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I suppose will be sent on to you in time.
We had been down to the Clatsop Plains
at the mouth of the Columbia river and to
the sea shore. Would you not like to see the
waves of the Pacific ocean dashing upon a beach
twenty miles long? I think Judge's proposal
for you to come out here an admirable plan
and hope you mean to prepare yourself for it.
If you are prepared for it, you will go, that is
if you possess common energy, and to be prepared
will depend on yourself. When I look at the
Willy Otis, and "all sick," as the Scotch say, I
hope you may, by a good start taken now, prepare
yourself for being an actively useful man, instead
of such a dolt as is the case, as Rhode Island &c.
I have not heard of such a great man in a
long time as Henry Bell's intended, Mr. Hawkins,
but he is originally from New England. It is
supposed that she will be married soon.
We will let you know all about it. How did
you enjoy your ball? Mrs. Prime looked out
for you intending to introduce you to some of
the belles but lost you in the crowd.