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**PUGET SOUND.**

Mr. Friemersdorf, of Cardiff, Wales, who made a tour of this vicinity last winter, wrote a long letter, upon his return home, to a paper published at Ayr, England, in which he vividly describes his impressions of the country in general. Mr. F— is half brother of Capt. R. W. deLion, of this place, and is principal owner in several large woolen factories in England and Wales. We insert a few extracts, as follows, showing how this country is viewed by a stranger:

"The whole scenery puts me very much in mind of the Greek Archipelago; only there is more timber here. We are now drawing near to Port Townsend. It is a small township, very nicely situated, and overlooking the Sound. The private residences stand on the top of a steep bank, the business part of the town being down on the foreshore, which is about ninety feet lower than the town. The Bay of Port Townsend is 7 miles long and 2½ miles wide, and is a secure shelter for vessels of all sizes which may be wind-bound going up or coming down the Straits. It is right in the angle formed by the Straits of Fuca and Admiralty Inlet. The land on which the town stands is a peninsula, and the winds from the sea sweep it both ways, making it a very healthy place to reside in. There has never been a case of diphtheria known in it. Altogether it is a desirable place to live in. It is incorporated as a city, with about 1000 inhabitants; is in Jefferson County, Western Washington Territory. It has a Custom House, and is the port of entry for the Puget Sound district. It has a United States Marine Hospital. The district courts are also held here. It is also important as being the last harbor between the United States and British Columbia. The Government keeps a revenue cutter stationed here in the harbor; while on the west side of the bay, about three miles from the town, is Fort Townsend—a beautiful place, where one or more companies of United States troops are always garrisoned.

Port Townsend is no doubt well situated for a commercial centre; and even now there is a good deal of grain, wool, hides, cheese, fish, potatoes, &c., shipped from here to San Francisco. A steamer comes here every ten days from San Francisco, with cargo, mails, and passengers, and leaves again three days later. Port Townsend is also the starting point of the Alaska mails, and a regular steamer runs from there to all the principal places in Alaska and back once a month. It is also the end of the daily mail route from the east, and daily steamers from up the Sound connect there with semi-weekly from Victoria,

British Columbia. It has connection by steamer with other places along the coast and a daily ferry connection with Island County. As you stand on the bluff looking across the Sound—which is here about seven miles wide—your eye is fascinated with one of the loveliest views you can desire to see. First there is the lovely sheet of water composing the Sound itself, then the beautiful background of ever-green forests reaching down to the water's edge attracts the attention for a few moments until the eye wanders up over the tree tops into the region of the clouds, and is enraptured by the mighty, reverence inspiring mountains and snow-robed peaks of the Olympic range, which are some 40 miles distant, among which are the two monarchs of mountains rising in stupendous majesty above, Mount Baker to the north-east and Mount Ranier to the east. The former is 10,810 feet, and the latter 14,440 feet high, and are capped with everlasting snow. They are nearly 100 miles from where I stand, but as I look at them now on this fine clear day they seem to me to be no more than 20 miles away. This is caused by the rarity of the atmosphere.

The whole of north-western Washington Territory is a veritable paradise for sportsmen. In its forests are bears, elks, deer, cougars (which resemble the panther but are much larger), and many kinds of smaller animals, such as squirrels (which are in great variety), rabbits, coons, skunks, mink, otters, beavers, &c., also grouse, pheasants, quails, pigeons, &c. In its bays, lakes and streams are innumerable flocks of wild ducks, geese, brants, &c. The bears and cougars sometimes carry off very young stock, but are not regarded here as much of a pest. As for fish their quantity is simply incredible—salmon and trout being most abundant. There are no reptiles save now and then a mean man, inoffensive striped snakes, toads, frogs, and lizards. This is probably owing to the nature of the soil and climate. At all events there are no positively poisonous reptiles of any kind west of the Cascade Range. Mosquitoes are plentiful in the lowlands, but the highlands are comparatively free from them.

Vegetables of every description grow here with the most primitive farming, and yield splendid crops in quality and quantity. There are some rutabagas in my brother's garden which measure 24 inches around and also carrots and red beets of extraordinary size. The soil is on the whole very productive. The only trouble is the clearing of it, the greater part being covered with heavy timber. The way the settlers here clear it is by setting fire to it and burning it down and then digging out the stumps. After this they just plough or dig it and then put in their seed, and splendid crops are the result. It seems to me a pity to burn these thousands of fine trees, which are from 1 to 5 feet in diameter, and from 100 to 250 feet high, and which would be of immense value in Europe.

November 18.—Bought a silver salmon, weighing 13 lbs., from an old Indian, for 10¢. I never tasted a finer. It was cooked in the following way, which I would highly recommend. After the fish had been

cleaned it was sliced in pieces 1½ inches thick, and after having been seasoned with pepper and salt and a little lemon juice each piece was folded in a sheet of note paper, which had been previously buttered, and tied up and placed on a griddle and done over a wooden fire till brown. I never tasted anything so delicious before.

**WASHINGTON TERRITORY.**

Washington Territory was organized out of Oregon Territory by Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1853, and is in the extreme north-west corner of the United States. It is bounded on the north by British Columbia, on the east by Idaho Territory, on the south by Oregon, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean. It contains about 70,000 square miles, and is about 350 miles east and west by 200 miles north and south. It is divided by the Cascade Range of mountains into two great physically dissimilar parts known as Eastern Washington and Western Washington. Eastern Washington is a prairie country, devoted almost entirely to stock-raising, wool-growing, and agriculture. It has a deep, rich soil, and well watered, with vacant lands enough to supply a million more families with farms. If the immigrant prefers a home on the prairies, or designs raising stock extensively, he should steer for Eastern Washington, which now has a population of only about 25,000, a large percentage of whom have settled there within the last four years. The climate is warmer in summer and colder in winter than in Western Washington, and a greater variety of crops can be raised there, such as corn, peaches, grapes, melons, &c. The facilities for taking supplies in and produce out are neither adequate, cheap, nor quick, being wholly by boats by way of the Columbia River. In all probability, however, it will be only a few years till the railroads now projected and under course of construction will place all Eastern Washington in easy, quick, and cheap communication with the tide-water on Puget Sound, which is its natural and ultimate outlet and base of supplies.

Western Washington is a timbered country, bordering upon Puget Sound and the ocean, and is devoted to agriculture, lumbering, mining, manufacturing, and shipping. The soil, climate, and productions are nearly the same in every part as in the particular places here described, but the proportion of agricultural land is generally conceded to be greater than in other places in Western Washington. Yet in each one there are thousands of acres of very desirable land awaiting occupants. There are 18 large counties in Western Washington, every one of which (except Lewis) borders upon the ocean, Puget Sound, or Columbia River; consequently they have all first class shipping facilities. Every county is abundantly watered by springs and streams of pure water. Farms lying a few miles back from salt water, and screened from the cool sea breezes by belts of timber, usually ripen crops a little earlier, and fruits and some kinds of garden truck do better. Western Washington is known to contain gold, silver, copper, lead, cinnabar, iron, coal, lime-rock, brick-clay, potter's clay, building stone, and other valuable minerals and substances. Coal has

for several years formed one of the chief exports. It is found in the counties of Clalam, Jefferson, Whatcom, King, Pierce, Thurston, and Lewis, and perhaps others, but the only mines worked are those in Whatcom, King, Pierce, and Thurston.

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(In advance.)

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The Religious Instruction will be that of the Church of England.

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**CHAS. E. WOODS,**  
*Hon. Secretary.*  
 Dec. 17, 1880, 3m.

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At first this sounds like an extreme opinion, and its nature wholly at variance with that dispassionate moderation which marks the true philosopher. Persons who have not been excited by the search for molecules and protoplasm will suggest that old scientists and all other obstructives might be retired on pensions...

But there is a logical fallacy in asking that the few and unimportant contributions of the exceptions should be made an excuse for enduring and perpetuating the obstructions of the great majority. We do not insist upon strangulation as the only means of properly ridding the world of those who lag superfluous on its stage...

In every department of life the men who are unable to learn anything new, think there is nothing new to learn, and the men who have ceased to grow think that the world has reached its limit of growth. In nothing is this instructive obstructiveness more clearly discernible than in matters of business.

In journalism it is not so essential to strangle the antique obstructives, for the calling is a merciful one, and usually brings the happy release of death or a public office by the time that the age of usefulness is passed. But if there are any who survive they should be knocked on the head forthwith, to the great improvement of their newspapers and the delight of the public.

In the army we believe that superfluous veterans are retired at 62, and perhaps the ease of an army life, especially in peace, may be favorable to the conservation of the faculties...

We are happy to think that the application of Huxley's law would tell with the greatest severity on the democratic party, but we are prepared to apply it, even though the consequences should be such a rejuvenescence of the antiquated nuisance...

There can be no difference of opinion as to the necessity of getting rid of the old men—the only point to be considered is the best method of disposing of them. Speaking as a scientist and for scientists,

Prof. Huxley favors strangulation; among any of the intelligent African tribes they simply hit the old man on the head with a club and thus retain all of his value for culinary purposes...

A woman with two husbands is not safe from the law, even if she keeps one on each side of the world, as is shown by the case of Mrs. Kunigunde Leibinger. But what are we to say to a woman who possesses fourteen marital appendages?

But what are we to say to a woman who possesses fourteen marital appendages? That is the case of one Mrs. Theresa Keimenschneider, and although her first name is pretty enough, she has been singularly—or rather matrimonially afflicted with some of the most burdensome sur-names...

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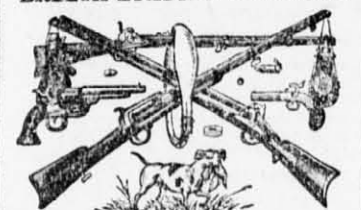
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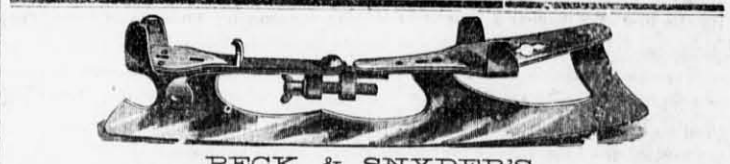
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