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MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON



OREGON HISTORY

JEAN BAPTISTE GRABONNEAU

1822-1848

THIS SITE MARKS THE FIRST SETTLING PLACE OF THE FRENCH-ORIGIN PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. JEAN BAPTISTE GRABONNEAU AND HIS WIFE, ANNE, ARRIVED IN 1826 AND SETTLED HERE. GRABONNEAU WAS A FUR TRADER AND A MEMBER OF THE "COMPAGNIE DU SAUVAGE" ESTABLISHED BY CAPTAIN WILLIAM WALKER. GRABONNEAU AND HIS WIFE TRAVELED TO OREGON VIA THE MOUNTAIN ROUTE AND ARRIVED AT THIS SITE IN 1826. GRABONNEAU AND HIS WIFE TRAVELED TO OREGON VIA THE MOUNTAIN ROUTE AND ARRIVED AT THIS SITE IN 1826. GRABONNEAU AND HIS WIFE TRAVELED TO OREGON VIA THE MOUNTAIN ROUTE AND ARRIVED AT THIS SITE IN 1826.

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