

## Whitman Anniversary.

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Sixty years ago today occurred the Whitman massacre in which Dr. and Mrs. Whitman were killed and twelve others.

The event will be appropriately observed by exercises at the monument to Whitman, near the old mission station which is six miles west of Walla Walla. The U. S. troops at Fort Walla Walla will be present and an old Indian woman of 80 years who was a pupil of Dr. Whitman's, will be there from Pendleton. Several of the survivors of that massacre are still living, one Mrs. Eliza Spalding Warren being among them. She now lives near Lake Chelan, Washington. C. H. Walker of near Albany who was born at Whitman's, hoped to be at the meeting today, but Mr. Jason Wheeler's illness prevented.

Mr. Wheeler was a volunteer of the Cayuse war of 1847-48 that followed the massacre. He was wounded in the battle of Well's Spring. His history will be one of the brightest in the annals of the Pacific Northwest.