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A PICTURESQUE VIEW.

ALONG THE STRAITS.

THE MEDITERRANEAN OF THE PACIFIC.

By water the distance from Seattle, W. T., to Victoria, B. C., is about 125 miles. Probably no more enchanting body of water—for beauty and variety of scenery—can be found on the American continent or along her almost limitless stretch of coast line. The route taken is directly north—or nearly so—up the main channel of Admiralty Inlet, and a wonderful fine view of the Sound and the shore indentations is afforded.

Recently the writer had occasion to make the trip from Seattle to Victoria, and can speak from personal knowledge of the unsurpassed beauty, not unminged with certain elements of grandeur, of sea, shore, islands and distant mountains. At nine o'clock p. m., the steamer left Seattle, bound for Victoria. A large number of passengers embarked for the delightful trip. Amid the noisy bustle incident to the departure of the steamer, the waving of handkerchiefs and the hasty exchange of mutual congratulations, the last whistle shrilly sounded. Lines were hastily cast off, the steamer moved slowly away from the wharf, swung round, and headed for Admiralty Inlet. Over the broad expanse of the "inlet sea" hung an opaque cloud of fog. This fog bank, added to a moonless and starless night, rendered the prevailing darkness almost palpable. Objects could not be sighted two lengths of the steamer. Later the fog bank lifted from the face of the water, and the pale stars peeped in a half-hesitating way through the misty curtain of the night.

Wearied by the fatigue of travel, the excitement of shifting scenes, and lulled by the dull grinding of the machinery and the ceaseless plashing of the wheels, the passengers were soon wandering through the shadowy realms of dreamland. Through the mist and darkness, the noble steamer sped rapidly on in her watery course. Here and there, as she passed down the "Great Mediterranean of America," bright friendly gleams shot athwart the gloom, sent forth from light stations located along the shores at safe and convenient intervals. Occasionally the dismal moan from the fog-whistle came booming over the dreary watery waste. To these sights and sounds the eyes and ears of the slumbering passengers were sealed. All on board slept but the pilot, the quartermaster and the man on the lookout.

Before the gray dawn shone dimly over the distant shores of the Sound, the steamer had emerged from the narrow confines of the Inlet, and was plowing her way across the broader stretch of sea known as the Straits of Juan de Fuca. By ones and twos at first, and soon by half-dozens, the passengers made a drowsy appearance on the deck, when it became known we had entered the Straits. Beyond the most ardent desire the morning was lovely. Ere the sun rose a thin white veil of fog hung above the wide expanse of sea. This was quickly dispelled by the earliest morning beams. Such a sight as greeted the eye, what pen can describe or what pencil or brush adequately portray!

Behind us stretched the broad wake of the steamer, the waves dancing merrily and sparkling in the sun—a wide belt of gleaming sapphires. Farther away appeared the mouth or entrance of Admiralty Inlet, through which we had steamed less than an hour before. Southward of the entrance could plainly be discerned Point Wilson, Middle Point, Protection Island, Cape George, and the entrance to Port Discovery. Abreast, New Dungeness appeared in full, unobstructed view. Above the dim and shadowy shore-line rose the lofty, snow-crested peak of Mount Baker, towering nearly 4000 feet

above the sea level. Touched by the early rays of light, the snow gleamed with a fierce roseate fire, so bright and dazzling that the eye shrunk from the glare with a sense of pain. Running westward, a high range of densely wooded mountains trends along parallel with the coast. These shone with a dark aerial bluish hue under the light of a cloudless sky. Following the shore-line further westward, its windings became more and more indistinct, and finally melted away from human sight in the illimitable expanse of the Pacific ocean beyond.

Sweeping the eye once more, as tern toward the southeast, the western shore of Whidby Island stretched gently above the gold and purple sea, steeped in the golden haze of morning. Admiralty head with its column-like beacon, could be distinctly outlined. Northward, the eye plainly traced the winding shore line of this island, stretching across the strait. Due north, the blurred and dreamy outlines of San Juan and Lopez Islands were seen—just peeping above the water-rimmed horizon. A little to the westward, the entrance to the Canal de Haro was very dimly discerned without the aid of a marine glass. Just ahead, Vancouver Island rose in plain view. No element was lacking to complete the absolutely perfect picture of blue, purple and golden sea, bright and cloudless sky, near and remote shore, and distant mountain ranges. As if to brighten and intensify the enchanting spectacle, the sun showered down a flood of light, and the fresh delicious morning breeze blew softly over the sea.

While crossing the straits, and just before the steamer entered Victoria harbor, a splendid view was caught of the distant entrance of Juan de Fuca. Due west of us stretched the long wide channel, unfretted by a single island, the lines of shore seeming to converge as they receded toward a glorious course toward the mouth of the Strait. Dimmer and dimmer and less distant grew these receding lines, until the grayish land and greenish-blue waters gently mingled and were lost in each other. Beyond these softly fading marks of land stretched the limitless expanse of sea. With its feeble and uncertain vision, the human eye was scanning the eastern rim of the mighty Pacific ocean.

A steam collier was just passing out, with a cargo of coal from Seattle or Tacoma, bound for San Francisco. Its long, narrow, black hull had partially sunk below the horizon, and the stack resembled a slender speck, from which trailed a dark banner of smoke. Several vessels were entering, beating slowly down under a gentle wind, the rigging and hulls bearing a dim, phantom aspect. Ahead of our steamer, and just off the entrance to the harbor of Victoria, several large ships rode at anchor swinging listlessly with the sluggish tide, with their sails flapping lazily in the morning breeze.

GOLD MINING IN ALASKA.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

The density of the forest growth, the tangle of under brush and the thick carpet of moss that covers every inch of ground has made mineral prospecting very slow and difficult. The men who discovered a ledge of quartz near Sitka worked for ten days to clear off a small patch of ground over the outcroppings, and the more one sees of these dense tangled forests the more one marvels at the extensive mining region that has been opened up near Juneau and across on Douglas Island. As they have had neither land offices, surveyors nor recorders the ownership of mining claims has been rather uncertain. While they could get no title to their claims, nor protection for themselves, mine owners have been contented to do only yearly assessment work, wash or pound out enough gold to pay expenses and keep very still while they held their mines by sufferance, luck or shot-guns only. The fear of inviting more adventurers to come and

jump their claims and increase mobility has made the miners very reticent about the value of their properties, and boasting in that line is unknown in the mining camps of the archipelago. The great mining region is at Juneau, 150 miles southeast of Sitka. Three small creeks on the shore of the mainland lead to basins back in the mountains, where rich placers have been worked for four seasons. Every foot of this mineral land is staked off and claimed by two, three and four first owners. Lawsuits are impending over every claim, although the courts have not yet been established; no one has a title to a mine and only one assessment work has been done on any of them. On Douglas Island, opposite Juneau, the Paris, or Treadwell, mine is the great mine of Alaska. The gold-bearing ledge there is 500 feet wide, cropping out upon the surface and fronting like a stone quarry to the open air. It has been prospected by four tunnels and a small five stamp mill has been at work for two seasons. The ore is not rich, averaging from \$9 to \$50 per ton, but the decomposed quartz is easily milled and the supply is inexhaustible. A large mill is to be built by a force of merchants, who will arrive by the next steamer, and the owners, being now assured of a government title and protection, are prepared to invest over \$100,000 in these works. The success of the Treadwell mine has done much to give confidence to other mine owners, and when once sure of their titles there will be a boom for these Alaska mines that will quite outdo the Tombstone, Leadville and Cour d'Alene excitements.

THE OAK AND THE ACORN.

It is just fifty-three years since the first trial trip was taken on the Albany and Schenectady railroad. Those who can remember General Jackson's administration, the cholera of 1832, the English reform bill, Daniel Webster's reply to Hayne, nullification in South Carolina, may recall this first trip on one of the first railroads in the United States.

The cars were coach bodies from an Albany livery stable, mounted on trucks. The trucks were coupled with chains leaving two or three feet slack, so that when the train started the passengers were "jerked from under their hats," and in stopping they were sent flying from their seats. The locomotive fuel was pitch pine, and a dense volume of the blackest smoke floated towards the train. Those on top of the coaches had to raise their umbrellas, but in less than a mile the cloth was burned off and the frames had to be thrown away. The passengers spent the rest of the time whipping each other's clothes to put out the fire, the sparks from which were as big as one's thumb nail.

Everybody had heard of the trip and came thronging to the track as though a presidential candidate were on exhibition. They drove as close as they could get to the railroad, in order to secure a place to look at this new curiosity. The horses everywhere took fright and the roads in the vicinity were strewn with the wrecks of vehicles.

At first the old stage custom of booking passengers—entering their names—prevailed, but it fell into disuse. One list reads: "Boy, Lady, Stranger, Friend, Whiskers." A Boston paper said a railroad to that city would be as useless as one to the moon. A member of the Massachusetts Legislature opposed it on the ground that nobody ever heard of such a thing and it would be improper to take people's land for a project that no one knew about.

Such were the small and almost ridiculous beginnings of an enterprise which within the life-time of men who have now scarcely passed middle age has grown to 100,000 miles of iron track; represents thousand of million dollars in value; can determine the cost and price of wheat on every acre of land; control legislation; elect Senators, and if it chooses a nation head in the

selection of the President himself.

The famous fairy tent in the Arabian Nights stories, which could be folded like a lady's parasol in the hand, but spread, could shelter national armies under its canvas, was scarcely more magical and marvelous than the expansion of the two or three stage coaches mounted on trucks and hauled by a wheezy pitch-pine burning locomotive, into the myriads of staunch and elegant equipments of today.

An exchange has an elaborate account of the newest wrinkle in stockings. It omits, however, to mention the original wrinkle, which still continues to carry on business at the old stand under the heel.—*Burlington Free Press.*

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COUPEVILLE, W. T., Sept. 15, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Duplicate Assessment Roll of the County of

Island for the year 1884 is now in my possession

for collection of the taxes levied thereon. Said

taxes will be delinquent on the 21st day of De-

cember, 1884, at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid

prior thereto, ten (10) per cent. will be added to

the amount thereof as penalty and interest

charged at the rate of twenty (20) per cent. per

annum from date of delinquency until paid.

Taxes will be received by me, at my office in

Coupeville, during regular business hours until

December 1st, at 6 P. M.

A. D. BLOWERS

Treasurer of Island County.

ISLAND NEWS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1884

With this issue of the *Island News* a change takes place in the management of this journal. We hope it will prove acceptable to the patrons of the paper. We want it to be a change for the better, if possible; it is our ambitious desire to affect this result. The gentleman who retires to give place to us, has, we think, made a success of this little enterprise. He has made a local paper a permanent institution of Island county; he has given the people, we think, a splendid evidence of its necessity. His efforts have been rewarded by a satisfaction very generally expressed in this community, which is flattering to himself. We realize that to materially improve the *News* will require some effort and some expenditure, which we are willing to make. A newspaper indicates something of the character of the community in which it exists. In this case the existence of a local paper in a county of so little population as Island, expresses a good deal. It speaks something of the wealth and stability of the county. It speaks something of the intelligence and genial qualities of the people. In return for the substantial encouragement and good will tendered, we are of the opinion that a good local paper can be maintained here, bright, newsy, and entertaining; sufficient enterprising in the small field it occupies to give general satisfaction, which shall prove not only a benefit but a credit to the people. It is perhaps not necessary for us to state at length, the advantages of having a newspaper. A readable, reliable paper hardly fails to meet with hearty appreciation. The public makes few mistakes. In this country nearly every little settlement has its newspaper, and every city in her great journals has millions of money invested. Modern journalism has assumed such gigantic proportions as to have become almost the sovereign power of the civilized world. The home paper is indispensable, and be it small or great the proportion of its value is the same. Children outgrow their school days and study text books no more, but age bent and wrinkled with the experience and knowledge of years, listen to the voice of the press, and in that sense we are all pupils. Newspapers nowadays flourish and thrive. The press of Christendom fairly groans with its burden. This age has aptly been termed a "lightning age." With its rapid transit, rapid communication and rapid thought, a civilization is growing up that is fast. The press is in demand more than ever before. When a community is prosperous enough to demand a newspaper, the community is progressive, and the mission of the paper is to promote that prosperity, as the school, the church, or any like institution, that is created for the happiness of mankind.

The only thing a Chinaman won't steal is another man's religion.

"An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" was good old bible doctrine, but at the present day it is an eye for ten dollars and a tooth for fifty cents.

Victoria is enjoying unusual prosperity. A recent telegram says: "An immense amount of building and other city improvement is under way. It is estimated that a million dollars will be spent on private residences and stores next year. The town is full to overflowing, and there are no houses or rooms to rent. A prominent official at the Canadian capital writes that in his opinion 'Victoria will be one of the great cities of the world, and the greatest city in the Dominion of Canada.'

DISTURBING ELEMENTS.

Editors *Island News*:—Now that the great political agony is over there is time to consider the effect produced by the press and public speakers in calling the attention of a nation's people to one particular subject. People that ordinarily give scarce a thought to politics, become enthused to such an extent, that neighborly feuds spring up, setting peaceable communities at war, and for what? Simply for imbibing too much politics. There are too many people with a mission to perform. For want of a better word I will call them inebriates; they comprise the moral, the religious and the alcoholic; they have always been a disturbing element in society; but to a certain extent are tolerated; add to these the political dissipation and our equilibrium is upset at once. The world will continue to move along without them, all the same. Old time with his saythe is harvesting thousands of us daily, and if he should chance to sink this little Island of ours below the water level the tide would fill the gap, with no perceptible change in the ocean's depth, or of the living census. The population of the world is estimated at 100,269,296, place these in procession, 25 abreast and three feet apart, and it will nearly belt the globe. This great human glacier, is ever moving, crowding daily into that great ocean, eternity, fifty-five thousand fragments of humanity. What a thought! We have enjoyed our thanksgiving, and entered our Christmas month, let us then, while considering our individual insignificance, throw the mantle of charity over those that are physically and mentally different from ourselves and strive only with our own many faults.

—OBSERVER—

USELESS BAY ITEMS.

USELESS BAY, Nov. 29th.

W. L. Ames is on the sick list this week. School commenced at this place last Monday. Miss May Mobley, of Seattle, is the teacher.

Mr. D'Arcy will have his residence completed in a few days. He expects to make this his future home.

The steamer *McNaught* landed here last Tuesday, bringing freight for Mr. Ames.

J. W. Anderson was in this vicinity last week, surveying and platting maps.

Owing to the disagreeable weather for the past few weeks, our mail has not come regularly.

Mr. Shaw, of Nebraska, is in this neighborhood looking for land. We hope he will find a tract which will suit him, as we need a few more live business men on this end of the Island.

J. C. Mahoney has completed his contract on the road between this place and Port George. Jerry is the best man we know of for opening roads. I guess we will have to try him for supervisor a term.

Tom:—"Which would you rather ride, a horse or a rail pile?"

Well Frank, "I would rather ride a horse for my part, but the horse likes a change now and then when there is any tinware to be removed."

The other day a gentleman, one of the pioneers of the Sound, incidentally remarked to us, that of 100 young men, who, with himself came to the Pacific Coast from Springfield, Illinois, in 1849, allured by the glittering prospects of the great West, not more than five or six, he thought, were now living. The fact is suggestive of the stirring excitement of the earlier days, when a spirit of reckless activity prevailed and the tendency such excitement has to shorten life.

Mary Ellen Chase says: "There will be three women to one man in heaven." This is rather discouraging, Mary Ellen, to both sexes.

OUR SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the higher department of the Coupeville school for the month ending December 5, 1884: Number enrolled, 27; number of days taught, 19; number of days attendance, 360.5; average daily attendance, 19; number of visitors, 10; names of scholars neither tardy nor absent during the month, Gertrude Dyer, Nellie Engle, Carl Engle and Louie Campbell; Flora Cranney absent three-fourths day; names of visitors, Mrs. Engle, Misses Loveland, Kinnoth, Kinney, Jennings, Holbrook and Empie; Messrs. Straub and Bannerman, E. V. Comstock, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

No. enrolled, 18; No. of days taught, 19; No. of days in attendance, 291.5; average daily attendance, 15.34; No. of visitors, 9.

Names of scholars neither tardy nor absent during the month: Alice Engle, Ethel Dyer and Jessie Hunter. Selma Cranney, Mable Street and Willie Jenett were absent one day. Mollie Cranney, Teacher.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
COUNTY OF ISLAND.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ISLAND COUNTY, W. T.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of James W. Porter, John E. Porter, and Alice Margaret Porter, minors.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this court from the petition this day presented and filed by James Buzley, the guardian of the persons and estates of James W. Porter, John E. Porter, and Alice Margaret Porter, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his wards. That it is necessary and would be beneficial to said wards that such real estate should be sold. It is ordered that the next day of said court, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on

TUESDAY, the 23d of December,

A. D. 1884, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

of said day, in the court room in Coupeville, of said county and Territory aforesaid, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such real estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks before the said day of hearing in the *Island News*, a newspaper printed and published in said county and Territory.

Done in open court, November 22, 1884.

Judge of the Probate Court.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
COUNTY OF ISLAND.

L. A. D. Flowers, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of said Island county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, correct and true copy of an original order to show cause granted by our said Probate Court, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of James W. Porter, John E. Porter, and Alice Margaret Porter, minors, Nov. 22nd, 1884.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of our said Probate Court, the said 23rd day of November, 1884.

A. D. FLOWERS,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Island county, W. T.

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THE IDEAL SHAKERS.

A VISIT TO THE COMMUNITY AT CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

It was early in the month of October that my friend Hermia and I made our long anticipated pilgrimage to the Canterbury Shakers.

We did not arrive at the settlement till after dark, and our rap at the great door of what is called the "office," where strangers are received, was rather a timid one. It was opened hospitably wide, however, by a woman who gave us kindly welcome and conducted us through the hall to a cosy sitting room, where she bade us "make ourselves at home."

It was to this sister's special care that we were committed during our stay. They called her Sister Elizabeth. She was dressed like all the others, in a gray ponce gown, cut with a plain, round waist, loosely fitting the figure, on which the full skirt was plaited in small, uniform kilt plaits. A large white kerchief was folded about her neck and across her breast in some marvelous way that we have tried in vain to imitate. A little close lace cap, like the milliner's bonnet frame, covered her rather blonde hair, which was combed straight back from the forehead and fastened in a flat knot behind.

THE SHAKER DRESS.

This dress, though ugly in itself, makes now and then a woman a wonder of quaint loveliness. It was so with Sister Elizabeth; it suited her quite eyes, her gentle smiling mouth and calm repose of manners; also, the somewhat severe but graceful lines of her slender figure.

They wear a hoop of some contrivance which extends the skirt with a straight and gradual slope from waist to hem and gives a stately look to the wearer.

Later on, when I saw the sisters all together, I decided that this dress was remarkably well suited to the majority, seeming to belong to them in very fitness, and they to it. They are all, with rare exceptions, thin and pale, with a sober, if not severe expression of countenance when in repose. There are no plump, merry faces; even the children look old and staid until they speak, and then there seems to be an intangible something—a repression, perhaps—that sets them a little apart from our full sympathy.

The society at Canterbury, N. H., consists of three families, who live and are governed separately, but worship together in the same church, except in winter, when as a matter of convenience they occupy halls in their own separate buildings. The family with whom we visited was the first or church family.

There are various buildings belonging to it; homes, a school-house, workshops—one for the men, one for the women, and another for the children—a printing office, an infirmary, where an elder sister presides over a full equipment of drugs and medicines, to which are added their own peculiar remedies—Shaker Bitters, etc.

I can testify to this good sister's skill, for she dispelled my wretched headache in a trice with a magical dose from a dainty little glass.

THE FARM.

Of course their main support and income is the farm, which is large and under a high state of cultivation. It is well stocked with cattle and horses, but they do not raise either. Pigs they have none, and pork is interdicted as an article of food.

Some of the horses are magnificent creatures, and so intelligent that they come and go at the call of their keepers, and do many wonderful tricks. One of a span of iron grays has a trick of walking through the barn and displacing with his teeth and throwing about every article he can find. Very disorderly for a Shaker horse!

The house in which we were entertained was large and square, with wide halls and staircases—two sets—one for men and one for women; they were on opposite sides of the house, but so confusing that we felt in disgrace all the time from blundering up the wrong stairs or into the wrong room. The floors were of dark wood, stained and polished till they were as slippery as glass, and the doors and casings were everywhere stained with a peculiar esthetic yellow, which, with the quaint surroundings, was very effective.

SIMPLE ELEGANCE.

Nothing anywhere is poor or mean, though all is severely simple. Our room was a picture—the yellow-stained doors and shutters, the polished floor, over which were scattered large, handsome rugs of Shaker manufacture; these are woven of soft wool, and closely resemble Smyrna rugs; the two white beds in opposite corners; the little cast-iron stove, perfectly plain and smooth, and about as big as a good-sized loaf of bread, in which a fire crackled cheerfully. These stoves are in every room alike; no larger in the office or dining-room. How do they keep warm in winter there?

But most dainty and delightful of all were the curtains, which nearly drove dear, esthetic Hermia wild. They were of white linen, and suspended by brass rings on a brass rod. They were starched very stiffly, and, where every ring was sewed, were ironed to hang in a fold from top to bottom. When drawn back they formed a flat mass of folds, and were confined high up at the side of the wide, small-paned window by a brass fixture like an inverted shepherd's crook. When down and spread they look like—well, "like a Shaker etherealized," as Hermia aptly said. These were the curtains everywhere; we saw no others.

At the head of each staircase was a tall, old-fashioned clock, as old as the house itself, which was built over a hundred years ago. These sentinel-like clocks seemed part and parcel of the place, and we heard them at midnight calling to each other in solemn sweetness, keeping their faithful watch while others slept.

HYGIENIC RULES.

It is the custom to serve meals to guests in a room and at a table by themselves, which, perhaps, seems hardly hospitable, but the fact that the Shakers eat in perfect silence somewhat alters the aspect of the case. The brothers and sisters sit together on opposite sides of the table, but they speak only to the waiters in attendance.

The elder explained to us that this was for physiological reasons; but it does seem to make the matter of eating merely one of feeding does it not?

But I wish to say right here that these people are far from being coarse or ignorant. They are notably otherwise; the women in particular are remarkably refined and intellectual.

The sisters outnumber the brethren as five to one in every family, and this advantage alone would perhaps keep the men rather in the background; but I am strongly inclined to the opinion that, while the elders and a few others are naturally intelligent and well educated, the majority are in all respects inferior to the women. As Sister Elizabeth remarked, with a twinkle of her eye, "It is woman's day."

They are extremely kind and courteous to the brethren, however, and they never fail to acknowledge the lightest service with a gentle "Thank you kindly, brother." They look after their wants, too, with motherly care, each of the elder sisters having the clothes and general well-being of one or two brothers in her special charge.

According to the Scripture injunction their way is *naughty*, but their yea is not *yea*, but *ye*; and I was told by one of the sisters that it was her habit to even write it without the "a," but I think that does not prevail.

EDUCATION.

The school must be excellent, for the children are well advanced in every branch. Particular attention is given to music. I am sure I could not in any city school pick out a proportionate number of boys and girls who can sing as well as those children did. And there is no singing by rote; even the little ones read music readily. The piano and other instruments are also taught.

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voices there are.

The anthems and hymns for church use are written entirely by Shakers, and are of course peculiar. Most of the latter are chorals, which they sing with great spirit. There is much repetition both of music and words, which seems a necessity when we consider that the greater part of their service is singing.

It is wonderful that they have the physical strength to sing as they do. They sit and sing, they march and sing, they kneel and sing endless verses, and the last note is as loud and clear as the first. Most of their hymns have a ring of triumph and victory about them, though some are exceedingly sweet and tender. No one who hears the Shakers can doubt that with them singing is indeed a *Utopia*.

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TUESDAY, the 23d of December,

A. D., 1884, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

of said day, in the Court room in Coupeville, of said county and Territory aforesaid, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such real estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks before the said day of hearing in the Island News, a newspaper printed and published in said County and Territory.

Done in open Court, November 24, 1884.

A. D. BLOWERS,

Judge of the Probate Court.

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I, A. D. BLOWERS, Judge and Ex-Officio clerk of the Probate Court of said Island County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, correct and true copy of an original order to show cause granted by said Probate Court, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of James W. Porter, John E. Porter, and Alice Margaret Porter, minors, Nov. 24th, 1884.

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