sellar. bought cranberys of the Indians. I am banking up the house.
Wednesday 13th Sylvester has just started for Bersualy. nothing as stiring. finished banking the house 3 O clock.
Thursday 14th Rainy early in the morning but clear up and a fine day. have seen one Cano very still all day.
Friday 15th Rather lowery in the morning sum indications of rain. but a fine day. very dull all day nothing a moving.
it is now half past four and not the least thing appearing. the Cattle are in fine graing went over their on Wednesday
Saturday 16th Nothing a doing no traveling of any consequence Hinsey came after Sylvester for to repay for work
Sunday 17 Till helth particular in the morning dull and still all day.
Monday 18th completed the Sellar. all ready for potatoes.
Tuesday 19 to day Sylvester is gone to repay work for Hinsey. to day commenced diging the potatoes all of them as yet small

Wednesday 20th a fine day Mr Lackwoot an another young man just started for Niagara stopt here all night. this is a beautiful day nothing in the least a doing.
Thursday 21st a fine day diging potatoes nothing a doing
Friday 22nd a fine day diging potatoes Mr Handcock just arrived nothing a stiring
Saturday 23rd commenced putting up the barn
Sunday 24th Rather a lowry day Mr Shepard has been here to day yesterday several were at the raising. Mr Lackwood. Simmons, Robertson, Sergeson, Crocket, Hendred... Shepard. Silvester has been up on the prairie to Mr Joneses got a quantity of beef
Monday 25th a fine day Sylvester has gon up to the falls to organize and choose a superlendant or overseer for the company just returned Mr Simmons elected superlendant of the affares. Mr Lackwood remained all night.
Tuesday 26th rainy this morning. Sylvester just started for the falls to commence the mill. dug sum potatoes to day.
Wednesday 27th a beautiful morning commenced diging potatoes very early dug untill twelve then commenced raining. all alone
Thursday 28th Rainy all day diging potatoes. very disagreable enough as I have suffered the consequences.
Friday 29 Rainy all day cold and disagreable.
Saturday 30 exceeding rainy sylvester just arived
Sunday 31st Rainy and lowry all day diging potatoes all day. Sylvester chinking up the Barn. started for the falls in the evening with lebtrage.

Nov. 10-1847

The verso is half or
sheet - monday 1st Nov.

I feel much better and I think it will gradualy leave me.
much better this afternoon. this is a beautiful day.
ressed about three in the morning. I feel much better both
hich is due to Natures author for this. No involved I am
arangue of the Lord to thee belongs all adoration for thy
nd it still continues. Mr Handcock has just started
subject to a curious sensation at times consum
is improving all the time things look more rational.
thing of indeed a thriving contentment prevailing.
remained all night. still continues to rain.
t half past three. health improving. Handcock stand last night
I have been butting up the loft in the Barn
to benefit the mind and to propflegate strength to
ust be avoided in too much excitement.
ing in Mind and body. I have been gethering the

two Sons just started for Risqualy. been very busy to day
unly morning. Mr McAlester has been here and left
squashes Jack Stevens also feel on the gain.

Monday 1st of November. diging potatoes clear in the afternoon
the Boat just started for the fort Mr Sewtred in gon
Tuesday 2d rainy in the afterpart of the day diging potatoes
Wednesday 3d a beautiful day diging potatoes strong breze
from the North a heavy frost in the morning
Thursday 4 a fine day to day at home finished the potatoes.
Friday 5. Rainy nearly all the day washing and mending
Saturday 6 Rainy in the forepart of the day nothing a stiring.
Sylvester arived in the evening. cold and winterish;
Sunday 7th a cold day Sylvester just started for the falls after
killing two ducks. thought it would be to cold in the morning
Mr Handcock started for the prairie to borrow a saw;
Monday 8 quite a pleasant day gethering the Carrots and Beets
still an gloomy nothing a stiring seen no living Mortal as yet.
Tuesday 9th a beautiful day. this morning two Indians came hereafter
Mr Handcock

Wednesday 10th this morning had Mr. Handcock
of American indepenpent company more light and
very foggy in fact one had formed the land: and I had almost
of forming a thing to obtain land for an Indian I could not
decide the matter

Smith L L

Feb. 16 - April 16
1848

Wednesday 10th A beautiful day quit indisposed in helth
to day and Last night. the dog has followed off sum Indians to day
Thursday 11th A Cloudy day. quite unwell to day nothing
a stiring no persons but Indians in sight
Friday 12 a lowry Morning And a Rainy day quite unwell
Saturday 13 A Rainy day sumwhat better Sylvester arived.
Patterson and George came likewise
Sunday 14 A Rain day Making Sourcrout quit indisposed in
helth to day not able to set up all the day
Monday 15 A good deal improved in helth. I must have had a
very severe time to have prostrated me so several in succession
Mr Handcock was here untill 6 in the evening Sylvester
didnot cum. I do not feel right to day although I am about.
Tuesday 16 helth sumwhat mended although I am not exactly aright
yet My head is still confused and I sum of the time hardly know
what I am doing it is just a week to night since I was taken.
Mr Handcock has been here and Milked and cut sum wood
Sylvester has arived likewise. and I think I shall improve.
Wednesday 17 Indications of a clear day helth improving
Thursday 18 A Rainy day helth improving gradually
No person has been here this day Sylvester has been here all day

Friday 19th this Morning Sylvester has gon to the falls.
Mr & Handcock, way not like yesterday. Nor as yet. I feel
Saturday 20th A Rainy Morning and Indications of Rain. con
in Body and Mind, and can I ever render the gratitude
but this consolation the Benefactor is Mercy and in the
Vast form embraces all that lives. it is now Eleven
for the Lowlets. I am all alone and am
Sides very high. nothing a stirring I think my helth
Sunday 21 A Rainy day helth improving. no
Mr & Handcock arrived not A going to the Lowlets
Monday 22nd Raining. Sylvester started this morning
Tuesday 23 helth improving A fine da
employment if not too hard has A tendancy I think
the Animal functions. but great caution
Wednesday 24 A Beautiful day. helth still improv
Cabages this morning. nothing A stirring
Thursday 25 Indication of Rain. Mr Lowards
Friday 26 A beautiful day arose at three A most Hea
the 1/4th of A Pig gave him sum turnips and two

Smith, L L

Dec. 1, 1847 - Jan 6
1848

Wednesday December 1st 1847
This is the first day of Winter. dense and lowrey sieve
indications of rain. health improving. the Boat just
gone again to Risqually. still continues cloudy Mr
came up and returned again
Thursday 2nd a beautiful morning. nothing a stirring
health improving. dull and melancholy nothing
a stirring solitude of death reigning. the effect on
the mind has an unfavorable result and increasing
just seen two Canoes with three Indians this
is a most delightful afternoon it is now 3½
Friday 3rd Rather thick over head. not in
very good health this morning had a
slight turn of falling sickness between 9
and 10 not however very severe soon revived.
a rather turn which lasted a few minuts.
this afternoon feel rather dull
Saturday 4th feel much better this morning
Rather cl. dens day nothing a moving at all.
Sunday 5th a Rainy day. Sylvester came
last Night health on the gain
Monday 6th had a fine starlight night and a
beautiful day. Sylvester started this morning
at six my health is on the gain considering
Tuesday 7th rather cloudy. nothing a moving health
about the same no material difference in mind.
Wednesday 8 had a stormy day just came from
the Falls with Mr Handcock rather stormy
no difference in health nor mind as I know
Thursday 9th a misty day. Mr Handcock just
gone home. health about the same. nothing
a stirring. about twelve the rain commenced.
Friday 10th Cleary in the morning. health rather improving
nothing a stirring. quite busy.

Saturday 11th A beautiful Morning. had a cold Snowy Night untill about twelve then clear'd up most Heavenly. I arose at half past two to contumplate the Heavens never did it appear to me those shining orbs looked so beautiful. the reflections brought on an enthusiastick feeling and sleep deported from me. and had it not have been for one thing I should have enjoyed the night. Mr Handcock came up in the evening to see me and remaind untill half past seven. the wind blowing quit hard when he came up and after being up as short time it increased. he however thinking he could proceed safly started. holdy the wind blowing all the time but in the Morning not seeing any smoke I began to think it might have proved fatal to him and it was not for sum time before I could purswade myself but what I was subject to Mental Hallucination. this is a beautiful day I feel much better to day than I have for a long time. the Author of Nature is deserving of all Admiration.

Sunday 12th last night Sylvester came holm. a fine day for winter feel quite well. nothing during

Monday 13th A windy morning. Sylvester just started for the falls. feel very well. nothing new. began to gether the turnips this afternoon. I have not enjoyed myself so well for a long time

Tuesday 14th A beautiful Morning feel better all the time. have seen one Indian Cano this Morning several this afternoon. just finished work. rather dull and disquieted nothing moving

Wednesday 15th indications of rain feel quite spirited. one Canoe just past. just found the Calf dead got cast in the creek and the tide arose over it several Indians sailing about the Bay

Thursday 16th has the appearance of a fine day. feel uncommonly well both in body and spirits

Friday 17th Raing this Morning and the appearance of continuing. been busy in strengthing the pens in the Barn. and in pulling the turnips. Indians have been here with Ducks to day.

Saturday 18th Indications of a fine day. arose at three to bake. been very busy this morning in looking after the cattle non of them came holm last night this morning went out and Molly and Piebald neither did the Boar come last night.

Sunday 19th Sylvester came last night. holds about the same. very misty all day nothing a moving

Monday 20th this morning the boat started for Sequaly Sylvester with it. holds about the same. rather low in spirits. Mr Handcock assisted me in fixing the barn. putting under studs this is a dull day

Tuesday 21st A fine day feel quite well. busy in pulling turnips all day nothing a stirring.

Wednesday 22nd A beautiful day winter solstice. to day left of milking Polly Deram.

Thursday 23 a thick day I have got the Indians a assisting me in pulling the turnips. Molly and Polly Deram did not cum holm last night neither have they came yet. As they have just came.

Friday 24th Misty this morning. rather unwell this morning quite indisposed in the night though on the whol rather better. nothing a doing. this is a glorious evening the Sun displays his radiance in splender

Saturday 25th this Christmas. rather thick over head nothing as yet a moving. there has been two Squaws here Esther has been here to day. the Indians have been here all day a trading.

Sunday 26th rather cold. Mr Ralberson came home
last night with Sylvester who got home from the
fort Last thursday morning quit early in the morning
Monday 27th this morning Sylvester started for the falls
had a slight turn of falling sickness in bed knew nothing
of it untill Sylvester apprised me of it this morning.
the Indians came to pull the turnips this morning.
it is now twelve O'clock, and they have just finished.
Tuesday 28th raining this morning. the boys have not come
yet. been several Indians here to day diging potatoes
not much a moving except I had a little dispute with
an old Indian this afternoon
Wednesday 29th snowy all day. found the cows this morning
Nothing a doing no Indians about to day all silent
Thursday 30th snowing this morning. all silent untill
Mr Kinsey came and got four bushels of turnips
this afternoon Mr Handcock came quite lively
Friday 31st this is the last day of the year O time how
art thou flying. rainy this morning nothing a doing
rain continues all day I have seen no person to day
Saturday 1st of Jan this begins the year. rainy all night
rather indisposed last night.
Sunday 2d a beautiful day Mr Carnefix and
Jonathan Logan was here. Sylvester went up this evening
Monday 3d a fine day nothing a moving now here
Tuesday 4th a fine clear day and very cold have
not seen a single person through the day
Wednesday 5th a beautiful day Sylvester came
this evening and fetched the cows remained only a
few minutes Mr Melvin came also and passed over
to Mr Handcock.
Thursday 6 a beautiful day still and lonely nothing
a doing just finished Bushes Cap. the Squaws
have been a carring the turnips steps into the Calf
pasture this afternoon and I have paid them for
potatoes bought a basket of them

Smith, L

Jan. 7 - Feb. 15, 1848

lth. very still this morning Indians just came
ard of a bull calf. health miserable all day
ly calf is in good order this morning. the Indians
. last night the Mattk ran down just got T. A going
day. the Boat just past by. trading with the Indians
gone to the falls. very still. health quite good this morning
ting morning. making the hog house in the garden
hard of the day and very showers accompayned with hail
ly and Rable also. this is beautiful weather
of body. very still this morning no person in sight
away trays for potatoes. the Indians have been
lorth 8 pigs I got up between 10 and 11 and took care
e down in torents drove away the Bull in the calf pasture
e has 6 pigs health good. nothing moving as yet
untill 10 in the Morning then began to rain. the
have called going to the fort for the powder bag
he pigs are now dead but three killed one to day
lth this morning. still no one a stirring but Indians
d health. Sylvester has not came yet this Morning
all in good health. I gave two of them to the speckled hen
iently with one of them he very sore came to tennes
nothing a stirring untill Patterson and Shaw
noon. the Indians Doctrin the sick this afternoon
on the road remained all night.
l and frosty. in good health nothing but Indian
rading with the Indians. indications of rain clouds
d health though not realy sick, very still and dull
nly night. in very good health this morning nothing
l canoe passing down the bay hardly an Indian
came in great fear of mind telling me that
ll their sum went of on the water and sum in
market. the whole turned out an Indian freight
ather of Nature. nothing a moving yet
d and spirits thank that Eternal cause of all good

Sunday 23rd a beautiful morning and continued so nearly all day. last night Robberson came down
with Sylvester to make a pair of shoes for Sylvester but left is all. he and Sylvester went back
again in the afternoon. nothing a doing still and lonesome. this is a disagreeable way of spending life
Monday 24th a pleasant morning nothing a stirring been busy all the morning. began to rain towards night
Tuesday 25th a fine warm morning been contemplating the heavens this morning the Moon and the shining
Stars. the Old Woman has just came bag and bagage to build the house. in good helth and spirits
Wednesday 26th rainy. feel rather lanqueed weekness at the breast. nothing a stirring. very stormy
Thursday 27th stormy and windy in good helth and spirits thank the bountiful giver of all good and mercy
Friday 28th rainy all the morning it is now tuesday in good helth and spirits nothing a stirring
became quite clear at the going down of the sun. had considerable snow in the night cold and clear
Saturday 29th quite clear sum snow on the ground cold the sun bids fare to dispel the cold. and snow
Melvin has just gone from here. quite pleasant Sylvester has just came with the flower.
Sunday 30th not in very good helth nothing a doing. commenced raining this afternoon
Monday 31st rather rainy Sylvester just gone to the falls not in very good helth. nothing a doing
Feb Tuesday 1st quite a pleasant morning this is the first day of Feb in very good helth and spirits
day more Indians has moved here. this is a pleasant afternoon very still nothing doing
Wednesday 2nd misty nothing as yet a doing. very good helth. been trading sum. turned out a beautiful day
Thursday 3rd a delightful morning. in good helth. very silent. Sylvester just proceeded to the fort
Mr Jones and sum others in a canoe. came misty this afternoon. feel dul, and lonesum
Friday 4th a fine day not in very good helth very still nothing a doing Sylvester has
just came from the fort. went yesterday and returned again to day
Saturday 5th a beautiful morning in very good helth not much of anything a stirring
Sylvester came home rather late in the evening from the Mill nothing a stirring
Sunday 6 quite a pleasant day not much a doing the day appeared very short to me.
Monday 7th Sylvester just gone to the Mill a beautiful day. in good helth and spirits
Tuesday 8th Misty all day the bull is dead this morning the Indians are skinning him for the body
Wednesday 9th a very high tide this morning cleared off very pleasant not in very good helth
Thursday 10 quite a pleasant morning in much better helth this morning. not much a stirring
Friday 11th cloudy all day nothing a doing. very busy all day My self feel miserable to day
Saturday 12 a fine day. bought a calf to day in better helth this morning Sylvester came
home this evening Carnafire Logan likewise remained all night went down the bay
Sunday 13th a fine day, Carnafire Logan just gone. helth much beter. trading with Indians.
Monday 14th Sylvester just gone to the falls. rainy. in good helth. nothing a doing of importance
Tuesday 15th indications of a fine day. in good helth and spirits. Mr Hardcock just arrived

Friday 7th indications of rain. rather indisposed in h
been trading with them. Buby has just been dele
Saturday 8th health much better indications of rain Mr
have came this morning to build a house just above
Sunday 9th Sylvester came this morning. A pleasant
Monday 10th rainy commenced in the night. Sylvester just
Tuesday 11th raining in the morning dul and still rai
Clear and sun shining sum of the time in the after-
let the Sows in the Garden this afternoon Mr
Wednesday 12th rainy. in good spirits liquise health
this afternoon several Squaws have been trading
skinning that dead elaf. the speckled sow brought
of them drove out the white Sow the rain cam
Thursday 13th rainy discovered water in the cellar the
Friday 14th began to snow in the night continued
water in the cellar discontinued. Pabberson and
removed the hog pen. the rain descends in torrents. all
Saturday 15th Rain still continues. not in very good
Sunday 16th rainy Indians came to traid. not in go
the white Sow had 11 pigs about 5 in the morning
Indians came this morning to traid had seen diff
Monday 17th A beautiful morning. in good health
returned from Nisqualle. A Beautiful after
Mr Handcock just returned from working
Tuesday 18th a delightful morning rather cou
the morning Handcock just gone home. been
Wednesday 19th A lowrey morning not in very go
Thursday 20th A beautiful morning had a heav
a morning. it has been a fine day not seen
until about 6 in the evening when a Squaw
the Snohomas Indians were a cumming to
the woods secreting themselves sum took the
Friday 21st in good helth and spirits thank the
Saturday 22nd indications of a good day in good helth
that moving principle of life

t low the grain. quite warm and pleasant. in good
sequence. Mr Handcock. came this afternoon.
t started for the prairie with grain. black. pig dead.
lth and spirits. nothing of importance operating
d. helth and spirits. been quite busy all day
th had a slight turn of falling sickness this
el quite well at the preasant
thing as yet a doing had a beautiful fine day
falling sickness last night in the bed in good
ing any untill told of it by Mr Handcock.
trading sum with the Indians to day
just started up the bay staged all night news from
expected from sum of the upland tribes
ling sickness last night in bead feel well to day
thing of importance a doing
t com holm last night. considerable excitement
sylvester has not yet came. just arrived this morning
t started for the falls in good helth. nothing a doing

usual. nothing of importance transacting untill
me holm to live
ng of importance transacting to day
ting the gardin. not in very good helth
nd Handcock arrived last night in the evening
spirits trading with the Indians considerable
helth and spirits have been very busy all day
nothing of importance occuring Capital Showers.
good helth. very still. trading sum little with the Indians
nothing extreordinary in operation Sylvester did not cum holm last night
Sylvester did not cum last night. neither the cows all came this morning
had a contest not however many words still fair
helth and spirits nothing of importance occuring
and Handcock just gone

Tuesday 14 a delightful day. the Indians just returned
Wednesday 15 indications of rain been trading with the Indians this morning. Mr Handcock left for the Willamette. nothing of importance
Thursday 16 a beautiful day very still this morning.
Friday 17 rather showery. in good helth. nothing of importance occurring very still
Saturday 18 a fine day nothing transacting. to work in the garden. in good helth and spirits. very still
Sunday 19 a fine day nothing of importance a doing. Simmons and Ying came this afternoon
Monday 20 Sylvester and Simmons started for Rogueally. a lustring sun of the time. nothing a doing
last night Lemsey arrived here. commenced planting the potatoes this morning. very busy to day
Tuesday 21 rainy all the day Ying just left for the falls. in good helth. not much a doing
Wednesday 22 Snowy Mr Simmons just started for the falls. very busy all day. in good helth. nothing doing
Thursday 23 a fine day busy in planting the garden. nothing a doing. in good helth and spirits improving
Friday 24 a beautiful day. planting. very still the Indians are remarkably dormant. in good helth
Saturday 25 quite a pleasant day busy in planting in good helth. the bay is very still no Indians a busy holy
Sunday 26 rather blustring. enjoying good helth and spirits. nothing of importance transacting Sylvester and
Monday 27 indications of a fine day. potatoes taken to the fallow & Bros. busy in planting and house hold affairs
Tuesday 28 rainy not much a doing in good helth very busy in planting the potatoes
Wednesday 29 a fine day. not in very good helth had two of my turnes last night in bed feel rather dull
Thursday 30 very still. engaged in planting. showry all day not in extreme good helth. had a very melancholy day
Friday 31 rainy. Sylvester did not cum holm last night not in good helth. every thing is still nothing opperating
Saturday 1 of April rainy and cloudy. Sylvester came holm last night. every thing extreme ly still.
Sunday 2 a fine day Mr Chambers came here last night. Sylvester gone to the prairie not in very good helth
Munday 3 a beautiful day helth improving very still nothing a doing very busy all day in house work
Tuesday 4 sum indications of rain been to the prairie to day been to see the judges had quite an agreeable visit
Wednesday 5 appearance of rain. in good helth nothing a moving rather lonesum. a gardening sum little
Thursday 6 very heavy rain in the Morning. Sylvester did not go up untill this Morning. quite busy. helth improving
Friday 7 rainy. helth improving. remarkable still making Sylvesters vest. just started.
Saturday 8 a beautiful day making a vest. nothing of importance occurring in good helth.
Sunday 9 a delightful day. My Man to holm all day has a pleasant day in good helth likewise
Monday 10 a fine day commenced planting the potatoes on the south side of the garden. in good helth nothing turn
Tuesday 11 a fine day busy in planting potatoes. nothing of importance transacting. in very good helth
Wednesday 12 a delightful day. in good helth making the garden. nothing a transacting getting warm
Thursday 13 a fine day. in good helth and spirits. the heavens are profusion in effusion
Friday 14 a fine day in good helth. Simmons, Sylvester, Ferguson just started for Rogueally
Saturday 15 a beautiful day fell rather dull. very still nothing stirring untill Simmons returned from Rogueally
Sunday 16 a beautiful day in good helth. going up to the falls just returned from the falls fine day

(bought canoe)

the canoe of the Indians to day for a shirt sim peas potatoes
Lens Rush just gone to Handcock.

Feb Wednesday 14th Sylvester just gone to the prairie
health to day nothing as yet a stirring of any con
Thursday 15th rainy most of the time Sylvester just
Friday 16th a delightful morning in good health
Saturday 17th rainy very still nothing a doing. in good
Sunday 18th indications of rain, not in very good he
Morning did not however continue long he
Monday 19th quite a fine morning health quite good no
Tuesday 20 a delightful day. had two slight turnes of
health and spirits to day I was not aware of ha
Wednesday 21st a fine day in good health been
Thursday 22nd a fine day Shaw and Sergeant
Rippualy relative to the Indians sum hostilities
Friday 23rd a beutiful day. had a slight turn of fa
Saturday 24th a beutiful day in good health no
Sunday 25th indications of rain. Sylvester did no
Monday 26th a still misty morning nothing a doing
Tuesday 27 indications of a fine day Sylvester just

March 1st

Wednesday 1st a pleasant day. health as good as
the arrival of Sylvester and Dow Sylvester has co
Thursday 2nd indications of rain very busy. nothi
Friday 3 indications of rain busy in pra
Saturday 4 indications of rain in good health Dow a
Sunday 5 a delightful day in good health and
Monday 6 indications of rain. this is my birth day. in good
Tuesday 7 misty. in good health and spirits very still
Wednesday 8 rainy nothing of importance as yet occuring in
Thursday 9 rainy not in exstream good health. still
Friday 10 cloudy Mr Handcock just started for the fable
Saturday 11 quite a fine day Sylvester came last night
Sunday 12 a beautiful day. Sylvester came last night. good
Monday 13 a beautiful day fine health very still nothing

Monday 17 indications of rain. not in very good health
every thing dormant. health improving this evening
Tuesday 18 been working all day. not in extream good health
Wednesday 19 a beautiful day health improving working all day
Thursday 20 a fine day good health and spirits. busy in working
Friday 21 busy in working and planning likewise in the garden
Saturday 22 a fine day very still working the garden
Sunday been to the falls this morning Sylvester planting the corn
Monday 23 been to the falls to sign the contract with Simmons
he refused to sign. health quite good raining by showers
Tuesday 24 cloudy. nothing a stirring. busy all day in the house
Wednesday 25 a fine day good health nothing of importance Tom
Thursday 26 a fine day had a contest with the Indians
in good health. nothing of importance transacting
Friday 27 a fine day had a slight turn of fainting
sickness in sleep feel rather stiff this morning still and quite
this afternoon had a contest with the Indians made them kill
three dogs for goring one of my pigs and leave
them into the bay. went goping there grein
Saturday 28 a fine day. in good health and spirits
Sunday 29 a fine day been on the Prairie to Mr Scamlon
Monday 30 indications of rain. in good health. busy all day
Tuesday 1 of May indications of rain. not in good
health had a turn of fainting sick very last night
Wednesday 2 a fine day had a sleepy turn last night
Sylvester cutting timber. nothing a doing of consequence
Thursday 3 quite a pleasant day, not in good health to day
Friday 4 pleasant day health miserable all day. still
Saturday 5 health improving. nothing of importance
Sunday 6 health miserable nothing of importance
Monday 7 health improving. went to the prairie yesterday
Tuesday 8 health improving. nothing of importance
Wednesday 10 been to the falls health improving, nothing doing
Thursday 11 a fine day Ferguson and Robberson just
gone to Missouri. had a trade with Ferguson for the Mill

Friday 12 of May. a fine day. health improving
Saturday 13 a fine day just arrived from the falls
had a turn of sickness. not very heavy in the bowels
Sunday 14 a beautiful day in good health and spirits
Monday 15 a fine day. still nothing a doing of consequence
Tuesday 16 a fine day in good health nothing of consequence
Wednesday 17 a fine day health improving all still and dull
Thursday 18 a fine day a little rain health improving still
Friday 19 Rainy and dull. health on the gain
Saturday 20 been to the falls. not in good health. rainy
Sunday 21, rainy. been to the Prairie to day
Monday 22. not in good health. dull and gloomy
Tuesday 23. health on the gain. nothing a doing. cloudy.
Wednesday 24 Rainy in the morning.. not in good health to day
Thursday 25 Rainy. health on the gain. dull and gloomy
Friday 26 Rainy. Sylvester started for the Fort on the Raft to day
Saturday 27 indications of a clear day. health about the same. all alone
Sunday 28 Indians a moving to Fins Allche. health about the same
Monday 29. health about the same. still and gloomy. nothing doing
Tuesday 30 still. health on the gain. nothing a doing at all
Wednesday 31. last night Sylvester arrived from the Fort. came
with nothing. Pilings came last night. nothing of importance
this Morning the Cows past up coming against the tide
June the 1st 1848 Thursday Rainy. Sylvester gone to the
Prairie. health about the same nothing a doing in the least
Friday 2 on the hot a fine day. health improving. nothing a doing
Saturday 3 a fine day health the same. been to the falls with the Cattle
Sunday 4 just came from the falls. in good health
Monday 5 been to the Election. health about the same
Tuesday 6 a fine day. in good health. not much a doing
Wednesday 7 a fine day. health good. business rather dull
Thursday 8 indications of rain. health good not much a doing
Friday 9 indications of rain. in good health. dull times. doing nothing
Saturday 10 had a turn of fainting sickness lasted only a few
minutes. in very good health to day. not much a doing

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Monday 26 drove the Cows down this morning. helth very good
Tuesday 27 a warm day. Sylvester commence work with the Swimmers
helth about the same. nothing of importance transacting
Wednesday 28 a fine day. the Priest arived yesterday at the church
Thursday 29 very warm helth about the same not much a doing
Friday 30 exceeding warm helth better. not much a doing
all alone no Indians about this is rather a dull way of spending life
Saturday 1 of July in good helth. not much a doing. all alone
Sunday 2 appearance of rain. helth about the same, visionary objects
Monday 3 a fine day. helth good. all alone rather melacholy, dull enough
Tuesday 4 brought a Cano. this is the forth of july dull doings
Wednesday 5 a fine day enjoying good helth. not much a doing. dulness
Thursday 6 a fine day just came from the falls. in good helth
Friday 7 a warm day. rather unwell. not much a stiring
Saturday 8 been to the Mill. not in extream good helth to day
Sunday 9 fine day. helth improving. nothing strange
Monday 10 fine day. helth on the gain. Sylvester been at holm to day
found one of the hogs dead on the beach this evening
Tuesday 11 a fine day Frenchman came affter the Cano. this is a dull day
Mr Chambers came here to day and remained all night no news
Wednesday 12 a fine day Mr Chambers just started. dull and gloomy
helth improving. not the least a doing no one stiring, not Indians
Thursday 13 indications of rain. helth good nothing stiring coing down bay
Friday 14 a warm day in good helth. not much a stiring to day
Saturday 15 been to the falls. not in good helth not much doing
Sunday 16 helth better nothing moving. Sylvester just arrived
Monday 17 in good helth busy in addressing the Governer
Tuesday 18 a fine day in good helth nothing doing
Wednesday 19 busy in writing all day Mr Crocket just arrived
Thursday 20 a fine day nothing stiring in good helth been to the Priest
Friday 21 nothing doing. busy in writing. not even a cano passing.
Saturday 22 fine in the words. in good helth. nothing doing
Sunday 23 a fine day in good helth melancholy
Monday 24 a fine day. not in good helth. not much a doing such

Saturday 27th Rain commenced this morning at 6½ indications of a rainy day. Mr Boards Sons arived last night a seven from Resquay remained all night started at six this morning. feel remarkabley brilliant in spirits body likewise. the influence which the human bodys has on eachother is demonstrative of wisdom to an unlimitable extent.

Sunday 28th A lowrey day indications of rain all day. Sylvester came home last night.. health rather improving. nothing of intrest.

Monday 29th A Rainy day. Sylvester started this morning for the falls. Mr Handcock moved down to his place

Tuesday 30th this is the last fall day rather lowrey sum rain last night. this is A dull way of spending wht few moments appertains to this life every day is one the less although little is thought that wee are one day nearer the fatal Gulf.

I have not seen but one person to day and that was an Indian Mr Handcock came last night and remaind untill twelve.

Sunday 11th June 12th been to the Prairie to day

Monday 12th a fine day in good helth and spirits to day

Tuesday 13 a fine day in good helth. nothing doing in the least.

Wednesday 14 appearance of rain. good helth. been to the falls to day

The Bishop has just left going to take a claim below this

Thursday 15 rainy in the morning. helth about the sain. the Rev father in Joe was here and concluded with price for the Church

Friday 16 been to the falls. in good helth and spirits

Saturday 17 rainy in the morning. helth good. fixing for starting

Sunday 18. just leaving for Douseamus. in good helth

Monday 19 on the Douseamus bay the bay rather shallow

Tuesday 20 started for home. came up with Glasco

Wednesday 21 A fine day. helth improving. Nothing a doing

Thursday 22 A fine day nothing a stirring. helth on the gain

Friday 23 a warm day. dull nothing doing. helth on the gain to day

Saturday 24 helth improving. Esther removed to the falls

Sunday 25 been to the falls. Simmons removed down the bay fine warm weather. no Indians about

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Tuesday 25 been to the falls raising the Priests house
Wednesday 26 not much a doing in good helth all alone
Thursday 27 been to the Priests in good helth not much doing
Friday 28 in good helth nothing a doing all alone
Saturday 29 been to the falls to settle the companys concerns helth good
Sunday 30 in good helth nothing a doing
Monday 31 been to the raising on the Prairie read the Message

Tuesday 1 of August pulling the peas on the Prairie just got home
Wednesday 2 all a lone in good helth getting the gardin seeds
Thursday 3 been to the falls all day in good helth nothing new
Friday 4 all alone in good helth no person a stiring smokey
Saturday 5 the Rev Father in God just came and two other Fathers with him in good helth nothing a stiring quite warm to day
Sunday 6 removing the Shingles helth good nothing a stiring
Monday 7 a fine day in good helth Sylvester gone to Eatons Prairie to day
Tuesday 8 been to the Prairie to day in good helth and spirits
Wednesday 9 very smokey in good helth Indians been here with Salmon nothing doing
Thursday 10 a fine day in good helth dull and gloomy
Friday 11 a fine day in good helth nothing a doing smokey
Saturday 12 a fine day nothing doing some Indians passing smoke
Sunday 13 a fine day not in good helth not much a doing
Monday 14 very smokey not in good helth been to the Priests to day
Tuesday 15 very smokey in good helth strong wind this afternoon
Wednesday 16 a fine day in good helth nothing doing very dull
Thursday 17 a fine day in good helth smokey very still to day
Friday 18 indications of rain in good helth nothing doing
Saturday 19 small showers in good helth some Indians passing several
Sunday 20 a fine day [illegible] not in extreme good helth Sylvester
gone to the Prairie to day to cut [illegible]
Monday 21 the Priest and Mr Bernie just came with Cuper
in good helth very still nothing a doing
Tuesday 22 a little rain during the night [illegible] good
started for Eatons Prairie to see Sylvester arrived at 8 o clock
Wednesday 23 just arrived from Eatons Prairie in good helth
Thursday 24 clearing out the trail up to the Prairie had a turn
of fainting sick not gaining not in good helth to day
Friday 25 a fine day helping on the gardin all alone
Saturday 26 a fine day all alone helth good
Sunday 27 been up to the Prairie to day in good helth bought
a lock of a Indian Chief for a Blanket in two months
Monday 28 strong indications of Rain all alone nothing
doing as yet helth quite good hard Rain this afternoon

Tuesday 29 a fine day. in good health. very dull nothing stirring

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Oregan Territory Lewis County Newmarket

August 20th 1847 I Michael J Simmons of said County do lease to the following persons Namely for the period of 5 years and ten if said Company shall think advisable the North West part of my lower falls for a building spot for a sawmill for the said Company reserving to myself during the period of 5 years liquise extending to 10 should said company desire ~~reserving~~ no right or authority whatever anymore than each indurvdual of said Company is possessed of in testamony whereof I have signed my Name this 20th day of August 1847 before the following ~~Witness L. L. Smith~~ persons to Witness

~~Michael J Simmons~~

Jno. Byers and M. Companyies
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ontracts are to be assented to but will not
dispose of his share untill the mill has don
provision two thirds of the company is take the
tion to receive the Mill at the expiration
set upon by 8 or 6 competent Viewers each
or to furnish as competent a substitute by the
ccur each and every individual shall be
fly from the engagement previous to the running
rds shall run the mill independant of the
ion of the profits if any of the company wish lumber
commencing the labour shall commence on

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Bill of lumber received from
Thomas W Glasgow July 24, 1854

Monday the 24 of July
Tuesday 25 of July
Wednesday 26 of July
Thursday 27 July this
day on the Friend
L L Smith Esq
Proprietor of Smithfield
Oregon Territory Lewis
County Puget Sound Geo.
Simmons inlet Mary Mark

May this may be heard

or Monday

That is not all that was
requested of me is
by this Mary this 27

Tuesday is a

Clarkazyum six car niker charco
niker house niker charco pe carter niker charco
cultus niker charco, mawcock ecter wapato ecter
ouplait shirt parsley ecter niker contax.
how charco come in kilo ole man shirt one ole man
handkerchum Edmund you are a fine fellow and
that is not all you are given to committing that
heinous act so expressly forbidden by sacred writ that
tothsum practice which I much fear
will cut asunder the bond of friendship
betweene you and all virtuous persons

Smith, Levi L.-

Diary, May 17th - 1847

this soil is admirable adapted for potatoes

~~potatoes are admirable adapted to the soil~~ particularly the prairie soil garden vegitables thrive most luxuriously this country taken generly. possesses one great advantage the power of retaining and exhaling during the dry season a certain quantity of humidity which is emitted in great abundance the warm season. thereby enabling the vegatation to withstand the effects of calorie which is so strongly intermixed with the atmosphere. but the most important part of the country for agriculture unquestionly is the timber land. this is composed of a of an adhesive and strong clay the surface for sum considerable distance is covered with decayed vegatation. and when mixed with the clay is rich and productive. the facility this part of the country processes as a commertial country need not be commentated on every person every person who has any idear of the locality of the country must be aware of its advantiges. as a commertial country. the exporting of lumber from this part of the country at no subsequent period must form a very extensive and profitable business. and were the country settled ~~to any extent~~ at the preasent I have no but what it would soon attract shipping to a large extent.

a gent wish to learn the art of Etymology, that never has as yet been developed Mam as this is my 1st in of it's Nature