the Cascade Mountains, deserves mention, as very well made, the twine being perfectly even and well twisted. The bows and arrows and defensive armor have been mentioned in another connection.

In all their native manufactures the Indians of this territory were not wanting in skill, although they were far behind the Southern races, whose ingenuity is in fact extraordinary among savages.

Domestic Animals: — The horse and dog constitute the only ones, except that a very few individuals may perhaps own a little stock. Umtuh, a Klikatat living at the mouth of the Cathlapootl until recently killed by his tribe alone possessed a good band. Generally speaking the Indians West of the mountains do not keep them. Their horses also are comparatively few, and of modern introduction.

The date of the introduction of the horse among the tribes in the Eastern district cannot be arrived at with any certainty. The Snakes, Nez Percés and Spokanes had according to Lewis & Clarke immense numbers at the time of their visit. Eanz, chief of the latter tribe informed me that they first got theirs from the Flatheads, who he believed procured them from the Snakes, and there can be but little doubt that they were first brought northward by the latter, in their intercourse with