

ever taken from an airplane was secured by Charles W. Beemer. This mound, a huge panther, is located five miles south of Burlington in Kenosha County.

The Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Inc., whose offices are at 95 Madison Avenue, New York, is raising by contributions a fund for the erection of monuments and markers to designate the course of the famous Oregon Trail. Hon. Ezra Meeker, of Puyallup, Washington, great pioneer and patriot, now in his eightieth year, is president of the Association. This celebrated and historic trail extended from the Missouri River to Puget Sound. In the years from 1843 to 1852 more than 300,000 people and 5,000,000 head of stock passed over it. The pioneers that went over this trail saved the Oregon country to this Nation. To assist the Association the United States government has issued memorial coins. These are being sold by the Association at \$1.00 each.