

CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

the suppression of the traffic, thus no legislation at all is required, and we find ourselves just where we were forty years ago in this respect. He says, "But our system, notwithstanding the checks and guarantees which it sought to interpose as restraints upon public opinion, rests with the explicit recognition of a single, homogeneous, and sovereign power, which lies behind the legislature, behind the executive, and behind the constitution itself." This is true to the letter, but how does this homogeneous sovereign power give expression to its will in the processes of government? It does so by the enactment of laws, which laws are but the crystallization of public sentiment, and the expres-

We come to a new, beautiful station, and find that the railroad will also soon be finished to this place; rapid improvement is visible here. There is an academy and several churches in the town. The demonstrations being well represented, and the people well pleased, Elder D. Brown, of Salem, Oregon, called a meeting in one of the churches. The surrounding country is somewhat rolling, with beautiful "hills" here and there. The soil is good, and the climate is adapted to wheat, oats, grass, barley, and vegetables. Returning to Spring Flat we set out south across the country. The descent to Snake river is down a steep declivity. We then crossed the river, and went above the river, which is a large stream covering its way through an immense ravine or wall of bluffs that looms up in majestic grandeur on each side. Flocks of buffalo dogs, and many of the river bottoms and high plains of land that

and from five to ten feet in diameter. This region is the lumberman's paradise. The extensive forests are rich in hemlock, spruce, fir, Sitka spruce, cedar, and cypress; the surplus grain, potatoes &c., of the territory are thus shipped to the foreign countries. The average rainfall of the territory is from forty to sixty inches. The soil is fertile, and produces a fruit growing country, as the climate is well adapted to it. Game is plentiful in the mountains, and prairie chickens abound on the prairies. Coal is scarce; copper, however, is abundant in places. Building stone is scarce in Eastern Washington. The whole nature of this region gives evidence of volcanic upheavals at some date, thousands of years ago. The hills are composed of lava, and out-croppings of stone along the high bluffs look as if it was once partially melted and thrown together in a conglomerate mass. We think in time, stone rails

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