two variety stores, two drug stores, one boot and shoe store, three tobacco stores, one stationery store, four hotels, three restaurants and boarding-houses, ten saloons, three churches, (Episcopal, Methodist, and Catholic,) two meat markets, two livery stables, one college, one boarding-school for young ladies, one orphan asylum, six lawyers, three physicians, three brokers, one printing office, two blacksmith shops, one tinware store and shop, one telegraph office, one match factory, two wagon and carriage manufactories, sixteen carpenters, one brewery, two paint shops, three tailor shops, four brick masons, two daymen, one post-office, one public school, a Register and Receiver's office, one barber shop, one vegetable and feed store, one brickyard, one lumber yard. The balance of the population are engaged as clerks, laborers, teamsters, gentlemen of elegant leisure, grass widows, portable saw-mills, &c., &c. The whole population within the corporate limits is about 1,500, which estimate does not include the persons in the military service.

"The Vancouver Register:" Published at Vancouver, W. T. No. 14.—January 12th, 1867.

## Extract.

## "ST. HELEN vs PORTLAND."

Exclusive right of way over the portage at the Cascades granted by charter to American citizens. Also further extract.

"JUST So. As conclusive evidence of the fact that Vancouver has "gone in," we call attention to the fact, that at a public auction of real estate held last week, one unimproved lot  $45 \times 100$  feet in size, sold for the paltry sum of \$1,245 in U. S. Gold Coin. It was bought by Crawford Slocum & Co. These gentlemen will in all probability erect upon this lot a large brick building early next spring for business purposes. Of course, Vancouver has "gone in." "Daily Morning Chronicle:" Published at Washington, D.C. No. 15.—July 20th, 1867.

## Extract.

## "Indian Reservations."

"Hon. Joseph S. Wilson, the commissioner of the General Land Office, has just sent to the Surveyor General of Idaho, instructions