

Cusick

Unw. Oregon
July, 20th 1878

My Dear Sir:-

Herewith I
send you a package of
plants for determination
Part were collected in
western Oregon, part on
the road from there here
and the rest here
I should, probably, have
not sent them till fall.
but the hostile Indians
are coming so close
there is some danger
~~that~~ of my having them
destroyed.

Some of the plants are
mentioned as from the
Eagle Creek Mts. These
mountains are in this Co

~~Between~~ North of Poudre
River & the highest I
know of, in this vicinity

The seeds &c. you
wished me to send you
I shall try to send this
fall. Any criticisms on
my notes on specimens
will be acceptable

Have also, through
Mr. Hoolson, your Flora of
N.A.. Though I am not qual-
ified to criticize I doubt
not it is a most excel-
lent work & trust you
may be spared to complete
it

Very Truly Yours
Wm. C. Cusick

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List of Plants from the
O. Circuit, Union Co Oregon
July. 1878

✓ No 5-48 *Menyanthes nemoralis* *

Early spring. Willamette
Valley.

✓ 555 *Cypripedium acaule*, Salisb.

Greenish white some of the
flowers are only staminate
Thick woods Cascade Mts
June 3. April 1878

✓ 628 *Lupinus latifolius*, Dougl.

Purple Dry mtn ridges
(this co.) June

68 *Astragalus Cuscutii*
Fruit

57⁷⁸ ~~57~~ *Arenaria* ? *Cerastium arvense*, L.
White Dry gravelly soil, lower
Cascades (Col. Riv.) April. M.

5637 *Arenaria Congesta*!
White, Low mtn. Heavy soil
rare. June. (Have sent spec.
of this to Mr. Woodson)

561⁸ *Thlaspi alpestre*, L.
White. Eagle Crest mtns
Dry hillsides. June.

5633 *Arabis hirsuta*, Sisp.
White. Stream banks rare
May June

582 *Cleome lutea*, Hook
Bright yellow. Very disa-
greeable odor! In sand about
mouth of Umatilla Riv. April. M.

- 1805 *Capsella divaricata*, Walp.
 White. Rare in grain field
 spring
- 1804 *Thelypodium laciniatum*, Nutt.
 Root white. Biennials, 6'-18'
 much branched at root, often.
 Rare in clefts of rocks M. Jun
- 1891 *Salvia?* = *Audubonia incana*
 Blue purple. On rocky hill
 lower Lematilla April, M. (just
 coming into blossom)
- 1890 ~~1877~~ *Oenothera strigulosa*, Torr.
~~Yellow~~
 White. sandy soil lower Lem-
 atilla April, M.
- 1819 *Oenothera Gayophytum diffusum*, Torr.
 White. Enga Crested mtns
 Dry ridges. June
- 1864 *Epilobium organophilum*, Lam.
 Purple in & along small mtn
 streams. June Jul (century
 spec. of this last year)
1827. *Aquilegia Chamissonis*, Esch.
 White. The stolon producing

- granulite beds which run
up near plantlets, Wet soil
High (Eagle Creek) Mtns. June
- 5629 *Claytonia triphylla*, var.
White, moist ground Eagle
Creek Mtns. June (In connection
with & considerably resembling
Hesperochloa pumilus)
- 5602 *Montia fontana*, L.
Along small vernal streams
High hills June
- 5581 *Oenothera integerrima*, Nutt.
Light blue 3rd - 7th. Deciduous. May
Hill side back of Dallas City.
- 5646 *Amica foliosa*, Nutt.
Yellow. Wet sandy soil. Common
June Jul.
- 5636 *Senecio. Tomentosa* ?
Yellow common on high hills
open ground June.
- 5635 *Crepis occidentalis*
Yellow common on high hills
June

- 15642 *Antennaria racemosa*
White. Dry mtn sides. Eagle
Creek, June
- 15628 *Erigeron decumbens*
Purple. Dry mtn ridges Eagle
Creek, mtns. June
- 1595 *Balsamorhiza* ^{Hoskiri, p. 5}
~~*B. tenuistachya*~~
Crofters Hill Blue. mtns.
(One spec. only coll.)
- 1584 *Thomsonia grandiflora*
Pinkish. 3-4 Lower Unsettled
Sandy soil. April, m.
- 1598 *Antennaria luguloides*
White. Common on low ridges
May.
- 15630 *Bahia oppositifolia*.
Yellow. Dry soil. Eagle Cr. mtns.
June.
- 15643 *Gaillardia aristata*
Rays yellow disk brownish
red. Grand Round Valley.
dry soil June, July.

- 5618 *Collinsia linearis*, var. *subulata*
Collinsia White! (sometimes pale
 yellow.) Sunny rocky mtn
 sides. Eagle Creek mtns. June.
 (This resembles a small form of
C. grandiflora but is found in
 high mtns & blooms at least
 a month earlier than the latter)
- 5624 *Hydrophyllum Virginicum*
 White. Inside of corolla lobes
 purple. Wet soil. Subalpine
 Eagle Creek mtns. June (Have
 sent spec. of this to Mr. Holman)
- 5622 *Chimaphylla Menziesii*
 Not in full bloom when Collected
 Eagle Creek mtns.
- 5658 *Mondropia hypophytica*
 Tawny. Thick timber on low
 mtns. July.
- 5643 *Diarella unifoliata*, Hook.
 (Flowers not seen. San Juan River
 Lim. Co. Cal. in winter)

1 580 *Saxifraga virginiana*, Mo 7
White. On rocks Lantiam Riv.
Linn Co. March,

580 *Fraseria nitida*; Benth (ex)
Blue On hill back of Dallas
Perennial! (*F. speciosa* - the
common form - grows for several
years (4 or 5 at least) then
blooms & invariably dies.)

5623 *Rentsternia ovata*,
Deep blue purple 1st 2^d much
branched at root. Rocky mts
sides Eagle Creek June (sent
Mr. Wootson spec.)

5645 *Veronica purpurea*
Whit. Wet soil. Common.
Common.

5644 *Rentsternia gracilentus*
Blue Low mts ridge. rare
June.

5609 *Polygonum* ^{*tenue*, Mo. -}
^{var. *longifolium*, Engelm.}
Hill sides. Stems often red
June

- 1547 *Eriogonum nudum*, Dougl. - var. *paniculatum*
 Pale white or pinkish white, striped
 down center of sepal. Cliffs
 low mts. Rare. Jul.

1558. *Garrya fremonti*, Torr.

Diocious. On rocks subalpine
 Cascade Mts (Lincoln Co.) A low
 Ceanothus looking shrub. Early
 spring.

- 643, *Saillandia aristata*.
- 644, *Pentstemon gracilentus*.
- 645, *Veronica pinguis*.
- 658 ~~Monarda~~ *Monotropa hypopitys*
- 622 *Chimaphila Menziesii*.
- 624 *Hydrophyllum virginicum*.
- 630 *Boragin. oppositifolia*.
- 598 *Antennaria leucoides*
- 595, *Boussingaultia Hookeri*, samif
to *B. tenuifolia*
- 628, *Eriogonum decumbens*.
- 642, *Antennaria racemosa*.
- 635, *Crepis occidentalis*.
- 646, *Anemone foliosa* var.
- 636 *Senecio tomentosus*?
- 591, *Audubonia incana*
- 586, *Astragalus succumbens*.
- 588 " ? for want of fruit.
- 593, " "

of collection ne Dec 1876

- 109 = *Carex fusca*
- 66 " *Jamiesii*
- 607 " *Sonchasi*
- 599 " " small slender form?

- 5565 *Prozarkes Menziesii*, Don
White. W. Hillides, Willamette
Valley. Spring
- 5566 *Prozarkes Oregana*, Watson
White. Same habitat & time
of blooming as preceding.
- 5567 *Trittillaria lanceolata*, Pursh
Dark purple. Willamette Val
ley, Spring.
- 5594 *Calochortus elegans*!
Crawfords Hill blue mtn
- 5610 *Calochortus elegans*, B. & W. var. ^{var. nansus}
Low mtns Union Co. June. ^{wood}
- 5621 *Calochortus striatus*, Lindl.
Purple. Eagle creek mtns.
Rare. (Western Oregon also)
- 5561 *Listera cordata*, R. Br.
Menisk. Common in thick

mossy woods, Linn Co.
Spring (sometimes tinged
purple)

↓ 65-9 *Habenaria gracilis*, Watson
Green. Growing in small
mountain stream bed, (one
spec. only seen)

↓ 576 *Chilanthus gracillima*, Watson
On rocks. Higher Cascade
Mtns Linn Co,



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