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**SITCUM SIWASH ILLAHEE.**

The present Anglo Saxon population that inhabit the vast region east from the Pacific Ocean to the crest of the Rocky mountains and from the Artic Circle to the Mexican line are proud of their country and its civilization whether they are subjects of King Edward the VII, or citizens of the United States, and there are many millions of such. Within the region indicated there are splendor, millions and millions of acres of cultivated farms, mines that are yielding in gold and silver, iron, copper, coal, and other useful metals more wealth annually than the Roman Empire ever produced in a decade, down the great rivers that flow through it is floating yearly cargoes of wealth which being added to the yet more enormously large quantities of rich and useful stuffs born on the thousands of miles of railroads, that makes the commerce larger than Carthage, the merchant prince of the ancient world ever dreamed of. In the hundreds of colleges and universities are taught all the learning of Egypt, that is worth considering, by professors whose knowledge makes the wisdom of the wisemen of the east dwindle by comparison and become vaporizing assumption and superstitious longings and nothing more.

An old man who had witnessed the change of this stupendously broad area from a realm of savagery, as he mentally took in the splendid panorama it now presents, turning to one of the present proud denizens, who had been expatiating on the scenic glories and beatific condition of the people on the Pacific coast, their present wealth, and alluring future coolly remarked, "I see it all! But do you not know but for what appears to you but a trivial incident, scarce worthy a place in memory, the things you now see and enjoy would not be. Had not John A Sutter in February 1848 discovered gold on the Sacramento river in California, which brought the white race to this region in sufficient numbers to overcome the red race and occupy the land without their consent, this broad region could not have been possessed by the whites except by the process that was going on under the direction of the

Hudson Bay Company in the region north of California line and the Spanish trades south of that. The terrible fate of Dr Marcus A Whitemer and his wife and families which he had gathered at a distant place from other settlers and in November 1847 demonstrates that white settlers date not push out into the wilderness with their families. The country was to remote from the mass of the white population for either the English or American government to render military protection. The Hudson Bay people and American trappers that operated in the region sought and secured the friendship of the redmen by diplomatic marriages with Indian women and to that extent becoming incorporated with the Indian population. Dr John McLaughlin, the chief factor of the great English fur dealing corporation that operated in all the wide region from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific Coast and his subordinate down to the most humble trap tender or cow herder took squas for wives. It was the only way to palliate the Indians race prejudices, and avoid his poisoned arrow, tomahawk and scalping knife. Dr Whiteman thought he could do otherwise but lost his life and that of his wife.

Around all the Hudson Bay posts there was a fringe of lodges about which scampered beavies of halfbreed children. The result of such a process would be to fill the land with half breeds. A process that was going on when gold was discovered on the coast and such a throng of white people rushed out here that the whites in a short time outnumbered the reds and the region was saved from becoming the Sitcum Siwash Illahee, the half breeds country."

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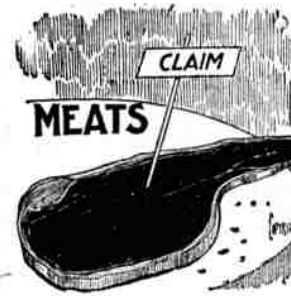
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