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## Southern Expedition

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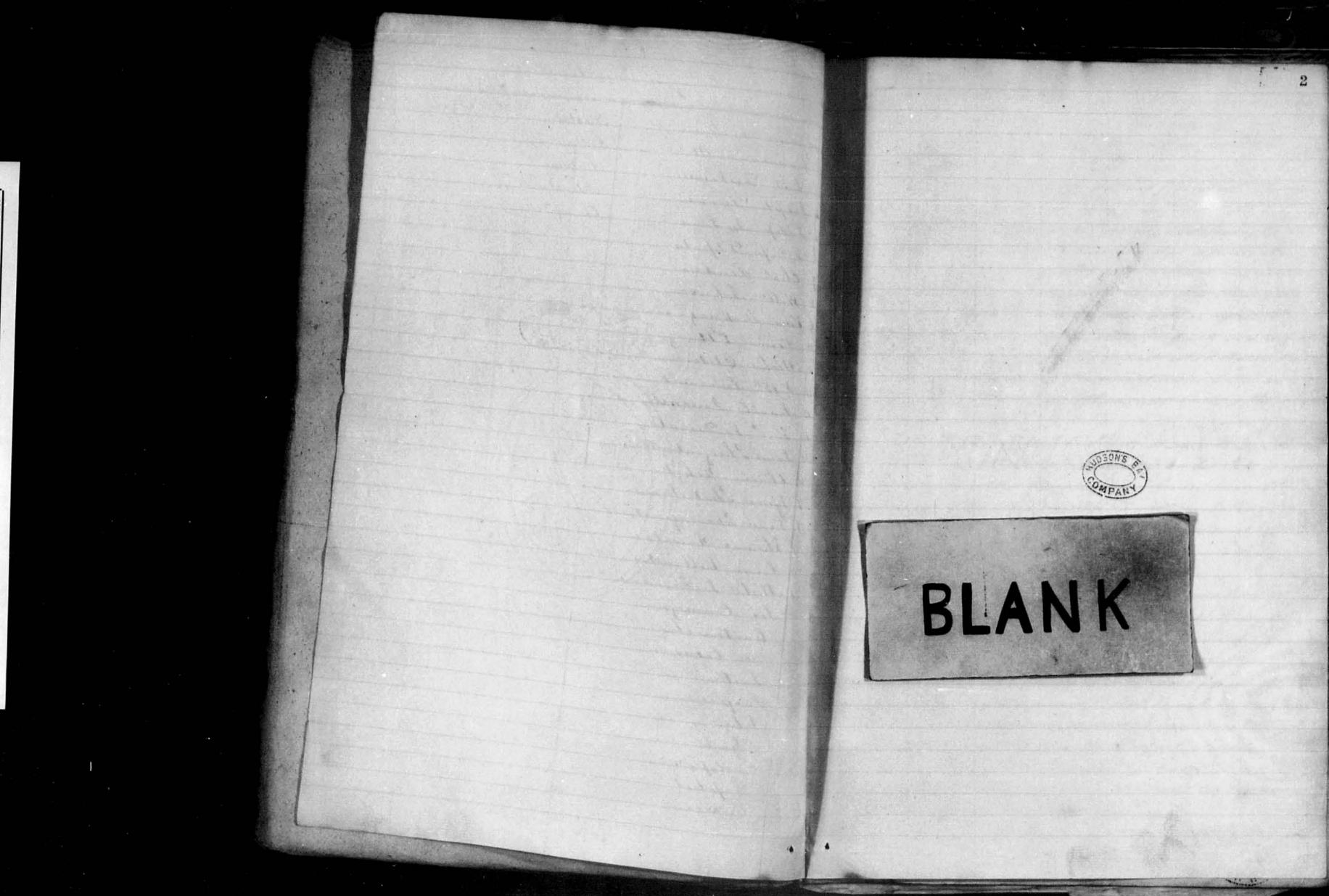
## List of Freeman, Engagés and Assistants

1. Louis Béchard	Nasté
2. Léonard Guérinette	Bégin
3. J. Bézard Dubreuil	Antoine
4. Joseph Gervais	Blondon
5. J. Bézard De Louis	Blumenthal
6. J. Bézard D'espertis	
7. Chas. Gendron	
8. Wilfrid Johnson	
9. Pierre Matonay, Jr.	
10. Pierre Pétang	
11. Michel Ouellet	
12. J. Bézard Perrault	
13. Amable L'Amant	
14. H. J. LaDouceur	
15. Louis Poirier	
16. Charles Pichot	
17. Ignace St-Pierre	
18. Louis Charbagout	
19. Thomas Savard	
20. Pierre Villandrie	
21. Michel La Framboise	
22. Jas. Cournoyer	
	Customs
	Mon. Lassonde
	Jack
	Jacques
	John
	Charles
	Callipongia
	Baptiste
	Vivian



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Particular Occurrences during a Voyage of about three  
Months, Southward of the Columbia -

Sept 1-6 Started from Fort Vancouver and ascended the  
Willamette River.

8 Reached Sand Encampment and found Mr Thomas  
McKay with the Indian body of his forces. Mr T. J. Smith  
new party consists of 16 men and it is expected the  
freemen, few in number will soon increase. They instigate  
Country, and to take measures to compell the  
Native to restore Mr. Smith's Property in consequence  
of which he and his men were attacked by our Party  
John La Framboise & 2 other natives from an  
excursion to the Southern extremity of the Willa-  
mette Country....

9 La Framboise and his Party started to make his  
represent at the Establishment - On his late excursion  
having traded 11 Beavers and a bear from the  
Native of the Willamette Country, belonging  
to Mr. T. Smith, were immediately returned to the  
original owner. - Our occupied making suitable  
preparations for a war  
severely felt leaving a number of Pack Carts is  
cannot be managed in consequence -

10-11-12 Men occupied making preparations for a war  
severely felt leaving a number of Pack Carts is  
cannot be managed in consequence -

13 La Framboise & Company arrived from the Fort  
handing a letter from C. F. & Loughlin intimating  
restoration of Mr. Smith's Property - leaving it at  
my option to take those two men with me, Canada  
in the eyes of the natives -

14 Complicated our course Agreed so far as to be able  
to move from hence. —



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- Sept. 16 Left Sand Encampment and shaped our course toward  
the Klap-ypa-ya on the Eastern shore of the Willamette  
River. We took our route from the river passing the  
Wet side, with a view to trade horses as promised  
with the Indians for the purpose - however to my amazement  
at our late station the horses were demanded and  
4 others strayed & could not be found during  
the time we stayed there, so a party was kept  
constantly on the go but without success -
- 22 Arrived two horses by which accident lost 11 bag of  
Bull's of shot this was occasioned by the wild horses  
breaking through the bank and taking the deep channel  
which made others follow before they could be secured
- October 2 the Willamette forenoon - Dr. Groat - Gervais - Louis  
of Jacques joined us our number amount to 20 men
- ... 10 Reached the Klap-ypa-ya, necessarily detained recovering  
11/12/13/14/15 Mr. Smith's horses and a few articles - hired  
15 - Canoes and Engaged Indians to take them down to the  
terminations of the Okan Country, this expedition  
was adopted in case of not finding horses of Water  
Carry and from thence to the Sea - where we  
must go as the most part of Mr. Smith's Property  
is in that quarter - (The long distance unquoted from  
Dr. Groat's journal up to the 17 Sept.)
- 17 Left the Camp in charge of Mr. M. Gray and a party of men  
and started with his horses and Indian men accompanied  
by Mr. J. S. Smith, one of his men - the two others  
left with Mr. Gray to take care of their horses - our  
Canoes navigated by Indians the old Chief volunteered  
to be of the party and took charge of the Craft, we took  
horses to facilitate our return as by Water it would  
prove fatiguing & delayatory - Our route led over a neck  
of land very hilly, River to the right, distance 15 miles  
Encamped on the main Klap-ypa-ya River -
- 18 Continued our progress 12 miles and Encamped. Course  
west of north, our track led along the River in many  
places Country hilly and occasionally thick wood.

- Octo 19<sup>th</sup> Raised Camp Distance 8 miles. Course West of North  
some deer killed saw the carcasses of several horses,  
killed by the Indians a long time ago - the Old and  
his followers came up with us about dusk who  
confirmed our conjectures about the horses he was  
of the Party.
- 21 Hitherto we have enjoyed fine weather, but a  
change has come as suddenly and heavy rain  
continued during the day. Some deer killed gave  
a liberal share to the Indians accompanying us  
Rained Camp past River la Riche at its junction  
with the River Klap-ypa-ya Encamped below Grand Etat  
and made ourselves of the bows of trees for a shelter  
against the wet. Distance 15 miles. Course West of  
Heavy Rain continued & proceeded about 12 to the  
termination of the Okan Country, within about 1½ mile  
of the Village property, on a branch of a couple  
of groves newly erected inclosed a burying ground  
of the Indians in Company, they told us it was two  
individuals of the Deatle Indians killed in the fray  
by the Party defeated by them - In the Evening  
sent a message by the Chief (St. Annas) to the Village  
requesting restoration of the property in their  
possession belonging to Mr. Smith -
- 12 - Constant rain till in the afternoon it moderated -  
Indians from the Village restore, 1 Large & 1 small, 1 small  
some Beads and other property Charts, 2 hats, moccasons  
139 large Beavers, 22 small - 22 large land otters, 20  
small, 1 Ren. Cotton shirt, 1 Hudson Ditty bag  
Pins etc -
- 23 Weather fine - The following articles restored us  
421 large Beavers - 4 small - 1 large land otter  
4 sea otters -
- 24 Endeavored to get horses and Indians to Pantry  
the horses were however hard to our Camp, but could  
not get any sizeable Craft.



- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1826 Occupied in getting the furs & safety received under-way to our Camp under the Charge of three of our Indians of Mr. Smith's men -
- 27 With the morn. under-way of our Party forming a total of 16 we proceeded down Stream in three Canoes, had a position opposite the second Village - their people immediately noticed what they proposed of Mr. Smith's Party to meet at 10<sup>th</sup> Roads. I shall take a Traveling piece of Musket & a Cocking Rattle -
- 28 Fine Weather - Proceeded to the sea - Steered at the entrance of the mouth Branch, where Mr. Smith's Party were destroyed, and a sad spectacle of Indian barbarity presented itself to our view, the skeletons of some of those wretched sufferers lying blackened in the snow, after paying the last honor to their remains we continued forward and made the Coast no Indians in the vicinity contrary to their former position as several Villages used to be about this place, the natives are now more collected than formerly -
- 29 Fine Weather - Searched our Craft and such effects as we could not carry with us and proceeded along the Coast to the N.W. about six miles off we came to a small River, where a small Party of Indians number 6 possessing some of Mr. Smith's things which they remained day - 16 Beavers - 2 Horses 1 Rife & 1 Pistol - Continued our progress about 6 miles to another small stream also Indians residing on its banks a few miles East of our Camps
- 30 Heavy Rain all night - Sent messengers to know if we were to have Canoe in readiness for us by the time we get there - received 1 Horse & 1 Saddle -
- 31 Cloudy Weather - proceeded about 8 miles to their houses - firing of Gun as a signal, agreed upon with the Indians we sent a head, brought them to us with Canoes - and we ascended to the first Fork

- Oct. 31 On the left hand and encamped to the Eastward of a campion stand two Indian dwellings, sent some of our followers to endeavor and obtain information
- Nov. 1 Heavy Rain all day - proceeded up the main channel and took our Station for the night opposite the first Chief Village -
- 2 Heavy Weather still Continued - the Indians of the Village restored 4 Beavers 1 Musket Barrel & 1 Blanket 1 Woolen Shirt - some Beads - 3 Horses - they informed us of some friendly Indians having taken forward to the village 12 hours and ten Beavers belonging to Mr. Smith George came to us.
- 3 Fine Weather - Engaged Indians to take the horses down by the woods, hardly had they started when information was brought me that one of the Indians was too much reduced to proceed, sent a confidential person to see and finding him to be correct put an end to the Indians sufferings - the Indians engaged by us went forward with two and arrived in the day made up the number to three - Encamped at our Station of the 31<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> - traded a few hot Skins
- 4 Fine Weather - the horses arrived late in the Evening - from the Indians about here we received 2 Horses - 3 Saddles -
- 5 Cloudy Weather - proceeded in our return, reached our first Encampment leaving the timber & a house and stopped for the night -
- 6 Heavy Cloud & Rain - reached the opposite side of our Canoe, found every thing safe also the furs & left in charge of the natives going forward and taken up in our return -
- 7 Heavy cloud and Rain - which stopped our progress
- 8 The Rain Continued as yesterday over the Island with enormous violence, so that no craft would venture on the water with safety -



- Nov. 9. Weather fine & calm - Started by water a few miles southward - Left our Craft and proceeded by the beach about 12 miles, to Dusk San D'Kwes, found a large party of Indians Native here, not usually the Case, Naoye an old acquaintance, came to us in fact he had no other alternative as his company's connection with his Village was cut off, as we came upon them surprised - took a position within a short distance of the Village for the night -
- 10 - Fine Weather Our bearing with these Indians was never an easy task - the following Articles were recovered by - 3 horses - 2 mules, 7 Steel traps, 1 Cylindrical Rattle - 1 Hatchet - 1 Kettle - 1 Kettle Barrel - Some Books, journals & other Papers - Traced back our steps to the entrance of the Channel, taking fence and the houses of Indians, but had to leave them on the South shore, the Wind and State of the Water not permitting to swim them over the Channel safely - at Dusk reached our Camps safe -
- 11 - Heavy Rainy Night & Wind - delayed in camp
- 12 - In course of the last night the storm subsided and the running brought on fine weather - a party of men went for and brought the horses & mules we left day before yesterday - these men succeeded in finding the horses six hours and at noon turned up the River, the horses conveyed by Indians along the margin of the River. Encamped on the Island of the entrance of the North branch, now called Dipat River the Indians carrying the horses had to leave them and came to us late -
- 13 - Fine Weather - a Party took the horses for game & L. Etang one of the number, returned to acquaint us that they had seen two horses on the

south shore of the main River, Mr. Smith with ample horses in hand instantly went forward directed to the spot by L. Etang and found a mule and a horse in good condition, both brought along and I had to swim across a mile - others were employed after the other horses and by noon were all collected on the East shore of the Channel, the name the Indians gave me taking by Mr. Smith proposed to accompany them conditionally that I would grant him the assistance of two men which I readily agreed to and appointed to accompany Etang to Quill to be of the party - with them Indians and himself making six in all -

- 14 - Fine Weather Agreeable to the settlement of yesterday day, Mr. Smith and those appointed to accompany him started early and kept their course downstream along the banks of the River - having taken in a small village of Indians, we proceeded up the River and occupied the spot used leaving the River opposite to the village, the articles we left here in care may have been found safe and in good order -
- 15 - Heavy Rain, that lasted all day - kept Camp
- 16 - Heavy Rain Continued all day - proceeded up the River to our Camp above Curacao, stopped at the village for our horses Agnes left in Report, found all in high order
- 17 - Rain falling in torrents all day - In the afternoon a Indian with some men went to the village and received from Joe and his brother 3 large Beavers and 16 large Land Oysters unpaid for -
- 18 - In the night the Rain ceased and with the rising sun came on fine Weather - Mr. Smith & Indians having been obliged to leave the horses to be taken forward by the Indians, after they have recovered which their exhausted state loudly call for - Thereafter in cutting brush wood to clear the track got a bad cut

- On the 26<sup>th</sup> - I went back on the horse back from the Rock of a horse - the Indians that accompanied Mr. Smith behaved much to his satisfaction and promised fairly to render the horses safe & safely and a nominal recompence is held out to them and stipulated the articles they are to receive - One horse left home was disposed but four can be found in this camp city - the others are about River la Biche -
- 19 Light Rain - Started P. J. Etang, three men, ~~to Canot~~ to Canoe the furrow to River la Biche - and by the end of day we reached that place by land and had a sight of our horses grazing in the hills Indians informed us that our horses had got intimidated affording no signs uncalculated by strength and abandoned his charge -
- 20 Handed to the south bank of River la Biche eight our horses, with the exception of two (Captured) stolen by Indians, got 2 horses of Mr. Smith's & S. Beaver skins - P. Clary mounted and delivered his cargo stage - light rain -
- 21 Weather fine - moved Camps down Easting over the mountain and encamped at the Falls Rain all day with high water but the Indians were progressing and in good time reached our Camps all well - On my return Mr. Smith recovered several Articles of Mr. Smith's Property which uncalculated in the Armed Account showing also disbursements to Indians for services, as in no instance have we given property in return for any part of Mr. Smith's things the same documents will present the different vehicles required and made over to the original owner -
- 22 Some weather as yesterday - Mr. Smith acquainted me with having received a draft forwarded to Port Vancouver and to discharge such of his men as pleased to accept their discharge and pay them their balance in his hands

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their full amount, it seems to be his intention to give up his horses to the Company, I declined coming to terms and advised him to a future Period to tell that and other matters matter my Master Officer.

- 24 Stormy Weather not having what ever thing is at a stand -
- 25 The stormy weather somewhat disturbed Mr. Smith's property past across the Channel below the Falls the object is to take advantage of the weather to proceed with all possible celerity to Port Vancouver - La Framboise's late been away some time, and it is settled that they proceed together as a precautionary measure -
- 26 Heavy Rain - People in this about after stayed horses Indians seem intent on getting away as they take horses away and leave them in the field at the end of their journey - measures must be adopted to check them infestive -
- 27 The stormy weather still prevails - and of course inconvenience to us as many in the Camps feel severely in consequence of it - as it renders hunting very precarious -
- 28 The last night remarkable for a violent storm but as the day dawned the weather became more settled and Mr. Smith & La Framboise turned forward - and preparation made in the Camps to move from hence -
- 29 The late hours has inundated the low land and the affluent streams overflowed their banks -
- 30 Heavy Weather -
- Dec. 1 Left Camps with 4 men to proceed to Port Vancouver on the Company's business - 1981  
Pounds of P. Etang one of the party accompanying was both ailing and in need of medical assistance about 12 P.M. we came up with Mr. Smith



of la Framboise, on the North Bank of River La Brèche - and Encamped together, owing to the nearness of the water on the numerous Stewards and the inconvenient State of the low land renders travelling extremely hard and very injurious to horses. - It is therefore expedient to build temporary Canoes to descend the Willamette River to save the horses from further injury.

2. Horses & drivers alternately driving the day & macaroons forward and past Macaroon la Brèche at its base on the North side, just before the night - from Strongberg Indians, the death of Cadarette was intimated to us -

3. Weather about of Rain, Continues & continues in Company w<sup>th</sup> Encamped on the Banks of Yellow River a Branch of the Willamette, we are still on the River, it is but a small stream in summer but now disappears a large River, it heads in Macaroon la Brèche -

4. Moved a short distance to a more convenient place on the same stream, to answer our purpose as there is want of sufficient growth for the purpose intended - Light Rain -

5. Cloudy weather and occasional Rain - here employed about a Canoe - La framboise

6. 7. 8. 9. Lent Charles and returned with two slaves that absconded from our Camp early in October but now nothing to supersede their former absolutions - after they came back two men were brought in - all four descended at the same time the eight last - a canoe was fit to run before the stream and the hands were put off a second of much larger dimensions - From Charles I understand we received these in payment of a

10. of a Balance due the Company among the number which belonged to Mr. Smith, were selected and given up to him amounting to 23 Large Beavers & 1 large tail Otter - fine leather, worth three men & two horses Harbor for the Establishment, by Water - Appointed Oberham, has: Guard with two Native assistants at a Station vizir'd to bring the horses to River L'ouïe from La -

To the H. B. Co. Company  
Mr. W. H. Goad



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JOURNEY TO SOUTH OF COLUMBIARIVERALEXANDER R. MCLEOD, 1828?

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6th September Left Fort Vancouver to join Thomas McKay, T.S. Smith and remainder of party on Willamette River, with instructions "to proceed through Umpqua Country & take measures to compell the Natives to restore Mt Smith's Property".

20th October Reach junction of R. la Biche and Umpqua River.

21st Sent message to Chief to demand restitution of Smith's property.

Indians restore the following goods:

- 1 rifle barrel
- 3 rifles
- 3 pistols
- 4 muskets
- 1 musket barrel
- books
- papers
- charts
- medicines
- 10 lbs. beads
- 8 steel traps
- 1 fowling piece
- 4 kettles
- 579 large beaver
- 28 small beaver
- 23 large land otters
- 20 small land otters
- 1 cotton shirt
- 1 Russian shirt
- 1 woollen shirt
- 2 doz. lead pencils
- 4 sea otters
- 3 saddles
- 9 horses
- 1 blanket
- 2 mules

28th " Reach entrance of N. Branch where

Mr. Smith's party were massacred  
and find eleven skeletons.

5th November

Leave Umpqua on return  
reaching Vancouver about  
10th November.



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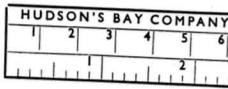


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