

HORSEFLY

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Reported in Geo. MacKay's notes of West Boundary of T30s, R39e, "Large horsefly 3/4 of an inch long--outrageous--swarmed upon mule and bled her to death. Saved horses by rubbing them with tar and alligator oil mixed. May 17th 1844."

+ West Boundary of Red Pass Range same valley

40.00 Thin thick low scrub

80.00 Thin - thicker scrub to Sagron - no trees
L post ~~to~~ mile

The whole miserable scrub

Returned to camp May 16th 1844

In camp May 17 -

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