

CYRUS H WALKER

IS 81 YEARS OLD

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Venerable Pioneer Sees West Develop from Wilder- ness

Cyrus H. Walker celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday, Dec. 7th at his home near Albany. Mr. Walker first saw the light of day at the Whitman Mission near Walla Walla, Dec. 7, in the year 1838, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Elijah Walker, being missionaries among the Indians and what few whites who occupied the Northwest territory at that time.

Mr. Walker has been an eye witness to perhaps the greatest development of any man of his generation. Since his birth out of savagery and chaos has come a great civilization, with teeming cities, and great highways, rail road systems and educational and religious institutions that are not surpassed in any country.

It is evident that Mr. Walker has been a pioneer of a great civilization and we of the present generation should realize that we are also pioneers of the generations that are to follow and building a foundation on which the future in business, society and government must stand or fall.