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CHARLES McKAY.
Oct. 6, 1885. Peabody, Mass.
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G. KAREWSKI.

## HISTORY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

British Columbia was earliest known as part of the northwest coast; its mountains were sometimes called New Caledonia; its rivers and bays were called after the Scotch and English explorers who first visited them, some retaining the names of the yet earlier Spanish navigators.

This whole vast region its claimants desired as long as possible to keep as a game preserve. In the great and universal wiping out of savageism by civilization, the occupation of this country by Europeans stands out as an anomaly. The lords aboriginal were treated with marked consideration. The white men wanted them for hunters. The land was deemed valueless for tillage; at all events peltries were profitable so long as the red men could be prevailed upon to bring them in for a few beads and bullets.

At length, population encroaching, the fur magnates were crowded to the wall; gold was discovered, and miners rushed in; and after the miners came agriculturists and stock-raisers, with towns and all the paraphernalia of progress.

In common with the other volumes of this series, most of the facts and incidents herein presented are absolutely new, never before having appeared in print, while no writer has had access to the many volumes of manuscript and documentary matter.

In the opening chapter are described the physical features of the country, with its snowclad mountains and gloomy forests, beyond which are glacier gorges, sublime in their lonely grandeur; while from the overhanging cliffs descend majestic waterfalls, whose ceaseless roar is lost amid the impenetrable solitudes of space. The following chapters relate partly to the establishment and progress of the various settlements, from the founding of Fort Camosun or Victoria, to the close of the Hudson's Bay Company regime. They contain also an account of the operations of the company's factors, their business methods, their dealings with the natives, their lives, their hazards, and their character, together with some mention of the generous hospitality for which its servants were noted. Then follow the colonial period and the inauguration of responsible government, with Sir James Douglas as the first governor of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

In 1858 came the first rush of gold-seekers, valuable deposits being discovered in the bed of Fraser river and elsewhere, thousands who preferred taking more than one occasion. One thing, however, is certain, we can never have a town that will amount to a hill of beans until it is incorporated, and we take the privilege to further say, had not the old petition been destroyed, the act to incorporate never would have taken the course it did.

To translate the foregoing quotation and give the true inwardness of our editor, it would read thusly:

We had looked-forward for another shot in favor of incorporation, but the news of Monday last came and so completely knocked the wind out of us that we have changed our mind about writing; but we confess we are somewhat like the fellow who swore the horse was sixteen feet high, and being a brave man we now say that Linkville will never amount to a hill of beans until it is incorporated, and will take the privilege of further saying we never would have resorted to the dirty trick of forging names to our petition if the anti-incorporationists had not destroyed our old petition.

TAXPAYER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The second annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will be held at Salem, Oregon, commencing Tuesday evening, March 8th, and closing Wednesday evening, March 9th, 1887. While this is a mass convention and all interested in the Sunday School work will be welcome to participate in the work of the convention; but, to insure a representation, all Sunday Schools throughout the State are earnestly requested to elect delegates pledged to attend. Newspapers, pastors, superintendents and all to whom this notice shall come, are requested to make it as public as possible. A good programme has been arranged and prominent speakers and workers have been secured. Notwithstanding the fact that the good people of Salem have been feeding an Oregon legislature and its attachees for the past forty days, yet the assurance comes to us that there is still something left and that their latch-string will be found out to all who desire to make use of it. All such are requested to send their names to Mr. P. H. Raymond, Salem, at as early a date as possible. The O. & C. R. R. and the Oregon Railway Co. (narrow-gauge lines) will return all delegates, paying full fare in going, at one-fifth rate.

E. W. ALLEN, President,
S. J. BARBER, Secretary.

THE NEW ROUTE.—Linkville people anticipate that the bulk of freighting for this year for Lake county will pass through their town on the road down the Klamath. We hardly think so. It will be a difficult undertaking to turn the stream of travel from an old established road where stations are numerous and feed cheap, to a new road where stations are few on the last hundred miles and feed very high. However, it is only a question when all of our freight, and even the mail, will come *via* Linkville, as it is the shorter and most practicable route, when the road once gets settled for heavy teams, and feed stations are established. By this new route freight can be landed in Lakeview for two cents per pound, or less, based on calculations made by merchants and freighters of both towns. The people of Klamath have taken hold of the matter in earnest, and will do all in their power to turn travel through their town, as it will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them, directly and indirectly. When we left there Monday $1400 had already been subscribed for working the big hill below Plevna, and it was expected several other subscriptions would be received.—*Lakeview Examiner.*

BEN BUTLER is always picturesque. He is thus described by a Washington correspondent: He was enveloped in a long overcoat, made of shaggy, yellow-brown fur. This peculiar-looking coat fitted his fat, round body like a glove. On his head was a big fur turban, dented in in the centre and coming down almost to his half-closed eye. In his mouth he had a cigar stump unlighted, upon which he chewed complacently. He looked decidedly warm and funny, and as he passed along the corridors to the House every one turned and looked at him and smiled audibly.

A BUSINESS man will ride along a public highway and pick out an unsuccessful farmer by observing exposed farm machinery, dragging gates, racked fences, half finished buildings and needless inconveniences such as broken gate-latches, split bars, barn-door hinges off, unhandy fastenings, etc. A farmer that is too attend to minor conveniences and cares is usually careless enough to allow a mortgage to creep on to the farm.

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LINKVILLE, OR., Jan. 31, 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

The question of incorporating or not incorporating the town of Linkville has been the theme of discussion here for several weeks past. The Klamath county *Star*, in its clumsy way, has had considerable to say in advocating such a measure, and on Monday, the 10th inst., pursuant to due notice, the people of our town assembled at the court-house to consider the question of incorporation, and then and there decided by a vote of thirty-one to eleven against incorporation. Not being satisfied with this ignominious defeat, the corporationists bestirred themselves to find an old petition that had been in circulation, which had only twenty-four names upon it, praying for incorporation, and ran thus: "We, the citizens of Linkville Precinct, etc." Not being able to find said petition, a bill was quickly prepared to incorporate our town; and, together with a petition praying therefor, was forwarded to their agent, W. I. Nichols at Salem, who left here in advance, ostensibly for Ashland and Yreka to visit friends, but who went direct to Salem, there to receive the bill and petition and assist our representatives in pushing the matter through, under suspension of the rules of the two houses of the legislature before the people here could know anything about the contemptible trick they were playing. But, to their astonishment, Mr. McLean notified the people here of what was going on, and gave the names of the petitioners, forty-eight in number, which notice was read on Monday morning, the 14th inst. Before that day had ended fifty-nine of our citizens had signed a remonstrance against incorporating our town at the session of the legislature, and nine persons whose names were given us by Mr. McLean as petitioners made affidavit that they had never signed any petition to any such purpose, and if their names were thus represented it was a fraud and a forgery. Those persons were John Mullen, J. T. Noel, C. L. Parrish, H. S. Parrish, S. McLoslin, A. R. Campbell, G. A. Dover, John Uerlings and A. L. Leavitt.

Our wonderful newspaper, the Klamath county *Star*, in its next issue, let it self down in the following manner:

"We had thought at one time to have considerable to say in this issue on the subject of incorporation, but we have changed our minds, as our position in the matter has been freely expressed on more than one occasion. One thing, however, is certain, we can never have a town that will amount to a hill of beans until it is incorporated, and we take the privilege to further say, had not the old petition been destroyed, the act to incorporate never would have taken the course it did.

To translate the foregoing quotation and give the true inwardness of our editor, it would read thusly:

We had looked-forward for another shot in favor of incorporation, but the news of Monday last came and so completely knocked the wind out of us that we have changed our mind about writing; but we confess we are somewhat like the fellow who swore the horse was sixteen feet high, and being a brave man we now say that Linkville will never amount to a hill of beans until it is incorporated, and will take the privilege of further saying we never would have resorted to the dirty trick of forging names to our petition if the anti-incorporationists had not destroyed our old petition.

TAXPAYER.

## GLENDALE GLITTERINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Woodford spent Tuesday at Glendale and were the guests of Mrs. Roberts.

W. E. Dean, the obliging agent of W. F. & Co., started by Wednesday's freight for a business trip to Jackson county.

Douglass Levens, of the well-known firm of Levens Bros., Galesville, made a business trip to Glendale on Saturday.

Walter Burch of Grant's Pass spent Monday and Tuesday at Glendale. He reports having lost several head of stock by the snow storm

Col. Wm. J. Martin of Galesville visited his daughter at this place, and went south on Wednesday for an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Plymale of Jacksonville.

The valentine party at the Dew Drop hotel was well attended and proved an entire success, both socially and financially. As entertainers Mr. and Mrs. Ireland have no superiors.

Chas. O. Walker of the Canyon creek mines and his foreman, Mr. Ranford, came in on Sunday evening and report work at this mine progressing finely. This mine is presumed to be one of the finest discoveries of this section, and the many friends of Mr. Walker will be pleased to hear of his success.

R. A. Jones of the "Green Mountain" arrived on the 10 o'clock train Tuesday evening and registered at the Dew Drop hotel. On Wednesday morning, in order to obtain reliable information for the TIMES, we interviewed Mr. J., and in answer to our query as to whether he had any objection to giving us information in regard to his recent business transactions, he very pleasantly remarked that he had not. He informed us that while in Portland he completed the sale of his one-half interest in the "Green Mountain," seven-eighths of which was purchased by C. H. Prescott of the O. R. & N. Co., and Jonathan Bourne, Jr., who is attorney for the same. One-eighth was purchased by F. R. Wilson of Portland, who is the owner of one-half the ledge. So, at present, Mr. Wilson holds a controlling interest in the ledge. The purchase price for a one-half interest was $25,000. Mr. J. owns the north extension of the ledge, which is conceded to be as rich as the original. This ledge varies in width from six to sixteen feet, with an average of 7½ feet. The quartz, upon recent assay, showed silver in paying quantities, with several other minerals very well defined. The new company will erect a mill at the ledge in the spring.

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Glendale, Feb. 17th, 1887.

A GOOD SHOWING.—Linkville improvements for the year 1886, as expended by the following-named citizens:

Mrs. E. L. Wise, $1,000; G. W. Smith, $3,000; E. O. Hedrick, $5,500; Nichols & Hanaker, $1,500; Baldwin & Forbes, $2,000; E. L. Redfield, $1,000; C. H. Fountain, $2,500; C. H. Withrow, $900; W. S. and C. S. Moore, $900; Sergent Bros., $500; F. A. Cogswell, $700; J. P. Roberts, $500; G. T. Baldwin, $200; R. T. Baldwin, $300; Henry Kessler, $200; John Uerlings, $300; John Friese, $500; Forbes & Hatton, $500; W. C. Hale, $500; W. A. Wright, $400; A. M. Stout, $200; Fred Spanenberg, $200; S. E. Cranston, $500; Maj. Q. A. Brooks, $1,000; I. C. Mitchell, $300; George B. Jones, $300; M. Smith, $400; Peter Henderson, $200; Thomas Martin, $1,500; Graves, Kettchem & Ward, $250; W. D. Woodcock, $400; J. T. Noel, $700; J. L. Buckmaster, $300; J. E. Fairchild, $500; D. J. Ferree, $100; Arnett Bros., $200; S. McLaslin, $100; Charles Cary, $100; Charles Dubois, $50; L. Thomas, $400; B. F. Crouch, $800. Total, $32,850.

In connection with the above the county built a stone wall around the jail at a cost of $1,400, and the school district a school-house costing $1,550.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC BLOCKED.—The snow blockade on the Central Pacific continued for several days. No mails have been received at San Francisco from the east for four days. The blockade would have been raised sooner had it not been for the collapse of snow sheds between Colfax and Blue canyon lately, which permitted snow to accumulate at a new place. It also caused the wreck of a snow plow and the derailment of eight engines which were engaged in clearing the track. No one, however, was seriously hurt by the accident. A wrecking train has been sent to the scene, and Superintendent Fillmore expresses an opinion that traffic will be resumed during the night. Among the snow-bound passengers going eastward are J. W. Mackay, *en route* to Virginia city, and the Louisville baseball club.

THE nibbler is the man who enters a store or restaurant, runs his fingers into every open barrel, then goes to the cheese box and cuts off a slice, then as a matter of course must have a few crackers. He then proceeds to the show window and swallows some caramels and a chunk of candy, asking the proprietor in the meantime "how he sells 'em 'ere apples?" But after eating the biggest one in the pile he concludes that "they're not good eatin' apples nohow," and helping himself to a chew of tobacco with the remark that he has "plenty in his pocket but it isn't good," he then consoles himself with the idea that he complimented the proprietor on the value of his wares. Nibblers are the biggest kind of nuisances.

ANOTHER negro outrage has come to light. It is not located in the South, however, but in brother Blaine's good Republican State of Maine. The presidential candidate should at once recover from his fit of presidential distemper and attend to the case. A newspaper says: "They have a Grand Army post in Augusta, and recently Emerson Peters, a colored and honorably discharged Union soldier, made application to join it. He was blackballed because he is a 'nigger.'" There is little probability that this case will appeal to Bro. Blaine's sympathies. It is not the individual colored man that he is interested in, but the black Republican masses.

THE *Mountaineer* says the report that the Northern Pacific is constructing a line of road down the Columbia, on the territorial side, rests on a very uncertain foundation. The land grant from Wallula to Portland has not been forfeited yet, and if by any possible means the Northern Pacific can make congress believe they they intend to build a through line to Portland, there is a possibility of that company still retaining that portion of the public domain. When the road is completed to Tacoma, the company will reach tide-water in a most desirable locality, and can well afford to allow the Union Pacific secure the lease of the O. R. & N. Co.

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