

for the benefit of the world; that he was compelled
ill treatment to return to Massachusetts, where he
eavoring to communicate the results of his travel to
s movements have been cramped by the want of
ularly by the almost entire loss of his eye-sight.
d further state that many of the individuals whose
cted by his exertions towards Oregon, and who ori-
cheme of emigration, have subsequently settled in
your petitioner has thus been the author of the first
ttlements west of the Rocky mountains.
n of what your petitioner has attempted, and accom-
, and suffered in endeavoring to promote the welfare
advancement of civilization.
ed his time, property, and health, being now reduced
aining desirous of carrying the institutions of his
, he most earnestly and respectfully prays of this
nt of so much land in that Territory as may enable
n a prosperous colony, and regain some portion of
has expended as before described.
ments which accompany this petition for more perfect
o the facts therein stated, your petitioner prays, &c.
HALL J. KELLEY.