ON THE WEARY MARCH.

Long Periods of Intense Suffering for Lack of Water.

Experiences of the Mormon Battalion as Related by One of the Members.

Henry W. Bigler.

On the 3rd of September, 1846, Lieutenant A. J. Smith, who had been assigned by our officers to act as guide, in place of Colonel Allen, deceased, began to show his sympathy for the sick by ordering them out of the wagons. He swore if they did not walk he would tie them to the wagon and drag them unless they attended sick call and took medicine. This the sick did not like to do and had refused because the doctor was known to be a bitter enemy to the Mormons, and had been heard to say he did not care a d—n whether he killed or cured; but the lieutenant was off in a way not to be misunderstood that before the men would take the pains off they would leave their bones to bleach on the prairies. Lieutenant Smith was not a Mormon. He belonged, however, to the regular army and the duty he had to lead the Battalion was conferred on him simply because he was a West Pointer. The right of command belonged to Captain Hoxey, of Company A.

The weather for some time back had been extremely dry and warm, drying up the creeks and streams so that water was scarce and very poor. Many of the men were taken sick with colds and fever and almost famished for want of water to quench their raging thirst.

One night the camp was aroused by the cry: "See that star, how it moves!" I heard Captain Davis, of company C, exclaim, "Shot! sot! I declare it does move!" At this I got up and went out of the tent to see the wonder. I looked but saw nothing of the kind described, while a number declared that a star in the sod did move up and down and sideways, and in all directions. That very evening one of our teamsters died; it was believed his death was caused by taking Doctor Sweetman's medicine. This was at the crossing of the Arkansas river.

The country was alive with all kinds of wild animals. The grass was eaten off so close that I thought a sheep would not get a living, and yet the buffalo we killed were in good order. Some days we could see at one sight 500 to 1,000 buffaloes feeding in big and little herds in all directions, and the day we left the Arkansas two camps were near our lines when a valley of minority war discharged at them breaking the leg of one. The other herds paid his escape without a hole in our rear for aught I know. That day and night the camp was quite much infested with thieves, gave out by the way side, and had to be hauled to town in wagons.

On the Cimarron we had to dig for water and when obtained it was so trackish that men and beast scarcely could drink it. For ten days we did not see timber and our fuel for camp fire was "buffalo chips." We passed one place where we counted the skull bones of 31 mules said to have perished a year before during an equinoctial storm. Our guide said there were 100 mules perished and most of the men who them.

On arriving in Santa Fe Colonel Cooke, by order of General Kearney, took command of the Mormon Battalion. A detachment under Captain Brown of Company C, with all the sick and infirm, was sent from Santa Fe to winter at the Pueblo on the Arkansas. In that detachment I had a dear sister and brother-in-law. I felt lonesome after they left and missed their company very much. They left Santa Fe on the 16th of October, and the next day at noon Colonel Cooke took up the line of march for Saint Francisco, California, as it was called then, and underscored to be our place of destination.

To escape the deep snows in the Rocky Mountains our road wended south down the Rio Del Norte for 300 miles, thence west to the Pacific coast, soon after leaving Santa Fe we were placed on three-quarter rations. Afterwards we were reduced to one-half and subsequently to one-quarter rations.

While marching down the Rio Del Norte we passed a great many Mexican towns and villages, and every night our camps were visited by the Mexicans, who brought to camp wood, fowls, eggs, corn, pinole, apples, grapes, wine, skimy goat milk, goat cheese (the finest I ever saw), tobacco and molasses, to barter for old clothes, old boots and shoes, brass buttons, pocket knives, spectacles and combs, old shirts and pants. They seemed to prefer such articles to money, and well they did, for it gave us a chance to treat ourselves to some of the luxuries to the country as well as to increase our scanty stock of provisions. We saw large flocks of sheep and goats, herded by Mexicans dressed in leather with blankets around their shoulders. The Mexicans had bows and arrows and slings. Some of the shepherds carried a long staff with a sharp point. In lac it all looked lonely. In the evenings after going into camp some of the messes organized themselves into a debating club to gain information on different subjects brought before the house, and discussed pro and con. The fact is the boys felt well upon, although living on less than half rations. The standard dish in camp was soup made from the jelly-like flesh of extremely poor, given-out cattle that could not keep up with the companies. We only regret that we did not have full rations even of that. I remember that while marching through the province of Chihuahua we met a party of Mexicans who had been out fighting with the Indians. The issues brought dried meat, but owing to it being so fat and oily, it was believed to be horse flesh; but let that be as it may, I thought it was the best meat I had ever eaten. On the 15th of November we camped at a place where William Garner, one of my messmates, said there were indications of gold, and I understood that Lieutenant Stoneman said the precious stuff he believed was there. Near camp one of men found a lot of antelope and deer skins stored away in the rocks. They probably belonged to Indians.

H. W. BIGLER.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed his final account and report in said court for full settlement of his administration of said estate and intends to pass the expenses thereof, and the distribution of said estate, and the heirs of said deceased, and the persons entitled to the same, and the time for hearing the same has been fixed by said court at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1894, at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause why said account should not be settled and the distribution made as prayed for.

Dated May 9th, 1894.

H. T. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. P. JACK, Deputy.
JOHN M. CANNON, Attorney.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SALE to me directed by the Third Judicial District Court of the Territory of Utah, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of Saturday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1894, at the Court House in the city of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, on the 30th day of May, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House in the city of Salt Lake, Utah, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Salt Lake County, and described as follows, to wit:

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