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Rendezvous

During the early expansion of America, isolated travelers, settlers, mountain men, and just plain folks would meet at a designated time and place to renew and to build their community. From such meeting places, many times a permanent settlement and eventually a town was established. These gatherings were called a rendezvous.

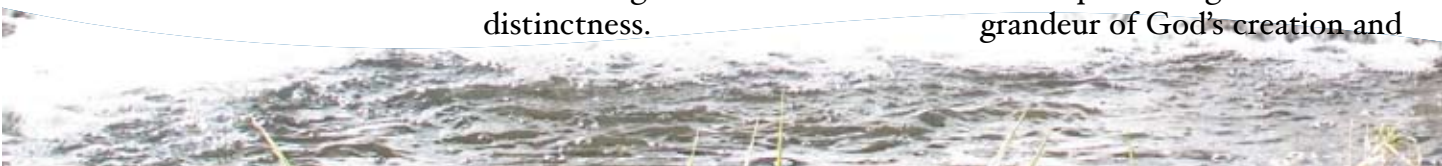
Western towns, may have been called hamlets or villages in other parts of the country, but in the west people just built towns. Maybe because town is just a whole lot easier to say. When you said you were “going to town” there were not a lot of options.

All mankind seeks out other people to build community. Each community is unique from each other just as each individual is unique, created by God with a unique purpose and destiny. Towns may start as a trading post, which grows into a general store, then a school is added, and a church, and soon other businesses give each hamlet its distinctness.

But the native people of the western plains, for the most part were not town dwellers, for they were hunting nomads that followed the bison for their substance and their sense of purpose. But native people came together in villages at specific times every year to renew tribal relationships and to celebrate their humanity. While each tribe may have had a specific name for these gatherings, they too were a community enrichment rendezvous.

I have written at times about the book, “Beyond the Hundredth Meridian: John Wesley Powell and the Second Opening of the West,” by Montana author Wallace Stegner. In the book Stegner mentions repeatedly the homemade education that shaped how Powell thought that the west needed to be successfully developed.

That homemade education, Powell obtained by countless hours spent living in the grandeur of God’s creation and



understanding the unique opportunities that the west not only presented to her inhabitants, but also the unique requirements that the west demanded to provide what we would call today, sustainable development.

Those unique requirements centered around the wise use of water. In our series on phylogenesis we stated that all this wisdom came from what we call natural law and common grace found in creation. Today, we have the great fly over, and the right and left coast, because none of Powell's programs, or the principles of natural law and common grace have been followed in our western development schemes. As a result, the coastal developers today look for opportunities in far off lands under the guise of free trade, to export an economic model based entirely upon man's knowledge and lack of wisdom foolishness and we call it progress.

If the enterprise gurus were truly wise in the wisdom that comes from God and natural law and common grace, they would realize that the heartland of America has unparalleled beauty and opportunity to those who walk in step with God's created timetable and liquidity. But not possessing any homemade education, and truly fearful of ever getting any, today we find a stark divide politically between red and blue counties and states.

So Howard Dean, the recently elected head of the national Democratic Party, travels to the area to try to export his religion to the red savages and then wonders why he is met with a hostility, that a hundred years ago accompanied the booze barons as they promised great times along the Whoop It Up Trail.

Today many leaders of America's native tribes say that when their people became Christian the serious problems for their people began. But what these so called leaders fail to realize, is that they are the true disciples of the white mans religion, for they see any religion other than Christianity as religion to emulate. Their non Christian religion is a animist type of paganism, that the homemade education of their ancestors quickly rejected once they received the true specific revelation of Jesus Christ from the itinerant missionaries.

The early conversion of our native people is quite similar to Paul's stay in Athens in the New Testament book of Acts, when he preached to the Athenians about their statue to the unknown God. Our first people had forever believed and worshiped an unknown God, that they had met and communed with through God's general revelation in Creation. They had stories of the Old Man, or the Great Spirit, who created all things, they just lacked the specific revelation of Jesus Christ, who not only made all things, but by whom all things would be made perfect again. That is the specific revelation of God obtained only through the Bible and gospel preaching.

So now these native leaders want to return their people to spiritual darkness in the name of restoring the old ways, to reestablish the old native culture, when what is really happening is that a new culture is emerging from creation that sees their egalitarian promises, as thinly veiled fraudulent lies to maintain political power.

That's not all that different than Howard Dean's preaching for converts, or even the Republican Party's political agenda, which placates the evangelical religious right, not because all Republicans truly believe, but because it adds to their power base, and just like other dumb savages, evangelical Christians are too naïve to see the difference.

For some time I have been using the term Wonder Springs Rendezvous to describe what we are trying to do under the for profit and nonprofit Wonder Springs umbrella. Our main purpose is to teach "Innovative Community Enrichment" by using natural law and common grace as the basis for which all of man's enterprise endeavors are copied.

This homemade education takes place just as John Wesley Powell learned his, by spending time in creation with an open and inquiring mind. Not being content with just what book learnin' might teach on the subject, but searching for the wisdom that God placed visually in His creation for all willing to seek Him there.

Those metis programs are taught within the constraints of Wonder Springs, a nonprofit organization. Wonder Springs is currently looking at two properties in western Montana which they would own, as sites to teach through example the

principles of natural law and common grace which will enrich the lives of all who visit and partake of the Wonder Springs experience. One of these properties is a rustic campground, cabin, rv, bed and breakfast near Glacier Park. The other is an isolated undeveloped gold mine and environmental retreat center which sits at 6000 feet in the Rocky Mountains.

Using the principles of limited water and natural liquidity, a Wonder Springs Group of companies is being formed in Montana to serve as the endowment or foundation by which Wonder Springs obtains its enrichment capital. Wonder Springs, the non profit, owns the founders shares in this company and any subsidiary companies that we might form, while common stock, or LLC units may be sold in these companies, providing unique investment opportunities for western investors, and investors touched with the love for the American west.

At this time three companies are actively being developed as community enrichment centers. The total initial investment will be approximately five million dollars for the Wonder Springs properties and the company investments. Some moines may be raised by some unique funding sources that rely upon our inherited desire to pass not just our wealth, but our our wisdom and our legacy to those who will follow

The first company manufactures and operates gold mining equipment, which I created during the last part of the 20th century. This equipment uses air instead of water as its prime method of concentration of gold ore, and other proprietary equipment including refining technology. These integrated technologies can produce pure gold, at a fraction of the cost and without the environmental constraints present in modern mining practices, that require the movement of mountains and the use of cyanide and other hazardous chemicals. In practice this technology is the most significant change in modern gold and precious metals mining in well over a century. This technology has the potential of changing mining practices not only in the American west but around the world.

To provide current cash flow, we are also looking at acquiring through purchase a highly

profitable year around recreational business, that will provide not only support for the Wonder Springs' programs, but also allow us to reach many of the 3 million tourists that visit western Montana yearly.

We are also pursuing the development of our sparkling water company, utilizing the hard well water from the camping facility, as well as the pristine alpine water from the mining property.

We are currently seeking investors for the umbrella company which will provide management expertise, consistent with the principles of business in which nature is the wisdom behind our decisions. We will become the resource reservoir for methods which can provide "green sustainable development" without being a party to the elitism that is so prevalent in the environmentalism of those programs maintained with right and left coast liquidity.

We have taken the oxymoron of business Ecology and continued to refine it into what we now call Metis Phylogenesis. This means that we need to maintain and gain wisdom consistent with our ever increasing base of knowledge and the noise that all this information provides to our culture. Consistent with Stenger's references to Powell's homemade education, you will find that in the future that this education will be a more sought out prerequisite for management positions in all areas of the world, not just the american west.

"I see from your resume George, that you have and MBA from Harvard and have been President of the United States of America, now what do you really know about how the world really works? Have you studied at Wonder Springs?"

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While the learned of modern corporate culture looks off shore to prove their economic Midas touch, what they are really trying to do is export a man centered economic model based upon foolish assumptions that only work where there is no limit to the money supply and investment capital and nature doesn't count at all. This liquidity is provided by loans from worldly economic institutions, which look for repayment based on a model that looks wise from Washington, DC, or New York City, or the capitals of Europe. When these recipients are unable to repay these loans, the problem is always associated with the failure of the loan recipient to reach rates of return required by the loan agreement.

Thankfully, these pillars of enterprise have virtually written off the heartland of America as the great fly over. Other than writing real estate loans that can not be repaid with money generated within the area, the typical American Dream business never has worked in the American west in the land beyond the hundredth meridian. The Second opening of the west did not work, because the homemade education of John Wesley Powell was not followed. This is not so much an education to be learned, but an education to be apprehended. That apprehension does not take place over a power lunch, or in a Sound view office in Seattle.

But millions of people each year find the time to find the Wonder Springs in their soul when they grasp their position in God's grand design. By spending that brief time in some unique way, they realize that there is a God, and you are not. However, there is a path that will give meaning to your life that money alone can not buy. At this time we think you should consider buying your place in Wonder Springs where Innovative Community Enrichment will provide you with personal opportunities

that could not be envisioned before you began this journey of faith, beyond the frontiers of your mind, into the wisdom of God. We ask you to join us there for a Wonder Springs Rendezvous.

Our last six Chronicles of Diversity articles:

Metis Economics: Unconscious conscience; PDF link: http://www.wondersprings.com/2005pdffiles/metisunconscience4_13_5.pdf

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