

MAN BORN IN "WEST" IS 77

C. H. Walker Celebrates Anniversary of Birth at Whitman Mission.

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ALBANY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Cyrus Hamlin Walker, oldest living white man born west of the Rocky Mountains, celebrated his 77th birthday at his home near Albany today. He was born December 7, 1838, at Marcus Whitman Mission, near Walla Walla, Wash., the scene of the Whitman massacre.

Mr. Walker has resided in Oregon all his life. He is an Indian war veteran and is past commander of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast. Mr. Walker has been writing "Memoirs of Old Oregon," which he has almost completed. He expects to have the work published next year.

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 ◎ **Oldest Native White Man.** ◎
 ◎ Today is the 77th birthday of ◎
 ◎ Cyrus H. Walker, of this city, ◎
 ◎ the first white male child born ◎
 ◎ west of the Rockies. His birth ◎
 ◎ occurred at the Whitman mis- ◎
 ◎ sion, near Walla Walla. Seven- ◎
 ◎ ty-seven years of age on the 7th ◎
 ◎ of the month makes an interest- ◎
 ◎ combination. Mr. Walker has ◎
 ◎ been prominent in the affairs of ◎
 ◎ the Northwest, taking a deep ◎
 ◎ interest in everything that has ◎
 ◎ worked for the upbuilding of ◎
 ◎ character as well as the coun- ◎
 ◎ try. His health is excellent and ◎
 ◎ his many friends will hope to ◎
 ◎ see many years added to the 77. ◎
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