



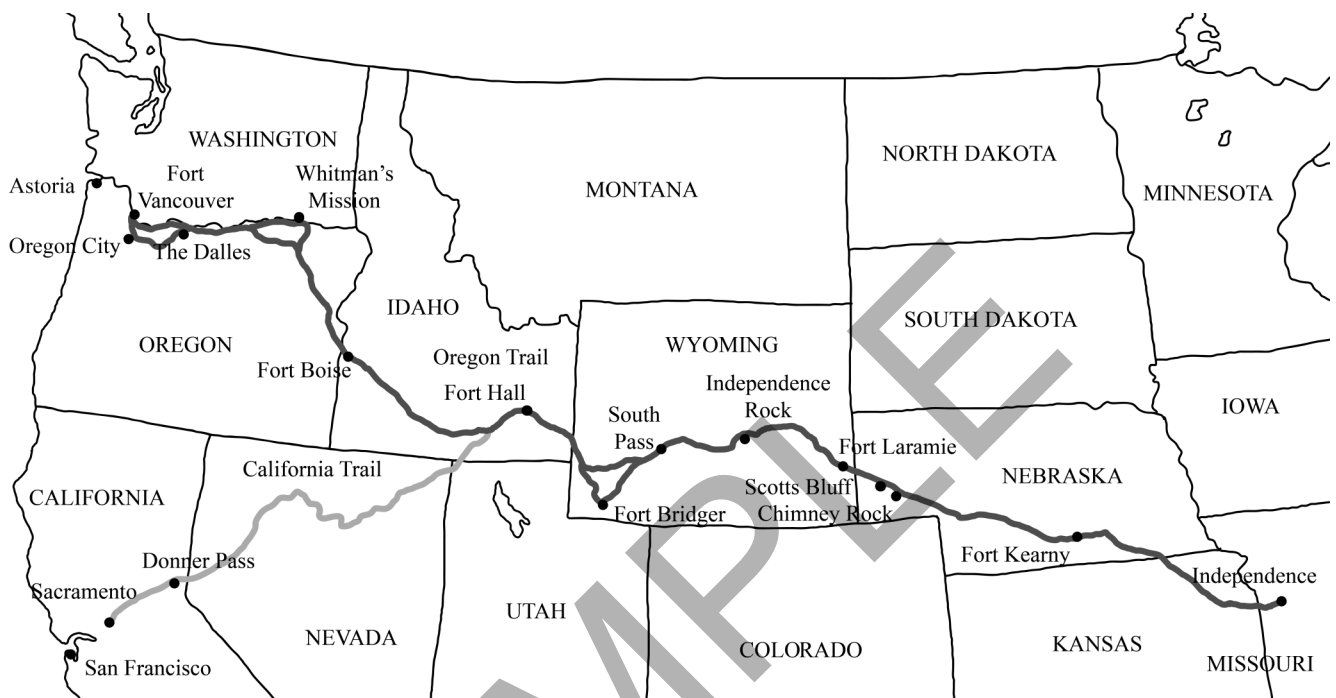
John Bidwell

John Bartleson and

John Bidwell led

travelers in 1841

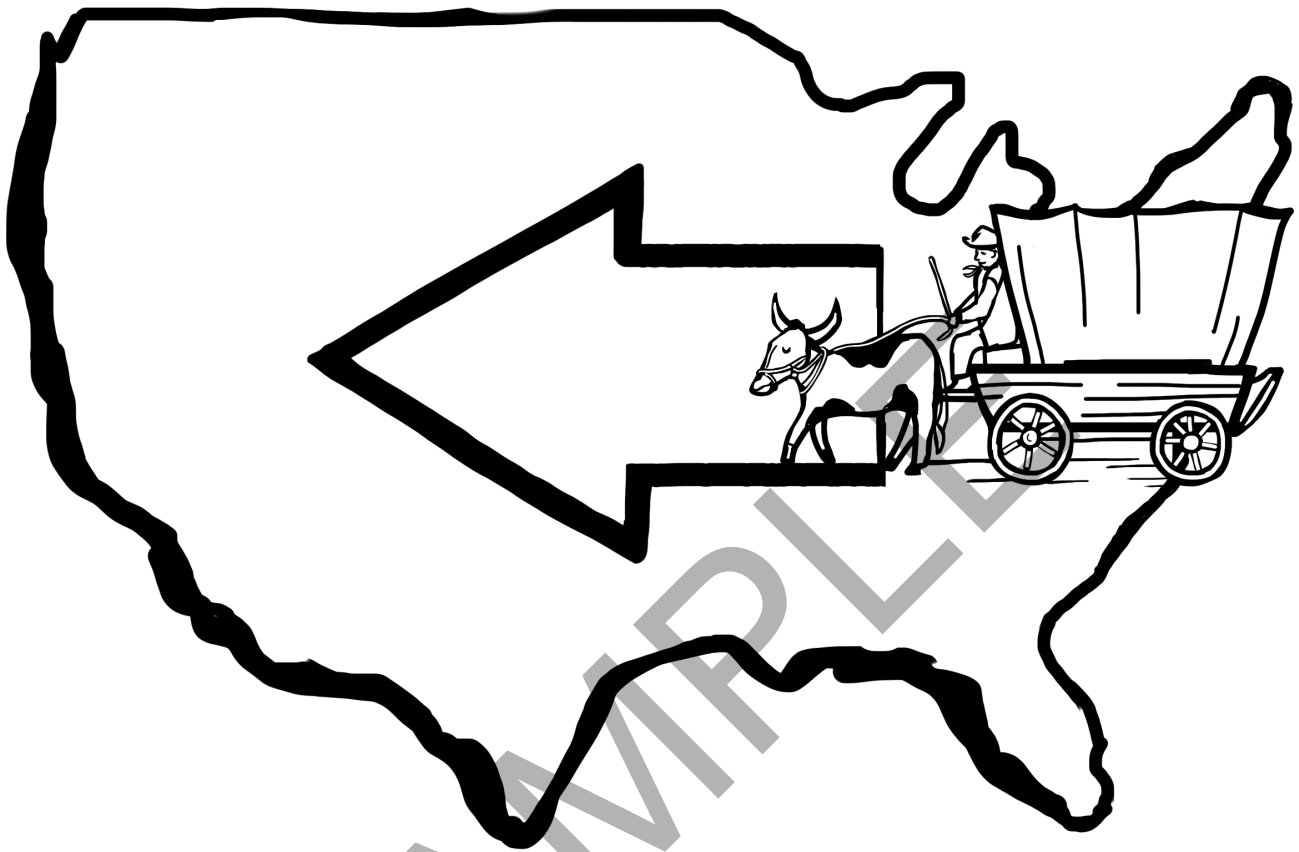
on the trail.



Some headed to

Oregon, and some

went to California.

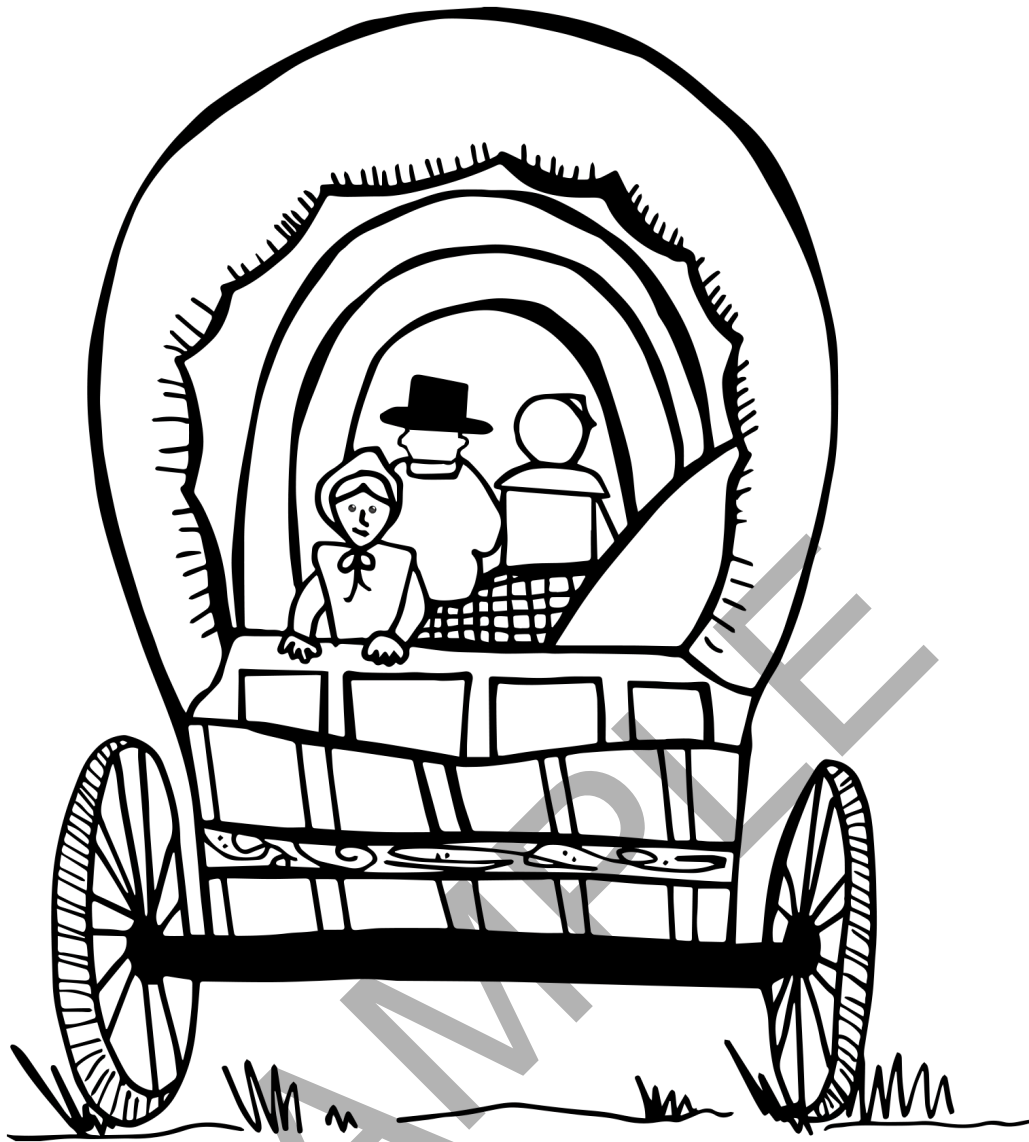


In 1848, what

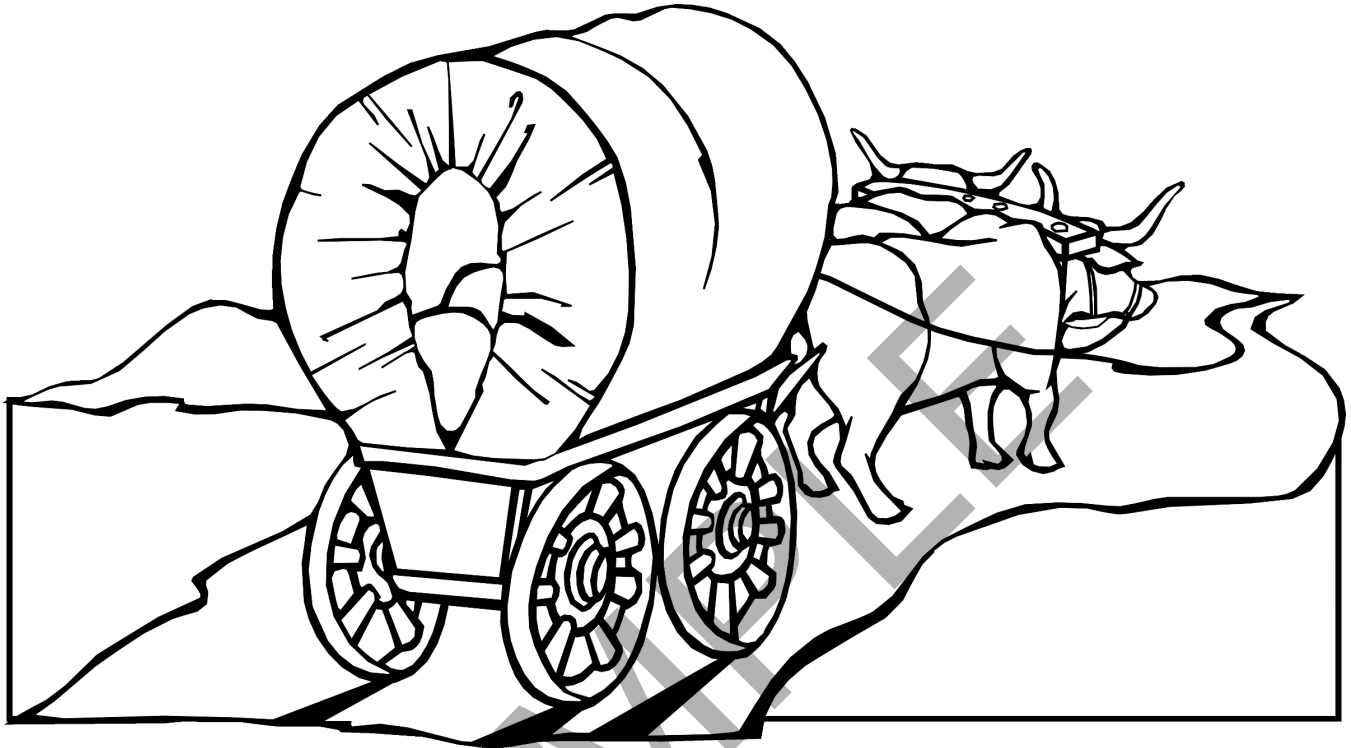
became known as

the Great Migration

happened.



A group of  
approximately 700  
to 1,000 people  
headed west for  
Oregon.

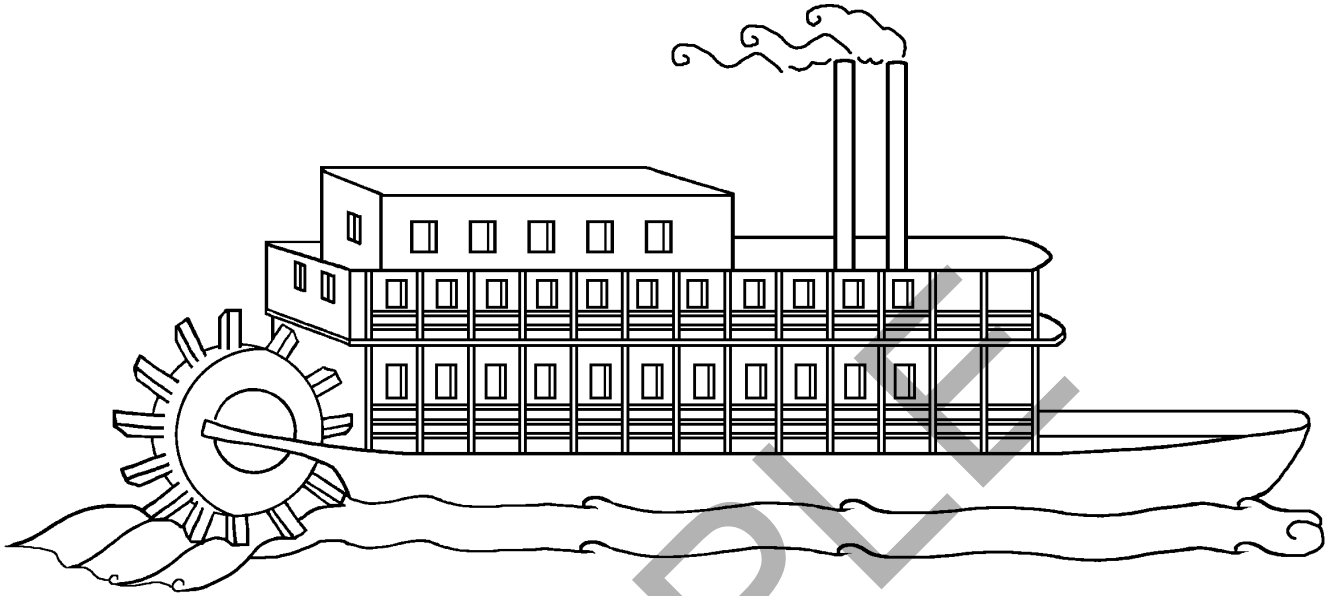


They left from Elm

Grove, Missouri.

Later, many left

from . . .



Independence,  
Missouri, which was  
as far west as  
people could travel  
by steamboat.