

to the lunations, which are connected with their habits, and the climate. They are as follows, viz. :

Sustiki,		January.
Squasus,	cold,	February.
Skiniramen,	a kind of herb,	March.
Skaputsi,	snow gone,	April.
Spatylus,	bitter root,	May.
Staqumauos,	going to root-ground,	June.
Itzwa,	cammass-root,	July.
Sã antylku, }	hot; gathering brooms,	August.
Sclamp, }		
Skelucs,	exhausted salmon,	September.
Skaai,	dry moon,	October.
Kinui-ctlyutiu,	house-making,	November.
Kumakwala,	snow moon,	December.

Of the more northern part of the Oregon Territory, through the kindness of the officers of the Hudson Bay Company and residents, I obtained much interesting information, little of which has, I believe, been yet communicated to the public. I was as desirous as Mr. Hale himself, that he should make a trip to the northern posts of the Company, after our departure from the country, but there were serious obstacles which prevented his doing so. Besides, it would have caused him a detention of several months, or have exposed him to an arduous journey during the depth of winter, which he wisely determined to avoid.

The operations of the Hudson Bay Company over the northern portion of Oregon, which is included in their maps under the name of New Caledonia, are very extensive, and in this section they have nine posts.

At Colville, the number of beaver-skins purchased is but small, and the packs which accrue annually from it and its two outposts, Koutanie and Flathead, with the purchases made by a person who travels through the Flathead country, amount only to forty, including the bear and wolf skins. Muskrats, martens, and foxes, are the kinds most numerous in this neighbourhood. The outposts above-mentioned are in charge of a Canadian trader, who receives his outfit from Colville.

Fort Chillcoaten is a clerk's station, in latitude 52° 10' N., on the Chillcoaten branch of Fraser's river. The Chillcoatens are a small tribe, numbering about sixty families, and only four packs of peltries are made by them. A pack is equal to fifty-five beaver-skins of large size: a beaver-skin costs one foot and a half of tobacco (rolled kind), or six are bought for a blanket.