

Mules

As more mules gave out, Thomas Turner, the captain of the wagon train, decided to lighten their load by discarding some of the food supply. The freight was too precious to get rid of.

Man w/mules & wagon & freight -- #506,
6:18:30

Some of the hungry passengers began to realize that they, too, were merely freight on this venture.

Group photo, pan #503, 3:22:51

Sunrise -- Reel 502 2:10:05

REID: "Saturday, June 2. The driver, Reuben Foncannon, was buried this morning."

Ft. Kearney - ext. to shoot
int - Reel 509, 9:03:30
also, check intro from "Chiefs" for surrounding
hills --

The Pioneer Line reached Ft. Kearny on June 9th. By then, seven other men had died of cholera. Many others were seriously ill.

DIARY PAGE - reel 506, 6:02:38

REID: "Monday, June 18. Rations served at noon. No ham. Half the dry bread moldy. Walked some in the afternoon. Feet very sore.

Sunset: #910, 10:18:03

REID: "Saturday, June 23. Magnificent sunset. Chimney Rock and architectural ruins in the distance. Pass 5 encampments—11 graves all day. Reached camp at 9 o'clock. No wood or water. Cold supper. Distance today 26 miles."

Chimney Rock - reel #503, 3:10:19

OR KAW VALLEY 1151 1:13:45