

affected skin, and the operation repeated several times during the course of a few days. The itching is at once relieved and the further progress of the malady is checked. The remedy has been tried in a large number of cases and has always proved successful, but it must be remembered that it is itself a poison when taken into the mouth."

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## FURTHER NATURALIST'S NOTES ON THE PACIFIC COAST.—II.

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While sailing through the Straits of Juan de Fuca the Olympian coast-range of mountains in the State of Washington is seen to special advantage. The coast-line is mountainous and timbered on both the British Columbian and United States sides; and the Olympians located well inland, being capped and covered with snow, form a most beautiful spectacle.

The day spent in this place closed with a calm and quiet sunset. The mountains assumed a deep black blue—a vessel was to be seen here and there in the distance—and the light at Cape Flattery (U.S.) shone with the softness of a planet. As the day declined the moon arose behind the mountains.

The student of marine life would find enough to engage his attention at Ucluelet Arm, Barclay Sound, situated on the west shore of Vancouver Island. The Sound is studded with islands, with rugged, wooded mountains in the background, and in some cases capped with snow. On one of these islands the surf was seen dashing up the rocks with great violence.

Three Shags were seen sitting on the extreme point of an adjacent island, and these with other sea-birds, such as Pigeon Guillemots, added variety to the scene.