

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

OF THE

ROAD FROM MISSOURI TO OREGON

COMMENCING AT THE MOUTH OF THE KANSAS IN THE MISSOURI RIVER
AND ENDING AT THE MOUTH OF THE WALLAH WALLAH IN THE COLUMBIA

In VII Sections

SECTION III

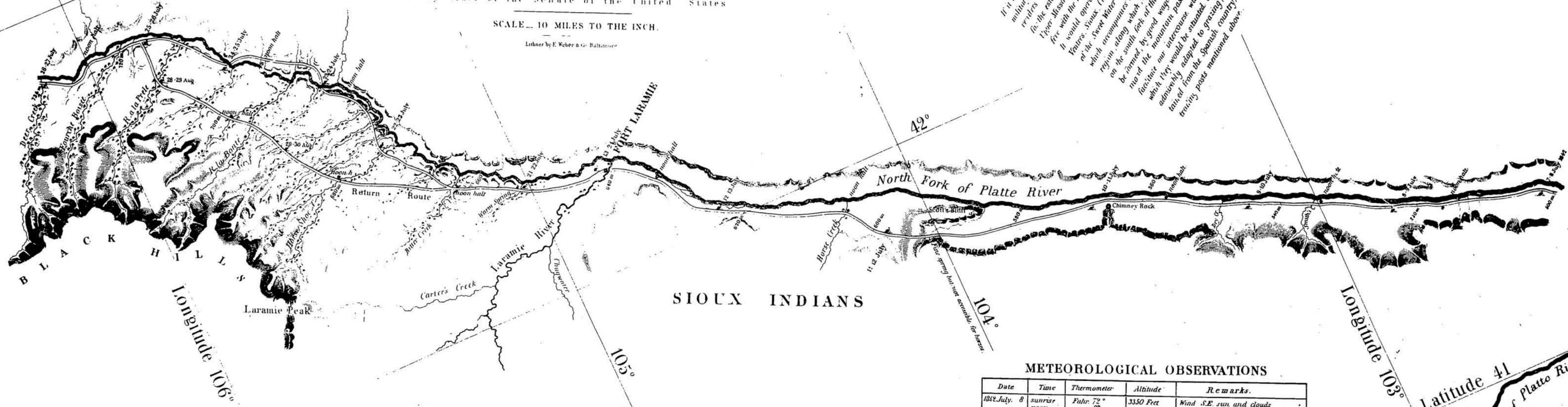
From the field notes and journal of Capt. J.C. Frémont,
and from sketches and notes made on the ground by his assistant Charles Preuss

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SCALE... 10 MILES TO THE INCH.

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It is in contemplation to keep open the communications with Oregon Territory, a show of military force in this country is absolutely necessary, and a combination of advantages requires the neighborhood of Fort Laramie the most suitable place on the line of the Platte River in Missouri by expedient roads, which are in frequent use and would not in any way interfere with the navigation of the river. It is considered with the mouth of the Platte and the Upper Missouri by expedient roads, which are in frequent use and would not in any way interfere with the navigation of the river. It is considered with the mouth of the Platte and the Upper Missouri by expedient roads, which are in frequent use and would not in any way interfere with the navigation of the river.

REMARKS.

1. The figures on the road indicate the distance in miles from Westport Landing
2. Game — East and West of this section more or less buffalo and antelopes, but 50 miles from Fort Laramie each way no game is to be found
3. Grass — is scanty and only occurs on the banks of the rivers and creeks
4. Fuel — also scanty. Driftwood, sage bushes, bois de vache and some cotton wood
5. Indians — Good guards ought to be kept all the way. Sioux Indians are not to be trusted.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Date	Time	Thermometer	Altitude	Remarks.
1847 July 8	sunrise	Fahr 72°	3330 Feet	Wind S.E. sun and clouds
	noon	82		calm and clear
9	sunrise	75		do do
	noon	88		calm and clear
10	sunrise	76		do do
	noon	90		calm and clear
11	sunrise	83		calm, sun and clouds
	noon	84		do do
12	sunrise	80		Moderate N.E. sun and clouds
	noon	86		Wind N.E. sun and clouds
13	sunrise	86		do do
	noon	80		Light wind from N.E. clear
14	sunrise	87	4470 Feet	Wind N. clear
	noon	88		W. sun and clouds
15	sunrise	80		Wind W. few clouds
	noon	80		Moderate from W. sun and clouds
16	sunrise	81		do do
	noon	84		Fresh wind S.E. sun and clouds
17	sunrise	82		do do
	noon	84		calm and clear
18	sunrise	82		Strong wind from W. cloudy
	noon	82		do do
19	sunrise	78		Moderate from S. do
	noon	86		Wind N.W. cloudy
20	sunrise	82		do do
	noon	84		Wind N.E. rain, thunder and lightning
21	sunrise	73		calm, cloudy
	noon	78		Wind from S. cloudy
22	sunrise	81		do do
	noon	81		calm and clear
23	sunrise	81		Wind E. sun and clouds
	noon	80		do E. cloudy
24	sunrise	85		Wind E. cloudy
	noon	88		do E. rain
25	sunrise	88	4640 Feet	calm and cloudy
	noon	88		do do