

#### EDITORIAL NOTE.

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This journal is regarded as peculiarly fitted to constitute the second number of these "Sources." It in an admirable way expresses the *motive* of the "war of the races" in the Pacific Northwest. This struggle, with the intervals of peace, lasted from 1847 to 1873 before the red man relinquished to the white man undisputed control over this region. The account is contemporaneous with the events it records, being an exact reprint of a small edition issued in 1855. It is thus to be classed as a primary source.

The story of the Council is told in a most effective and charming manner. Nothing could be better adapted to elicit that popular interest through which it is hoped that a movement may be sustained for making the instruction in history in the schools of Pacific Northwest commonwealths rational by being related in a definite way to the up-building of civilization in these states.

Through an extended popular interest it may also be expected that much material that is valuable but as yet unappreciated will be brought to light.

Thanks are due the author for generously consenting to this use of his work.