



October 21, 1805, mile 3700

Rocky bluffs rise above the Columbia on Interstate 84 west of Blalock, Oregon.

Last night we could not collect more dry willows, our only fuel, than was barely sufficient to cook supper, and not a sufficiency to cook breakfast this morning.

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The water level of the Columbia River has risen above the rocks that the expedition encountered in this area.

October 21, 1805, mile 3706

A little below is a bad rapid which is crowded with huge rocks scattered in every direction which renders the passage very difficult. A little above this rapid on the larboard side there is an immense pile of rocks. It appears as if they slipped from the cliffs under which they lay. We passed a great number of rocks in every direction scattered in the river.

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