

# OLDEST OREGON

## CHILDREN MEET

*Democrat*

*July 7 1923*

**Mrs. Eliza Spaulding Warren  
Greets Cyrus H. Walker at  
Grange Picnic.**

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**THEY ARE OLDEST LIVING  
BORN WEST OF ROCKIES**

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**Both Were Children of Mission-  
aries to Indians of Old  
Oregon Territory.**

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Eliza Spaulding Warren and Cyrus Hamlin Walker, the two oldest living children born west of the Rocky Mountains, met Friday at the Fourth of July celebration at Ash Swale, Linn county. Mrs. Warren was born at Spaulding's Mission at Lapwai, Idaho, November 15, 1837, and Walker was born at the Whitman Mission, near the present site of Walla Walla, Washington, and scene of the famous Whitman massacre, December 7, 1838. The parents of both were missionaries to the Indians.

Mrs. Warren is now visiting friends and relatives in Brownsville and went to the celebration from that city. She resided until about a year ago at Chelan, Washington, but is now making her home near Prineville. She visited recently in Eugene. Walker has resided for many years near this city.

The meeting of the two oldest native white children of the old Oregon territory attracted great attention at the celebraion. Walker sang an Indian jargon song and gave a talk on "Oregon Reminiscences," during the program of the day.