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Oregon Country

Directions: Read Lesson 15, Section 4 on pages 286-287. Read the dates and the events. Then answer the Event questions in the Importance column. Answer in complete sentences. Use your own words.

Dates	Event	Importance
1804-1806	Lewis and Clark arrived on the Oregon coast. <i>Why was the Lewis and Clark Expedition important for United States expansion?</i>	
1824	Jedediah Smith found a pass through the Rocky Mountains called South Pass. <i>Why was South Pass a better route to take for settlers?</i>	
1843	About 1,000 settlers headed for Oregon. <i>How did this affect settlement in Oregon the following year?</i>	
1844	James K. Polk won the presidential election promising to annex all of Oregon Country. <i>What did the 1846 treaty do to Oregon Country?</i>	