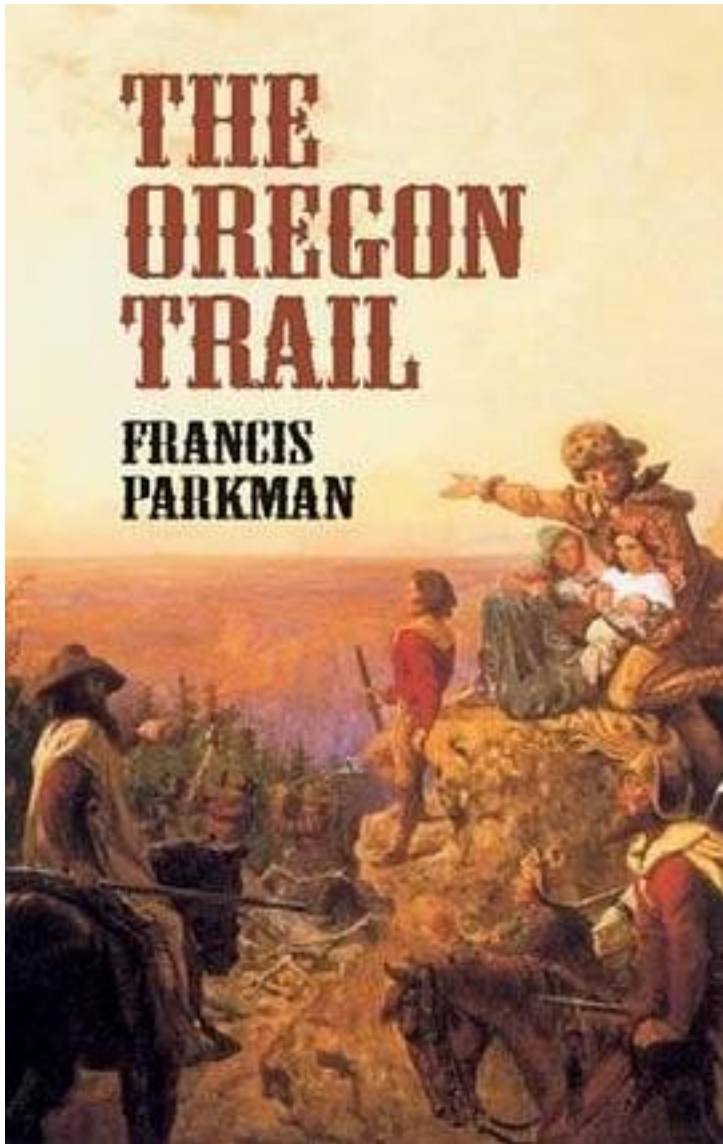


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The Oregon Trail is the gripping account of Francis Parkman's journey west across North America in 1846. After crossing the Allegheny Mountains by coach and continuing by boat and wagon to Westport, Missouri, he set out with three companions on a horseback journey that would ultimately take him over two thousand miles.

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评论

这本书的感觉就是各种子午线deja vu。书中有很多麦卡锡用到的名词，关于地理、枪械、马具、印第安人的服装、建筑等。帕克曼在第1章就描绘了在圣路易斯塔乘汽船前往俄勒冈的各式人群，此后大草原上经常可见的尸骸，势如破竹的雨雪也都能唤起对子午线的记忆。而印第安人的大规模草原迁徙、集体渡河、狩猎野牛等诸多恢宏场景能让人立即联想到科曼奇人袭击的气势。作者还提到了多尼芬上校的志愿军英勇战斗的故事，这反过来也能看出麦卡锡为写子午线做了多少前期工作。

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