

REMINISCENCES OF PUGET SOUND

Killing of an Indian Youth Who Stumbled Upon a Spring Gun in 1857 and How His Relatives Were Indemnified.—By E. Huggins.

June, 1857, just after the disastrous Indian war, the Indians had begun to feel that they could leave their homes and seek work among the few white settlers...

The sheep-shearing season had always been a time of rejoicing among the Indians, somewhat like the hopping-crick season of modern times. The men did the washing, and assisted in the packing of the wool, and the women and girls did the shearing...

The Killing of Sul-tuch-kyne. On this particular evening the Indians had just got through with their usual religious services, and everything was quiet in the camp...

An Early Sheep Transaction. To show the deadly character of sheep scab, I will relate an incident which occurred in my own sheep experience.

How Packard Was Saved. I sent for Dr. Toimie, who listened to all the old man said. He told me that things looked very bad for Packard, whom he did not for a moment suspect as having shot the boy...

Packard then lived across the river, in a blockhouse, called Fort Raglan. It was built during the Indian war of 1858, on a sand spit extending across the river and near the present county bridge...

I wrote a long letter in reply, telling Colonel Haller how easily the little band of healthy ones I had sent him could have contracted scab on board the steamers...

How the Indian Laborers Lived. The sheep-shearing season of 1857 had commenced, and the Indians were rejoicing over the fact of being able once again to resume their old employment...

of the fortress. I was glad that he had not come to the door, as the old Indian was by this time in a tremendous state of excitement...



"TREED! THE GREAT POLITICAL TIGER HUNT FINISHED."

thing to the friends of the dead youth. I reasoned with him, and told him the risk he and his family had run.

Stumbled Upon a Spring Gun. We were much surprised at the nature of the wound, and could not account for its being in such a place.

Objected to the Indemnity. It was now nearly daylight and I was glad when I gained the shelter of the fort, to throw myself on my bed for an hour's sleep...

Packard Died in Portland. Fowler located on a piece of land up the river, adjoining L. M. Collins' place, and the potato patch, where the tragedy occurred...

Women Wonder Why. They are doomed to so much suffering, but are they doomed? Is not the suffering the result of conditions which under skillful treatment might be entirely cured?

Had a Short Gun Run. Packard took things very coolly. He didn't appear to appreciate the critical position he was in. He talked from the window of his bedroom, the second story...

ANTS HAVE A LANGUAGE. Many Evidences That the Tiny Insects Talk With Each Other.

He made a glass funnel, one end smaller than the other, which he placed, the small end downward, in the center of a square of plain glass some six inches across...

He then took a number of ants in a bunch about the size of an ordinary horse chestnut, from any foreign substance, and lifting up the funnel, dropped the cluster of insects inside.

Further study of the box of prisoners revealed many interesting facts. The ants were seen to advance to the sides of the ones that could not move, and to endeavor with all their strength to release the prisoners.

Here, again, an interesting discovery was in store for the investigator. The hole in the little insect was found to be in one particular place, rough and scaly, resembling, though, of course, on a tiny scale—the teeth of a saw.

Then came the problem. How was the sound made? M. FereI proceeded to at once make minute investigations, and studied the ants to the scrutiny of a very powerful microscope.

Then, having apparently exhausted an exceedingly copious vocabulary, the ant, in despair of liberating its companion, dashed at it and killed it. This was evidently to the insect the only course left open.

JOURNALISM IN GREENLAND

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