

The Treaty Trail:
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The picture above, *Crossing the Bitter Root Mountains Nov. 1855*, depicts the Governor Isaac Stevens party crossing the Bitterroot Mountains. Two men and several horses or mules are following a steep trail through a snow-covered landscape. The painter, Gustav Sohon, was one of the men who accompanied Isaac Stevens during his treaty expeditions. The painting itself was done in pencil, ink and watercolors.