uals should have particular articles, but this will is not always regarded. Judge Ford informed me that one day the Indians announced to him, the death of a man near by. The next they told him, that he was alive again, and that he said he had not disposed of his horses to suit him, and had come back for that purpose, that he had now done so, and was going to die again which he accordingly did during the day and that time in earnest. This sort of coma, preceding death, it should be remarked in explanation, seems to be not uncommon.

Slavery.

Slavery is thoroughly interwoven, with the social polity of the Indians of the Coast section of Oregon and Washington territories. East of the Cascades, though it exists, it is not so common, the equestrian habits of the tribes living there probably rendering it less profitable or convenient, than among the more settled inhabitants of the coast. Southward it ceases, so far as my observation has gone, with the Siskiou mountains which divide Oregon from California. Many of the slaves held here are, however, brought from California where they were taken by the warlike and predatory Indians, of the plains and sold to the Calapooyas & Chinooks. The system probably originated in war, all prisoners becoming slaves as a