

REMEMBRANCES OF PUGET SOUND

The Killing of Cush, "the White Man's Friend," as the Result of an Indian Feud, at Fort Nisqually, in the Year 1858—Pioneer Story by E. Huggins.

The road from Tacoma to Olympia passes through the well-known ferry route, and is generally known as the "Huguenot Road." The homestead is about 15 miles from Tacoma and 14 from Olympia.

The newcomer, riding along the high road—the first ever made in the country—through the forest, and by the quiet, picturesque-looking old homestead, would, no doubt, be surprised when told that it is the most historical spot north of Fort Vancouver, on the Columbia River.

The road was not so very long ago a place of importance and the principal business site on Puget Sound; that, 50 years ago, it was a strongly constructed fort, well manned and armed, and that upward of 50 hands, white men, Kanakas (Sandwich Islanders) and Indians, comprised its garrison.

The Nisqually Indians (the Squallyanish tribe) were then quite numerous, and in the Spring of 1850 a large number of lodges were in the open, west of the fort and on the little river bearing the euphonious name of the "Sequalitcheew," which takes its rise in a lake of the same name, about three-quarters of a mile in a straight line to the eastward of the fort.

These figures are correct, having been obtained from Captain James Lewson, the head of the United States geologic survey upon Puget Sound, in 1875. In the Spring of that year he made the Nisqually Landing his headquarters and for nearly two months his vessel, the Fauntleroy, remained at anchor there.

Forty-five years ago the fort looked very different from what it looks now. In fact, a stranger would not for a moment think it had ever been the scene of so much battle and activity.

There is only one of the old buildings erected by the Hudson's Bay Company left standing. It is the old style log house, the company where timber was plentiful. The walls are of fir timber, squared with the ax, and the frame is stout and generally not less than 30 or 32 inches square.

A conversation ensued which soon became fierce and bitter. Hard words were uttered, and Gohome, feeling himself attacked almost in his own house, aimed a blow at the head of the Indian.

The participants in the fight were soon covered with blood, and it wasn't long before two or three of them fell from the effects of their wounds.

On the night of Sunday, May 30, 1853, the Indians living outside of the fort were greatly exercised over the report that a small party of Snoqualimians had arrived at the beach and it appears that during the evening four or five of them came up to the fort encampment and were recognized as being the same party.

The old house, built in the old Hudson's Bay style, was about 40x20 feet, and was erected on the site of the old fort in 1833 or 1834, which stood on a pretty clear plateau about one-quarter of a mile from the Sound, and in 1840, or thereabouts, was moved to the new fort, on the edge of the large plain or prairie, which bears the name of "American Plain," or "Boston Hill," as it is called by the Indians.

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QUOTATIONS FOR NINE WEEKS.

How Stocks at the Oregon Mining Exchange Have Varied.

The following statement is the quotations on the Oregon Mining Exchange, commencing June 18, giving the prices of stock each Monday during the existence of the Exchange:

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Date. Includes items like Adams Mountain, Buffalo, Copper Hill, etc.

SALES. Adams Mountain, 5000 shares at 5.00. Buffalo, 1000 at 1.00. Copper Hill, 2000 at 2.00.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Mining stocks today closed as follows: Ontario, 89.00. Crown Point, 13.00. Ophir, 5.00.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Closing quotations: Adventure, 2.80. Humboldt, 25.00. Allouez M. Co., 1.25. Ontario, 87.00.

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OPENING DAY PARADE. GENERAL CHARLES F. BEEBE WILL BE GRAND MARSHAL. Street Fair Attracts Widespread Interest in Neighboring Cities—Vote for Queen.

Flowers From Dawson. Mrs. Della Blackman, who went to Dawson with her husband about two years ago, has sent to her mother, Mrs. E. D. Powell, of the East Side, a birch bark book, containing a large number of native flowers from the Klondike.

Now a Presidential Office. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The postoffice at Lako, Wash., Or., has been advanced to the Presidential class, to take effect October 1.

As the fleet approaches the city, the royal salute of 21 guns will be fired, and the other greetings tendered by drum whistles along the water front.

Commercial Travelers' Day. At a meeting of the commercial travelers at the Portland Hotel last evening the committee plans to hold a complete social gathering there for the parade on September 8, which will present the evolution of the commercial traveler from the 16th century to the present.

Woman's Building. Interest in the woman's building and the floral parade September 7 is being kept up by the women's auxiliary, whose committee is at the headquarters, at Seventh and Washington, daily from 2 to 5 P. M.

Coming From Coos Bay. Outside cities are already widely interested in the Carnival. Yesterday a well-known local tailor received orders for 70 uniforms to be made for the parade.

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Cyclone in South Dakota. FIERRE, S. D., Aug. 18.—A telephone message from Harrod, 30 miles east of here, says a cyclone struck there about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, destroying the Vandusen elevator and several smaller buildings. No one was injured.

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