Chapter IV. Columbia River, 1841.

By 1841, orders were immediately given for them to join the overland expedition to California, under Lieutenant Immone, who was just about proceeding to the Willamette Valley, when the party had been organized, with our own force and the settlers' transport who were engaged to accompany it to California. After the party were collected, it consisted of:

- J. P. Beale, farmer
- W. Rich, student
- J. D. Dana, geologist
- A. J. Apple, assistant
- J. D. Marsh, engineer, assistant
- B. A. Granger, assistant

They were joined by the party for a safe escort, composed of a woman and family, consisting of her husband, three sons, and two daughters; Beale's, wife and children, with two indentured servants. The whole party amounted to 39, with 76 animals, 16 of which were print-horses.

Chapter V1

Olive, Rose, and Aggie are her attendants of five years.

On the morning of the 7th, they had a severe frost. In the course of the day, they passed Castle Crags, and entered on the Fraser River; they began themselves living for their journey, by trimming their hens' nests.
228. "Cartridges failing & little rain to the amount of 50 or more apiece; every
deer met had been getting over a slop fire. 1 pest not free for transportation.

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234. MORT of the gentlemen of the staff—had suffered severely from chills & fever;

235. Some of the horses began now to give out, & they were obliged to abandon them.

On the 28th, they ascended to the peak of the Boundary Range.

On the 29th, they did not ascend the Boundary Mountain, which
separates Mexico from the United States. 12 miles.

237. At the summit, they got their first view of the Mission Valley. Mount Shasta.

A high snow peak, 12,000 feet, arose through the distant
haze. One mountain, 14,500 miles distant.

A consequence of the illness of some of the party, it was concluded to remain

On the 12th October, they were able to leave on any hunt.

The Indians (2 squaws) were quite willing to go with the men.