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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF OLD VICTORIA.

Umatilla County Citizen Visits the Picturesque Places of Vancouver Island—Tells of Hudson Bay Days in the Northwest—The Gold Rush to Cariboo and Fraser River—Whaling Fleet Ready for the North—Interesting Descriptive Letter.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15.—(To the East Oregonian.)—A very pleasant sail of four hours among the islands and over the smooth waters of the Straits of Georgia brings the voyager to Victoria, the legislative capital of British Columbia, and the chief town of Vancouver Island, with a population of about 25,000 people. Victoria dates its existence back to about 40 years ago, when a benevolent corporation known as the Hudson Bay company, established a trading post here, and added to their revenues materially with the proceeds of the abundance of game found in the woods of this island and the mainland adjoining.

The discovery of gold in the Cariboo district of British Columbia brought here the motley population which that metal is always able to summon from all corners of the earth and the trading post was suddenly transformed into the populous city or camp of 20,000 people. A temporary shifting population to be sure, dwelling in tents mostly because houses could not be built quickly enough to meet the demands of the tenants and the very temperate climate found here did not call for very solid dwelling places anyway.

The collapse of the mining boom soon left Victoria once more a trading post, with, however, a materially increased population, because numbers of the people who came here and invested their little capital in holes in the ground from which the elusive metal refused to be extracted, were stranded, and remained here for the very good reason that they could not get away, to eke out a precarious existence hunting, trapping, fishing and farming, because it soon developed that the benevolent corporation before mentioned, the Hudson Bay company, had been doing their best to verify the assertion of the psalmist when he said in his wrath, "Al men are liars." To protect their own interests these worthies had steadily fostered the idea that the country was barren and useless for anything but game, when in reality parts of it proved to be among the garden spots of the earth, growing almost anything that was put in the ground and in the museum here is found a collection of grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables not to be despised by the agriculturist from any clime on earth.

Victoria has long been one of the outposts of the British empire, one of the places where the "morning drumbeat" is heard, following the sun on its march around the world. A garrison and naval station with usually one or two men-of-war in the harbor is maintained here, the latter is to be abandoned in the near future; a fact which the Victorians are inclined to take as a personal grievance against the empire. They are building their hopes, however, on the Dominion government taking up the burden which the empire is laying down, and it would seem likely that something of the kind may be done, as there is a good harbor here, also a dry dock, and immense sums have been spent and still others planned to be spent in fortifications and defensive works, and as Canada never has contributed anything to the maintenance of the British navy although claiming to be her most important colony, and sharing in its benefits, it seems reasonable that she should bear the expense of her own stations.

Victoria has a railway running 100 miles or so north to the coal mines and into the woods, and Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific trains are ferried from the mainland to unload in the city. Quite a large sealing fleet are in winter quarters here, refitting for their cruise in northern waters next spring. At the ocean dock, sea-going vessels find a safe anchorage and make their last call on their departure for, and their arrival from a trip across the sea. On the waterfront, at the shipyards, fishing vessels are being built, and big sawmills are converting Vancouver island timber into lumber and big square timber for shipment to various parts of the world.

On the James Bay flats, recently reclaimed from tidewater, the C. P. R. is building one of that company's famous tourist hotels. Just across the way is the parliament building, a massive stone pile of impressive effect and architectural skill. Beacon Hill park, and Oak Bay, with its two miles of sandy beach, furnish pleasure grounds where the Victorians, or the traveler who finds his way here, can while away a very pleasant holiday. All these prove that Victoria has emerged very successfully from her trading post and mining camp days, and taken her place as one of the pleasant abiding places of the earth.

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L. Hawley, New York.

SEATTLE'S EVENING PROGRAM.

Two Negroes Hold Up a Saloon and Twenty Men.
Seattle, Jan. 19.—Colored bandits defied the police within two blocks of the police station last night about 10 o'clock and entered the Red, White and Blue saloon, a Main street resort, lined up the motley crowd gathered in the place at that hour, robbed the cash register of about \$30, fired two shots as they departed, escaped up a dark alley and with revolvers drawn ran down Yesler way past the police station, where a bunch of detectives were betting on the next senator, turned down Second avenue south and vanished into thin air as far as the police are concerned.
There were about 20 loungers in the place. It is now known that one of the pair went through the saloon shortly before the hold-up.
It is believed that there was a "stall" in front. The shots were heard at the police station and also by a number of patrolmen in that district. John King is not the only bandit the police have to deal with, and yet many crimes have been laid at his door. At the present time there are more desperate and experienced criminals working in this city than ever before.

COMING EVENTS.
January 23—Meeting of Oregon assessors at Portland.
February 7—Western Lumbermen's Association, Spokane.
February 6-11—Walla Walla Poultry show.
February 12-100th anniversary of the birth of Sacajewea's baby at Fort Mandan, with Lewis and Clark's expedition.
June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition.
June 22-23—National Woman's Suffrage Association, Portland.
July 11-14—American Medical Association, Portland.

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is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oklahoma, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Tallman & Co., druggists. Trial bottle free.

Wynne as Consul General.
Washington, Jan. 18.—Postmaster General Wynne has accepted the offer of the president to appoint him consul general at London to succeed H. Clay Evans in March.

The Humbird Lumber company, at Sand Point, Idaho, employs at that place in various capacities, from 750 to 1200 men, depending upon the season. The company's sawmill at Sand Point has a capacity of 300,000 feet of lumber per day.

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HIS TIP.

Sport—Say, cull, do they let youse take tips here?
Waiter (expectantly)—Yes, sir.
Sport—Well, bet on Getaway in the sixt' race.

Buying Cheap Horses.
C. M. Clay, who has been buying horses in this section for some time drove several bands out to Baker City this week, says the Prairie City Miner. Bruce Cameron, who has been buying for Mr. Clay, drove out about 100 head. Thirteen dollars was the price paid. The most of this band was bought in this immediate vicinity. Reno Aldrich had about 25 head which he bought near Mt. Vernon.

Fred Brun and Henry Trowbridge also had about 25 head each. They were all driven to Baker City. It is stated that the range horse is pretty well brought up in this country.—Baker City Herald.

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