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Queen Victoria has concluded at last to make the acquaintance of the people of England. She has reigned nearly half a century, and her acquaintance has not extended beyond the limits of a very small and professedly select circle; but now she has formed the plan of holding invitation drawing-rooms, to which what is called the "middle class" of London will be invited. These drawing-rooms are to be modeled after the receptions at the White house at Washington.

While the idea of engraving Jeffersonian simplicity upon the etiquette of the court of England is a most excellent one, it must be admitted that it is a striking innovation, and prevents some grotesque features. We believe it is permissible, if not expected, at the presidential receptions, that every guest shall shake the hand of the president. After the performance is over that injured member looks like a prizefighter's fist at the end of the sixth round. The queen will probably omit that feature of the entertainment, however.

Queen Victoria is getting to be an old woman, and if she wans't to have what our English friends laugh at us for calling a "a real good time," she ought to unbend from her royal and imperial dignity, lay aside her scepter, take off her crown and put it away, or lend it to the Battenberg baby to play with, and send out for some more old ladies and have a tea party. They might bring their knitting-work, come early and spend the afternoon and then take tea. What lots of good, solid comfort the queen could get out of such a reception as that. How she and the other old ladies could compare notes about their children and their children's children and discuss the relative merits of catnip tea, and gin and water for colic, and swappers like the ages at which the babies walked and talked, and invent instances of youthful smartness and precocity.

And then after supper, after the husbands of the visitors had got through their day's work and gone home, and eaten their suppers and smoked their pipes, and washed up and put on a clean shirt, they could come around to the palace and have a nice, sociable game of cards or play dominoes or checkers until 9 o'clock and then all go home. If Victoria really wants to embrace Jeffersonian simplicity, that is the true way to do it and have a good time beside.

Her majesty must have grown very tired of fifty years of dukes and earls and baronets and all that lot, especially if the ones who stray over here are fair samples. We should think she would like to try some men and women for a change, and to see if she cannot find among the middle class some examples of the good, old stock of gentlemen and gentlewomen, who have something beside a title to recommend them.

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ONION PEAK, Or., April 14, '87.
EDITOR ASTORIAN:
There are three distinct settled valleys on the Nehalem river, the lower or coast settlement, the middle settlement, and the upper settlement; and the way to get there at this or any other season of the year is to start down the Columbia, and to go to the upper settlement, get off at St. Helens; if to the middle settlement, stop off at Westport, or go to Astoria and go by way of Claskanine; but, if to settle in the lower settlement, go to Astoria, and then by way of Seaside, or by steamer to Tillamook bay; thence by the beach to the mouth of the Nehalem river. Farther than that there is no communication, not even a trail, between the lower settlement and middle settlement. A railroad from Astoria to Tillamook city would only benefit the one settlement.

We have much good government land here yet, the soil is exceedingly rich and easily cultivated, once cleared for the plow; but this being pre-eminently a grass, dairy and stock country no one wants to cultivate much of it.
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Died in Deep Distress.
LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 20.—Captain Wirt Bush of the Twenty-eighth New York volunteers, and the first volunteer to enlist in the late civil war, died to-day in a hut, surrounded by filth, and having none of the comforts of life. His age was 55. Before the war he was arrested for killing a canal boat captain named Frost. The driver of the boat had arrested Bush's brother Stephen, and the captain of the boat went to the assistance of his driver, when Bush struck him with a billet of wood, inflicting injuries from which he died a few days after at Rochester. Bush was acquitted on the ground of self-defense. At the time of the war he was running a saloon when the call for troops was telegraphed from Washington. He had his papers all drawn and enlisted on April 15, 1861, and was the first volunteer in the regular army. He formed a company of his own, and it was enrolled under 28th regiment, which left here May 23rd for camp at Albany. His army record is a brilliant one, and has been attested to by his superiors in various commands.

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