PIONEERS VISIT ENUMCLAW

A notable group of pioneers passed through Enumclaw Tuesday on a trip over the state highway. The object of the journey is to search out points of historical interest with a view to placing monuments marking the old Oregon Trail, which traversed the Naches Pass, since called McClellan Pass.

The party was made up of Ezra Meeker, famous for establishing the Oregon trail, David Longmire, who came over Naches Pass in 1853, and his wife; C. B. Bagley, who came in 1852 and has been in this state since 1860, Geo. H. Hines of Portland, assistant secretary and curator of Oregon Historical Society, who came in 1853, W. P. Barney, secretary Washington Historical Society, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gordon of Seattle, Mrs. Gordon’s family being pioneers of 1850, also Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woolery, and Sam’l W. Wall of Tacoma, who went around the world with George Francis Train.

Not often has such a party of pioneers, laden with lore of the early days, been gathered in a tour of this region. We may hear more of them, as they locate sites for memorial stones along the pioneers’ trail.