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# The Oregon Country Basics



The Oregon Country bordered the Pacific Ocean, and included territory in the present-day United States and Canada. This image is courtesy of [maps.com](https://maps.com).

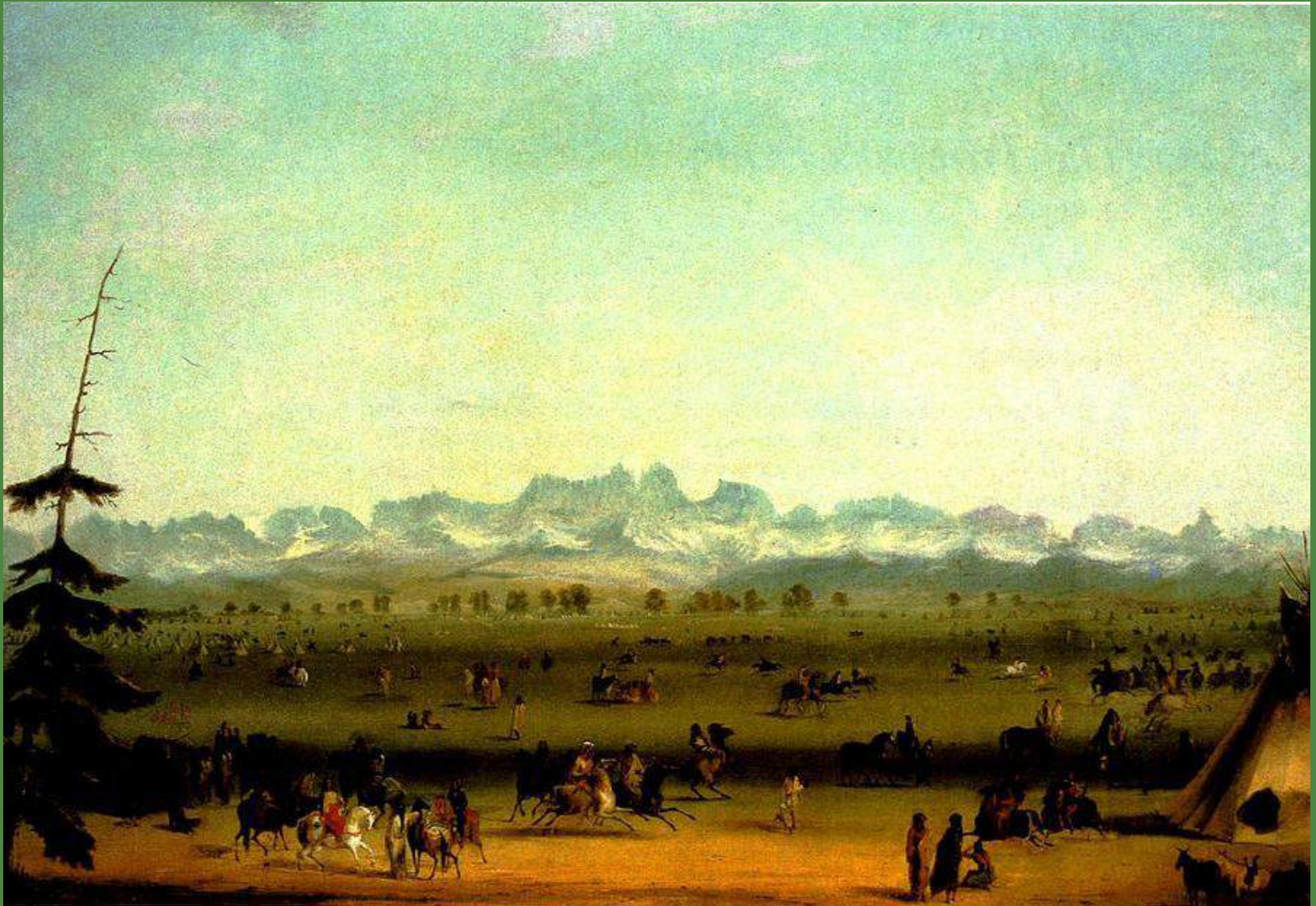
# The Oregon Country Vocabulary



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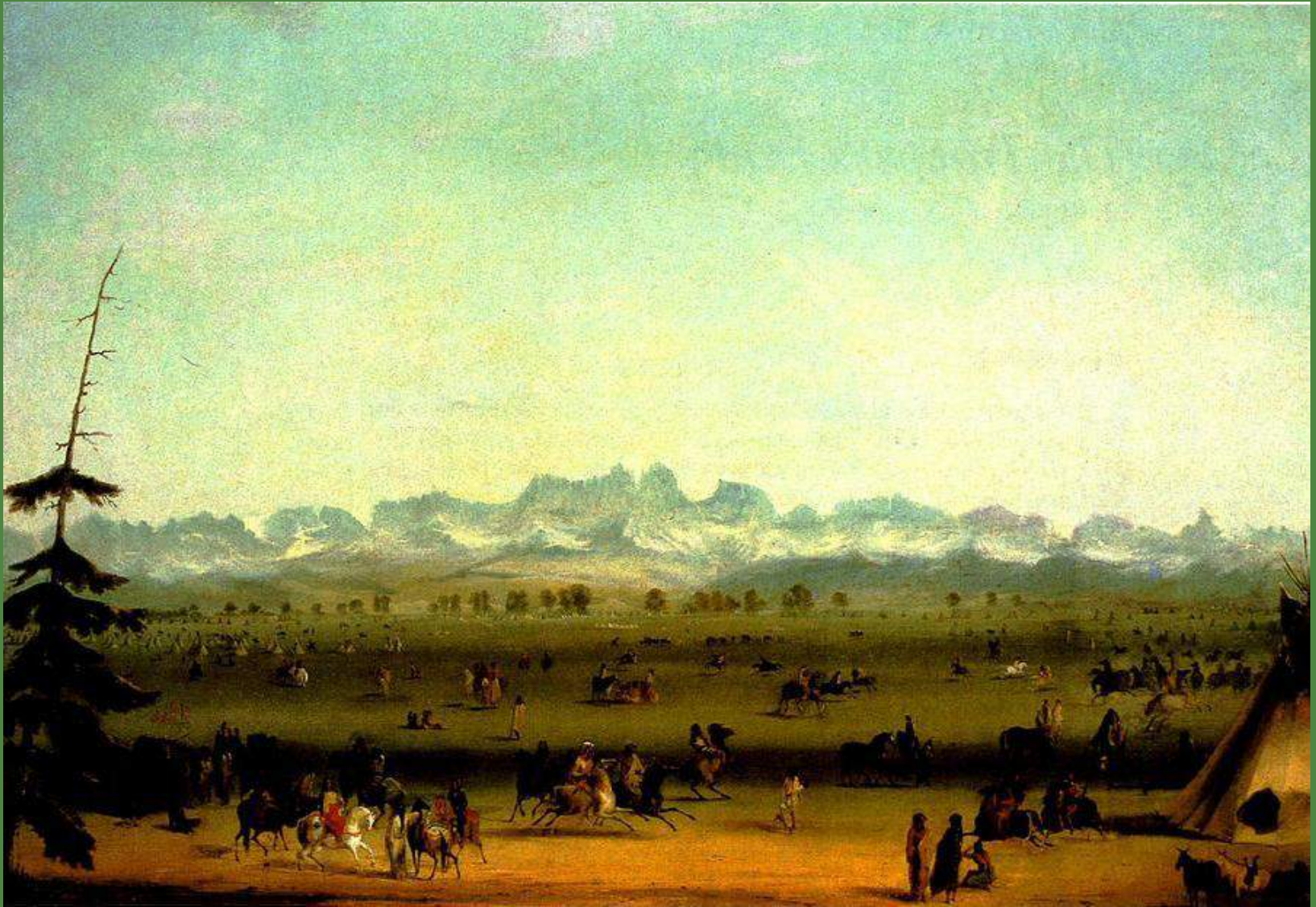


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At the **rendezvous**, most trappers didn't care about the high prices for supplies. They just wanted to have a good time.



This image is titled "The Summer Rendezvous." This image was created by William Henry Ashley (1778-1838). This image is courtesy of the Library of Congress.



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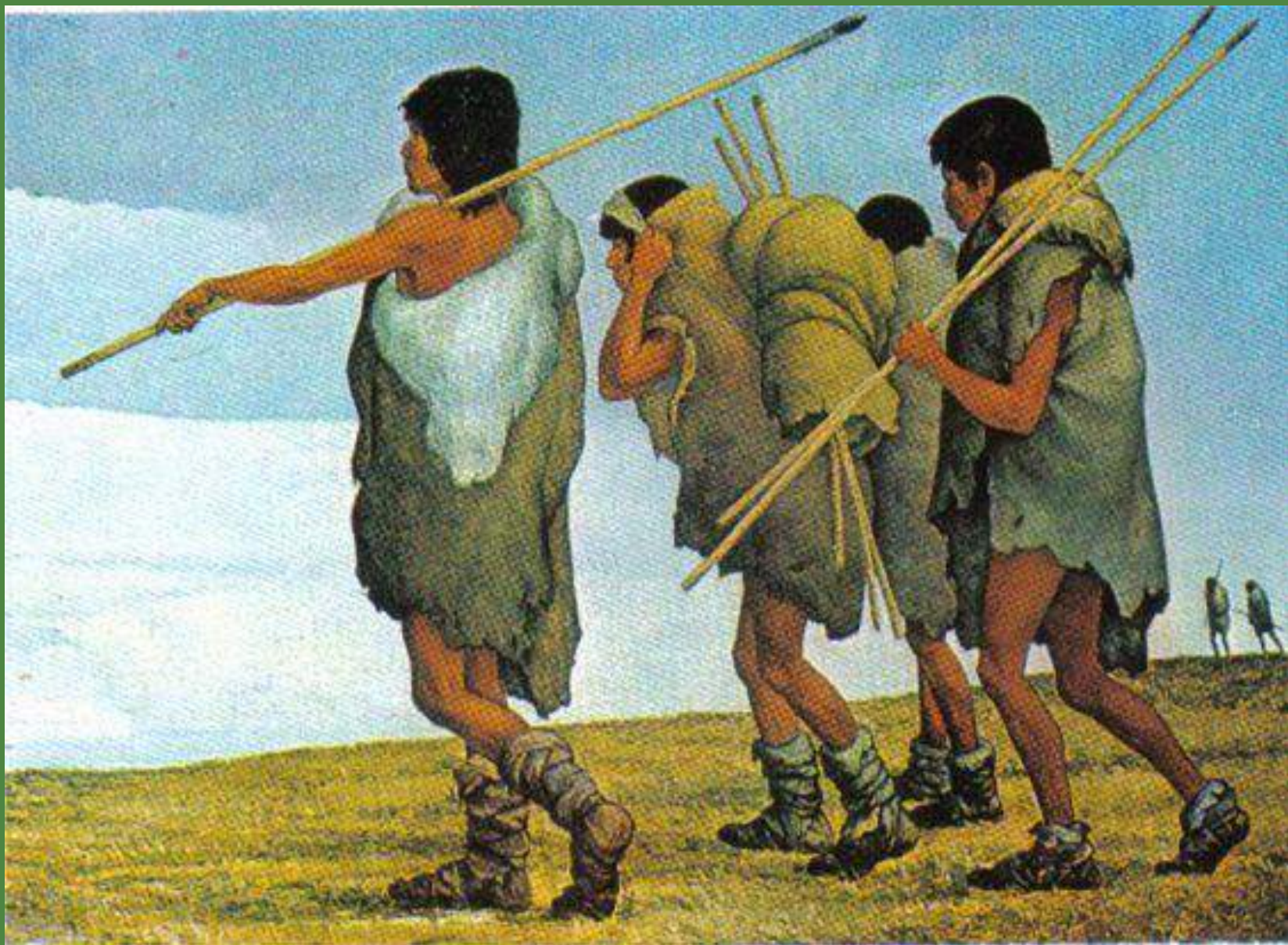
An African American, James Beckwourth, discovered a **pass** in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in 1850.



This photograph of Beckwourth Pass near Milford, California was taken by got2dogs in 2010. This image is courtesy of wonderground.com.



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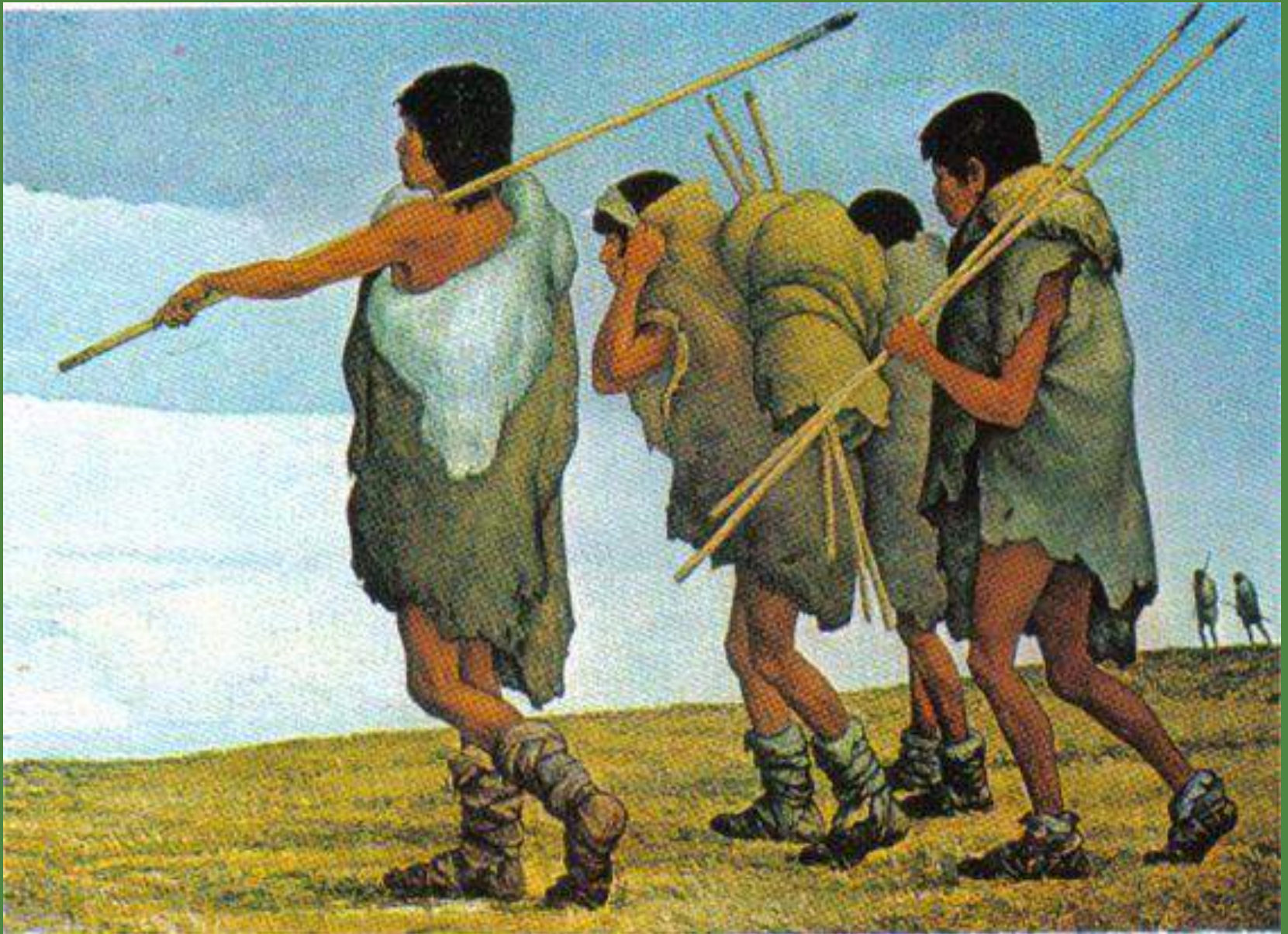


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Some of the first **immigrants** to North America were hunters who were following game such as the woolly mammoth.



Frozen carcasses of the woolly mammoth have been discovered in Siberia and in Alaska. This image is courtesy of the Royal British Columbia Museum in Victoria Canada, and of Wikimedia Commons.



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When a person left the East, they became an **emigrant** to Easterners. When they arrived in the West, they became an **immigrant** to Westerners.



This image is titled "Crossing the Mississippi on the Ice." It was created by C.C.A. Christensen (1831-1912). This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.



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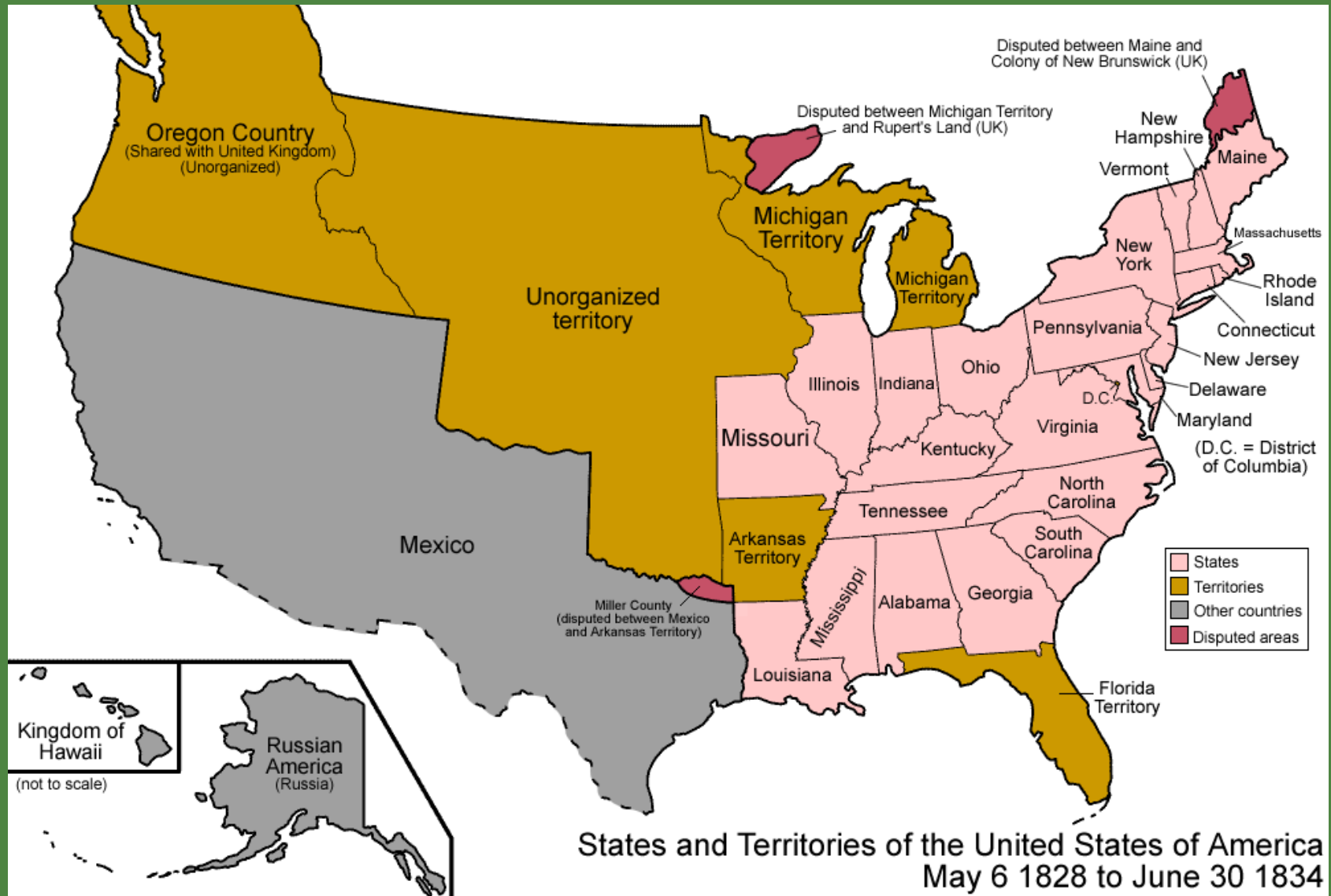
At Independence, Missouri, families stocked their lightweight covered wagons, known as **prairie schooners**, and hitched them to teams of oxen.



Several families then formed a wagon train. Each wagon train elected a leader to make decisions on the trail. This image was painted by William Henry Jackson (1843-1942) circa 1936. This image is courtesy of [legendsofamerica.com](http://legendsofamerica.com).



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After acquiring a large part of the Oregon Country, many Americans wanted to **annex** Texas.



This map shows Texas in the 1840s. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons..



# The Oregon Country

## People to Meet



This image titled "Oregon Trail" was created by Albert Bierstadt (1830-1902) in 1863. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.



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## Maps



The Oregon Country was located in what is now the United States and Canada. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.



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Find the Oregon Country on this map.



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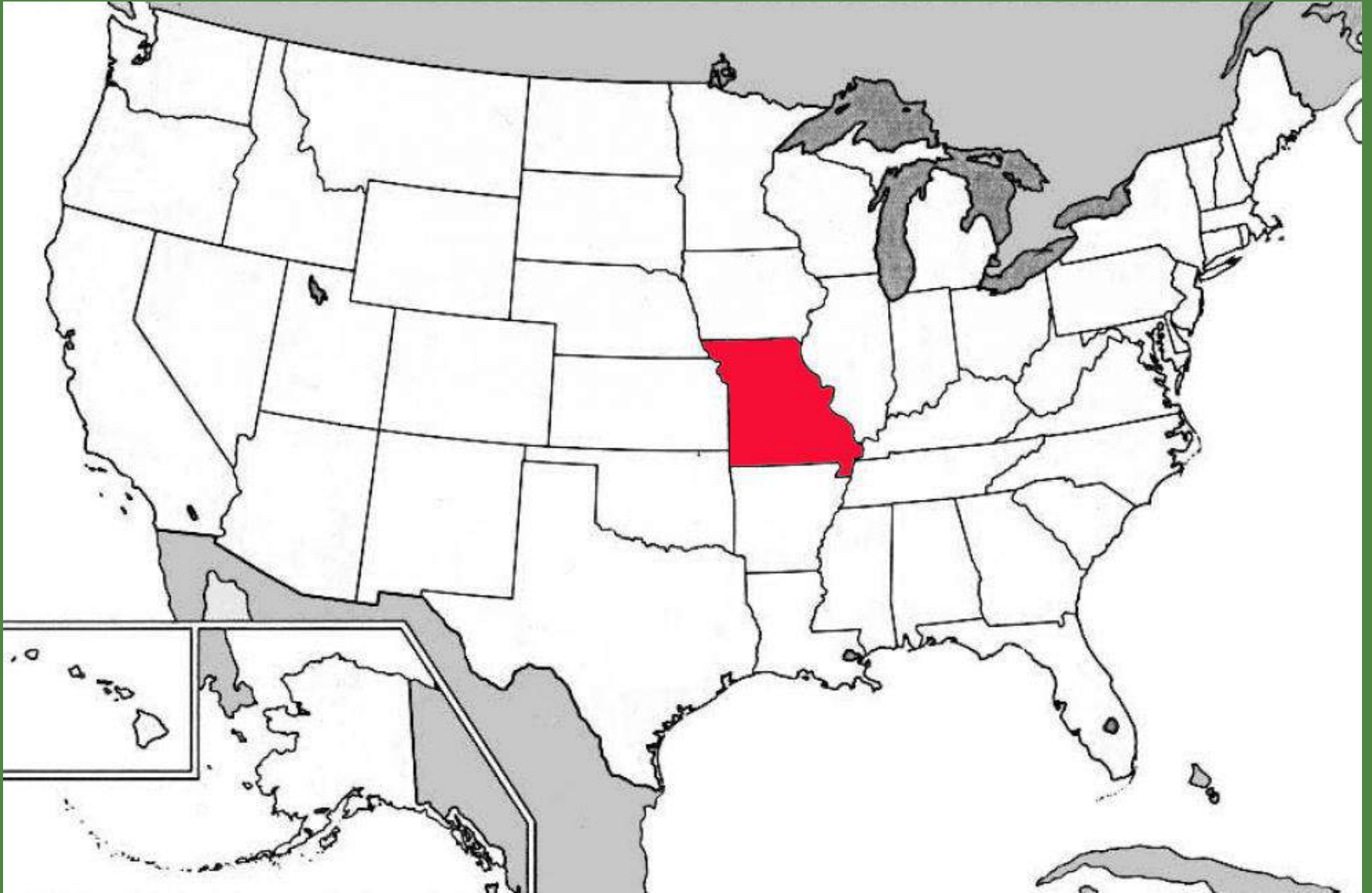
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This image shows the 50 States of the United States. This image is courtesy of the University of Texas.

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Missouri is now colored red. As part of the Missouri Compromise, Missouri became the 24<sup>th</sup> State in 1820. This image shows the 50 States of the United States. This image is courtesy of the University of Texas.



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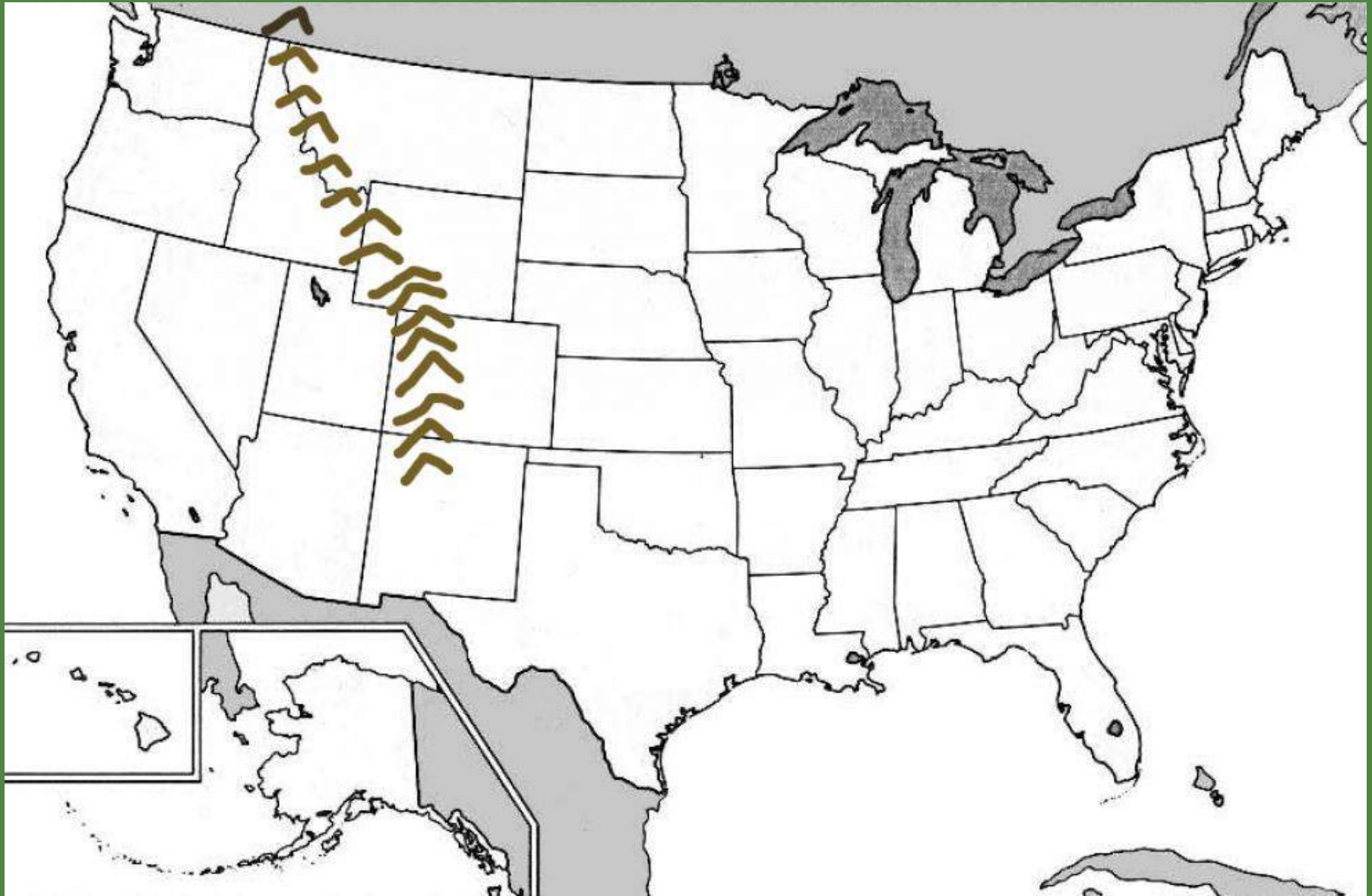
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This map shows the fine artwork of Mr. Housch in placing brown lines in the approximate area where the Rocky Mountains are located. The image is courtesy of the University of Texas.



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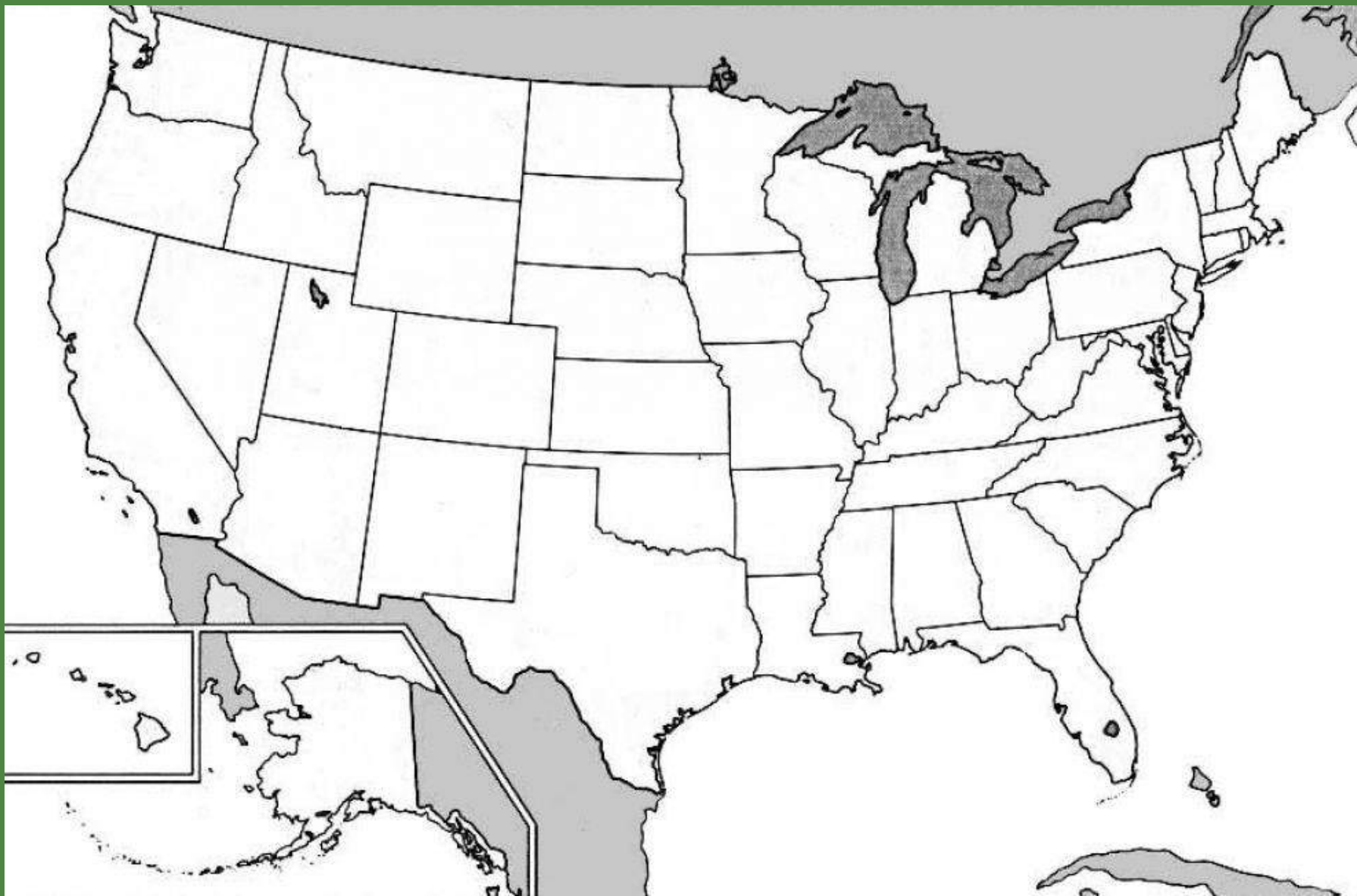


Oregon is now colored red. Oregon became the 33<sup>rd</sup> State on February 14, 1859. This image shows the 50 States of the United States. This image is courtesy of the University of Texas.



# Washington State

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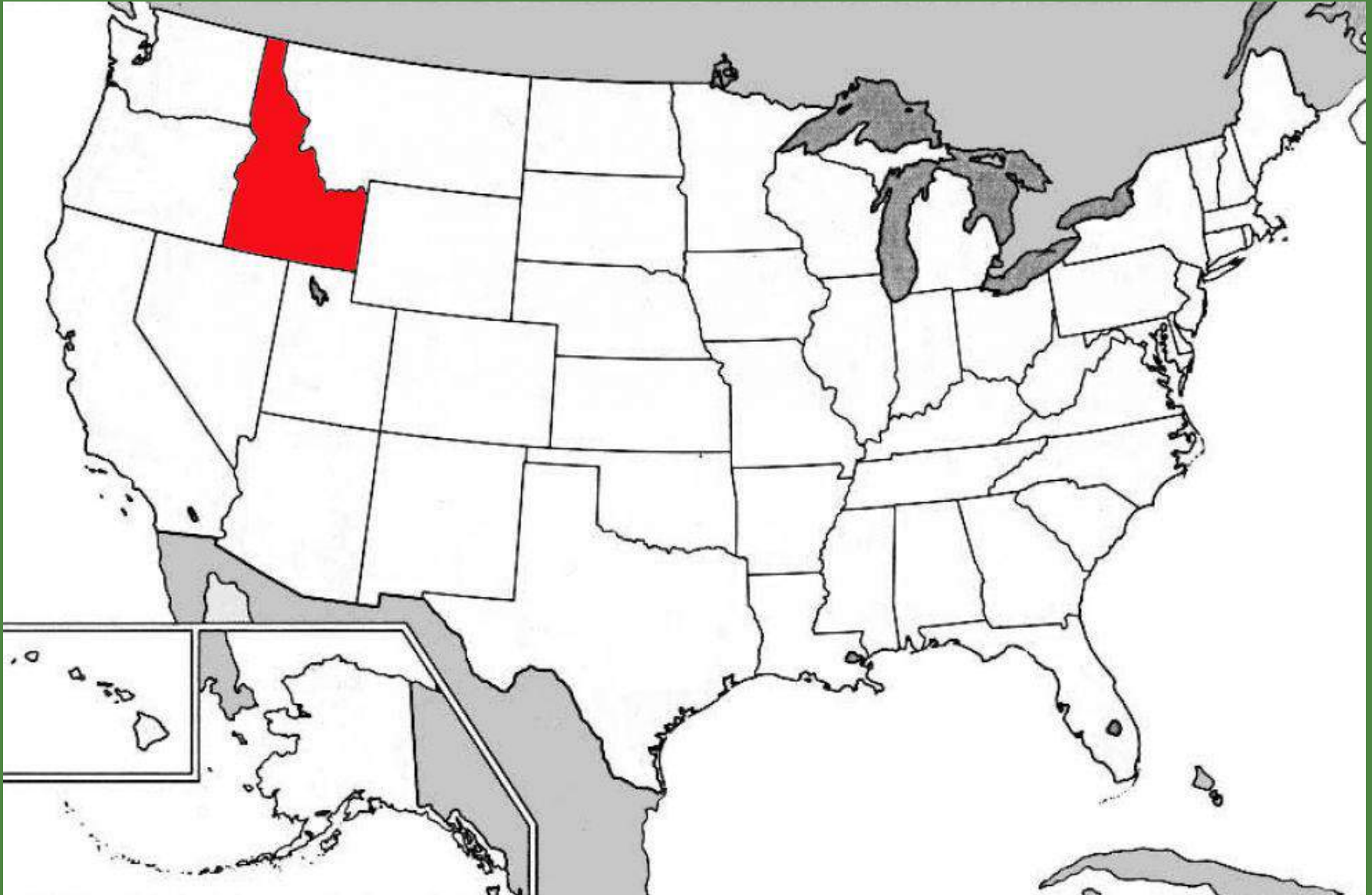
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# Oregon Trail

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The Oregon Trail is now marked by a red line beginning at Independence, Missouri, and ending at Oregon City, Oregon. The image is courtesy of the University of Texas.



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