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PIONEER DAYS IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Commodore T. S. Phelps, says the San Francisco Bulletin, now Commandant at the Navy Yard at Vallejo, published some time ago in the United Service Magazine, a fragment of history relating to the settlement of Washington Territory.

Prior to the year 1849, no settlement in that territory had been made by the whites west of the Cascade range. In the latter part of that year a band of Americans cleared away the forests and made a settlement at the place now known as Olympia. It would seem, therefore, that the settlement of Washington Territory by Americans was nearly concurrent with that of California by our own people. The gold fever accounts in part for the stronger current of immigration which was turned toward this State.

The dense forests of Washington Territory and hostile Indians probably had much to do with retarding settlements. As late as 1852, there were only a handful of white settlers in the territory. Seattle, where the principal concentration of settlers had been made, had only about fifty persons as late as 1855. The name was derived from an Indian chief, who was disposed to live on friendly terms with the "Boston men."

For many years the Indians were disposed to be peaceful. The delivery of some two hundred thousand dollars in presents to the Indians about the year 1854, as a preliminary measure for treaty-making, and the frauds practiced by agents in the distribution, had much to do in making enemies of the Indians. They determined to exterminate the whites. The sloop-of-war Decatur was ordered from Honolulu to Puget Sound, making the voyage in twenty-five days. Commodore Phelps was the navigator of the Decatur. The following reference is of local interest:

When in California, the ship was delayed a few days in San Francisco, and while there an apparently trifling circumstance occurred, seemingly not worthy of second thought; but for the important bearing it had on the future of Port Townsend, I am induced to relate it, as a possible warning to others of a kindred nature who may be disposed to try a similar experiment.

One morning a committee of prominent merchants came on board and stated to the captain their desire to establish a whaling station at some point nearer the whaling grounds of the Arctic than San Francisco, and had settled upon Port Townsend as the place, and only waited for his opinion, pro or con, to decide the matter. In reply, Captain Sterrett, who, by the way, was favorably impressed with the place selected, urged the undertaking with all the eloquence of which he was master, and to which the gentlemen responded: "That settles it; we will establish it at once."

As they were about leaving, the chairman queried: "By the by, Captain, how about provisions? Are the prices reasonable?" The Captain answered by handing them his market book, remarking, "You can see for yourselves, gentlemen, what they charged me and my ship's company." After carefully scrutinizing every item to the last one recorded, they threw down the book, and with much apparent feeling exclaimed: "We thought the cost of provisions and stores in this city were high enough; and for that reason we desired to go where they were more moderate, but this is beyond all conception. We do not believe Port Townsend

will become a whaling depot just yet." Thus the greed of a few unscrupulous men, in their efforts to take advantage of the people sent to protect their lives and property, decided the immediate fortunes of one of the finest harbors on the continent.

Except three small bands of Indians residing in the neighborhood of Seattle, the entire bands of savages had become hostile to the whites. The colonists were poor, and had few effective arms. The Decatur having struck a ledge of rocks, came near being shipwrecked at a later day, but was repaired and did good service. In one of the battles which followed, the forces of the latter opposed to the Decatur men and a few settlers, was about two thousand. The Indians, after a number of battles, were whipped into a condition of comparative peace. At a later day the steamer John Hancock, which had previously been on an exploring expedition in Behring sea, was sent up to Puget Sound by Commander Farragut, of the Mare Island Navy Yard, and became an efficient auxiliary in suppressing Indian hostilities. Here is a bit of tragedy, as well as comedy:

Pat Canin, on resolving to unite the fortunes of his people, with those of the whites, stipulated with the territorial authorities for the payment of eighty dollars for the head of every chief killed by his tribe, and twenty dollars per capita for those of lesser note, the heads to be delivered on board the Decatur, and by that vessel forwarded to Olympia to be counted and recorded. During the month of February several of these ghastly trophies were received and sent to their destination, which completed our part of the transaction, and the matter had partially passed from our minds, when, on the morning of April 2d, a fleet of twenty-five canoes appeared from the direction of Alki Point, steering for our anchorage, and as the occupants were decked in gala costume, with clean faces, we were at a loss to account for the unusual display until Pat Canin came over the gangway, arrayed in citizen's garb, including Congress gaiters, white kid gloves, and a white shirt, with standing collar reaching half way up to his ears, and the whole finished off with a flaming red necktie. To our interrogations regarding this wonderful transformation from a dirty savage to a pattern citizen, with much complacency he informed us of his having visited Olympia with 175 of his own people and 75 allies of the Skequamish tribe for the purpose of receiving payment for the enemies, and they were now returning to their own country, contented and happy with the result of this visit to their white brothers.

The future historian of Washington Territory will draw largely from this fragmentary contribution. The men who acted history, and who have a vivid recollection of events are the pioneers, whose contributions are of the greatest importance when the future historian collects his materials for an extended history.

Hobby Riding.
We notice that many have a mania for talking of their ailments. One question about their health will tilt over on you the great reservoir of their complaints. They have told the story so often that they can slide through the whole from C above to C below. For thirty years their spine has been at a discount and they never were any better of neuralgia till they took the rheumatism. At first you

feel sympathy for the invalid; but after a while the story touches ludicrous. They tell you that they feel so faint in the morning, and have such a poor appetite at noon, and can not sleep at nights, and have lumbago in their back and little dots floating before their eyes, and have taken ammoniacum, gargled their throat with sal-ammoniac, and bathed their back with saponaceous liniment; that very moment they are chewing chamomile flowers to settle their stomachs, and excuse themselves for a moment to take off a mustard plaster that begins to blister. They are the harvest of druggists, and the amazement of physicians, who no sooner clear the pain from one spot than it appears in another. At times we should talk over our distresses, and seek sympathy, but perpetual discourse on such themes wears out the patience of our friends. You always see the young people run from the groaning val-tudiniarian; and the minister fails in his condolence, for why speak of the patience of Job to one that says boils are nothing to his distresses? The hobby he rides is wounded. Incurable nags are taken out on the commons and killed, but this poor hobby jogs on with no hope on the other side of the Red sea of joining Pharaoh's horses. The more it limps, and the harder it breathes, the faster they ride it.

Restoring Solomon's Temple.
Reuf Pasha, the Turkish Governor of Jerusalem, has recently received imperative orders from Sultan Abdul Hamid to resume the work of restoration of Solomon's temple, commenced under the reign of Abdul Aziz, but discontinued some five years ago. The Pasha has also been instructed to clear the great square fronting the temple of all the rubbish and rank vegetation with which it is at present incumbered. In this square stands the famous Mosque of Omar, which derives a revenue of some £1,500 a year from pilgrim contributions and other sources. Hitherto the greatest portion of this sum found its way annually to Stamboul. The Sultan, however, has decreed that henceforth it shall be applied to defraying the expenses of the works above alluded to, the present resumption of which, as well as their original inception is due in reality to suggestions made at different times to the Ottoman authorities by members of the Austrian imperial family. The restoration of the temple ruins was begun at the instance of Francis Joseph during his visit to the Holy Land, shortly after the accession of Abdul Aziz to the throne; and it was the recent pilgrimage of the Arch-Duke Rudolph to Judea that imparted a fresh impulse to the interrupted enterprise. Not only has the Commander of the Faithful signified it to be his sovereign will that the works be carried out without further delay, but two officials of the Sublime Porte, Serid and Raiff Effexdin, have already left Constantinople for Jerusalem with instructions to take measures on their arrivals for insuring the literal fulfillment of his Majesty's decree.

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