CHAPTER 12

A LIST OF KNOWN BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS
ABOUT
THE BATTLE OF WALLA WALLA

FIRST HAND (FHA) AND SECONDARY (SA)
ACCOUNTS

(As of April 22, 2011)

The following are first hand and secondary accounts of the Battle of Walla Walla.

Also included is some information about the participants in this campaign by the Oregon Mounted Volunteers.

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If you have anymore to add to this list, please let me know so I can include them.

Thanks.

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   (See Chapters:2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

   (See Chapters: 5, 6, 7, 11)
3. Walla Walla Daily Union, December 7 and 8, 1905, and Tacoma Tribune, October 28, 1892: an account by George Washington Miller, Company H (Linn County, 1st Reg. Oregon Mounted Volunteers) (FHA); (See Chapters: 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

4. The Weekly Oregonian, December 29, 1855 “Particulars of the Fight at Walla Walla” from Fort Bennett, December 14, 1855, To T. J. Dryer from Unknown (Captain A. V. Wilson, Company A, a daily account) (December 14, 1855: Wilson to Dryer) (FHA); (See Chapters: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

5. “We Were Not Just Summer Soldiers” a daily account (in diary form) by Plympton Kelly, Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Company A (FHA); (See Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)


**Data 8 and 9 are almost identical reports!**

10. “A Little War of Destiny” by John C. Jackson (FHA/SA);

11. The Oregonian, December 29, 1855, “Walla Walla Correspondence” from Fort Bennett, O. T. December 16, 1855, To T. J. Dryer from Pack Master B. F. Dowell (FHA);
   (See Chapters: 7, 8, 9, 10)

12. The Oregonian, December 15, 1855, “Great Indian Fights Near Walla Walla” from Walla Walla River camp, December 8, 1855, To W. H. Farrar (Adjutant) from Lt. Colonel James K. Kelly (FHA);
   (See Chapter: 8)

13. The Oregonian, December 22, 1855, “The Gallant Volunteers Of Oregon Again Victorious”, Unknown (FHA);
   (See Chapter: 11)

14. The Oregonian, December 29, 1855, “An Abstract of the Latest Intelligence Received from the Volunteers under Col. Kelly” (FHA);
   (See Chapters: 9, 10)

15. The Oregonian, December 29, 1855, “A Private Letter from a resident in the Walla Walla Valley” dated December 19, 1855, To Brooke from John Noble (FHA);
   (See Chapter: 11)

   (See Chapter: 7)

17. “Historic Sketches of Walla Walla, Whitman and Garfield Counties” by Frank Gilbert, 1882 (Includes some first hand accounts as told by battle participants) (FHA/SA);
   (See Chapters: 5, 6, 7)

   a. Packer Louis McMorris (See Chapter: 7);
   b. Captain Narcisse Cornoyer (Company K) (See Chapters: 5, 6);
   c. Lieutenant James A. McAuliff (Company B);
   d. Private A. P. Woodward (Company B) (See Chapter: 7);

18. “An Illustrated History of Walla Walla County” by Lymon, 1901 (FHA/SA);

19. “The Rise and Progress of an American State” by Clinton Snowden, 1909 (FHA/SA);
20."History of Old Walla Walla County" by Lymon, 1918 (FHA/SA);

21."A History of the Pacific Northwest" By George Fuller, 1958 (FHA/SA);

   (See Chapters: 1, 9, 10)

   (See Chapters: 1, 8, 11)
   A. Major Chinn’s Account: House Journal, 1855-56 (See Chapter: 1);
   B. Letter of a “55’er”: The Oregonian, March 1, 1897;
   C. Unknown, from a Diary Account a Letter from “Y” in Portland Oregon Weekly Times, December 8, 1855 (See Chapter: 1);
   D. “A Volunteer Account”, Democratic Standard, December 6, 1855 (See Chapter: 1);
   E. Olney to Palmer; (Oregon Superintendency of Indian Affairs (National Archives microfilm, M-2, Roll 5), Letter Books, Vol. D, 370-371) (See Chapter: 1);
   F. B. F. Dowell Account, The Oregonian, December 29, 1855 (See Chapters: 1, 11);
   G. Journal of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Oregon,1855-56 (Salem, 1856, appendix, 61(Refered to as the “House Journal, 1855-56”) (See Chapter: 1);
   H. Colonel Kelly’s Dispatch of December 8, 1855, “House Journal, 1855-56, appendix, 90 (Also data # 12) (See Chapter: 8)

24."A Proclamation" Letter to residents from Governor George Curry of the Oregon Territory, October 11, 1855, Unknown newspaper article, (FHA);
   (See Chapter: 1)

25. The Oregonian, November 24, 1855: November 17, 1855 letter from Major Mark Chinn to Colonel James Kelly, (FHA);
   (See Chapter: 1)

26. The Oregonian, November 24, 1855: Narcisse Raymond’s letter to John Noble, (FHA);
   (See Chapter 1, 11)

27. The Oregonian, November 24, 1855: November 17, 1855 letter from Captain Thomas Cornelius to Commanding Officers, (FHA);
   (See Chapter: 1)
28. The Oregonian, November 24, 1855: November 19, 1855, Col. Kelly to Nesmith, (FHA);  
   (See Chapter: 1)

29. The Oregon Statesman, December 8, 1855: November 21, 1855 letter to The Oregon Statesman from “H” (Sergeant H. A. Hogue, Company H, Account), (FHA);  
   (See Chapter: 1)

30. The Oregonian, December 1, 1855: November 21, 1855 letter “Luke” to Dryer, (FHA);  
   (See Chapter: 1)

31. The Oregonian, December 8, 1855: November 30, 1855 letter “Unknown to T. J. Dryer, (FHA);  
   (See Chapter: 1)

32. The Oregonian, December 8, 1855: December 1, 1855 letter H. A. Hogue (2nd Sergeant, Company H) to T. J. Dryer, (FHA);  
   (See Chapter: 1)

33. The Oregon Statesman, January 1, 1856: December 15, 1855 W. G. H. (1st Sergeant William G. Haley, Company H, Linn County) to Bush (Editor of the Oregon Statesman), (FHA);  
   (See Chapters: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

34. The Oregon Statesman, December 18, 1855: December 8, 1855 letter from Colonel Kelly to W. H. Farrer, (FHA);  
   (See Chapters: 8, 11)

35. “Reminiscences of an Old Timer” by George Hunter, Company I (Benton County), First Regiment, Oregon Mounted Volunteers, 1887 (FHA);  
   (See Chapters: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

36. “Yakima Indian War Diary” (of Captain A. J. Hembree, Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Company E, Yamhill County), Washington Historical Quarterly No. 16, (1925), (FHA);  
   (See Chapters: 1, 9, 10)

   (See Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)
38. “The Murder of Peu-Peu-Mox-Mox” by T. C. Elliott, Oregon Historical Society, No. 35 (1934) (May have interviewed Lewis McMorris about the location of the meeting of Chief Peopeomoxmox and the location of the Indian camp);
   (See Chapter: 5)

39. “Finding the Trail in Oregon” by Keith F. May (2000);
   (See Chapter: 1)

   (See Chapters: 3, 5, 7)

41. “The Slaying of Pio-Pio-Mox-Mox (Excerpts of Corporal Amos Underwood’s, Company B, Account, see #45)” by J. F. Santee, Washington Historical Quarterly, 1934, (FHA);
   (See Chapters: 5, 6, 7)

42. “Warfield’s Story of Peo-Peo-Mox-Mox (Private Samuel Warfield’s, Company H, Account)” by Clarence Andrews, Washington Historical Quarterly, 1934, (FHA);
   (See Chapters: 1, 7)

43. “The Cayuse War” by ‘55ER (Company F), The Morning Oregonian, March 1, 1897 (Also 23-B) (FHA);
   (See Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10)

44. The Oregon Statesman, December 1, 1855: November 20, 1855 letter to The Oregon Statesman from “H. A. Hogue” (Sergeant H. A. Hogue, Company H, Account), (FHA);
   (See Chapter: 1)

45. “Mr. Amos Underwood’s Story of the Capture and Death of Peu-Peu-Mox-Mox” by Amos Underwood (Company B), Ladd and Bush Quarterly, 1914, pgs. 4-7 (Corporal Amos Underwood, Company B, Account (FHA);
   (See Chapters: 5, 6, 7)
ACCOUNTS YET TO BE LOOKED AT

A. The Muster Rolls of the 1st Regiment, Oregon Mounted Volunteers, located at the Oregon State Archives or Adjutant General's Office in Salem, Oregon;


C. “Donation Land Claims” by Charlotte Shackleford in Building a State (1889-1939) (1940);

THE MUSTER ROLLS OF THE FIRST REGIMENT OREGON MOUNTED VOLUNTEERS

The original and official Muster Rolls of the First Regiment, Oregon Mounted Volunteers and related documents are located at the Adjutant General's office (Oregon State Archives?) in Salem, Oregon.


They were also reprinted in the book “The Early Indian Wars of Oregon” by Francis Victor Fuller, 1894. However it appears that there are some misspellings among names with in the rolls themselves.
FIRST HAND ACCOUNTS
FROM
THOSE INVOLVED
(SEE DATA ABOVE)

Officers:
Colonel James K. Kelly (1, 2, 12, 14, 16, 23-H, 28, 34);
Major Mark Chinn (23-A, 25);
Assistant Surgeon J. R. Bates (7);

Company A:
Captain Alfred V. Wilson (4, 8);
Lieutenant Charles B. Pillow (6);
Sergeant Alvin B. Roberts (37);
Private Plympton Kelly (5);

Company B:
Lieutenant James McAuliff (17-C);
Corporal Amos Underwood (41, 45)
Private A. B. Woodward (17-D);

Company D:
Captain Thomas Cornelius (27);
Private Robert Painter (22);
Private William Painter (22);

Company E:
Captain A. J. Hembree (36);

Company F:
Private H. F. Holden (45);
Private John Hughes (45);
“55’er (Company F)” (23-B, 43);

Company H:
Captain Davis Layton (9);
Sergeant William Haley (33);
Sergeant H. A. Hogue (29, 32, 44);
Private George Washington Miller (3);
Private Samuel Warfield (41, 42);

Company I:
Private George Hunter (35);

**Company K:**
Captain Narcisse Cornoyer (17-B);

**Unknown Participants:**
Unknown (13, 31);
“Y” (23-C);
“Luke” (30);
“A Volunteer Account” (23-D);

**Pack Train Participants:**
Pack Train Master B. F. Dowell (11, 23-F);
Packer Lewis McMorris (17-A, 38);

**Others:**
John Noble (15);
Nathan Olney (16, 23-E);
Narcisse Raymond (26);
Governor George Curry (24);
James Sinclair (23)
John McBean (23)