

a spirit of industry, and that will keep him from want, from dishonesty, and from the vice of gambling and lottery-dealing, and its long train of miseries.

The first and most common deviation from sober industry is a desire to roam abroad, or in one word, a feeling of *discontent*, — a making haste to be rich, without the patient means of it. These are reflections general and not particular, as it regards all such high hopes and expectations, as led to our Oregon expedition and to its disappointment. The most that we shall say of it is, — that it was an injudicious scheme arising from want of due information, and the whole conducted by means inadequate to the end in view.

Oh happy — if he knew his happy state,
The man, who, free from turmoil and debate,
Receives his wholesome food from Nature's hand,
The just return of *cultivated* land.

THE END.