Hudson Bay Company informed me that he visited it with an Indian or half breed, and that wishing to satisfy himself, if the block was movable, he pushed it forcibly, His guide much alarmed begged him to desist, telling him that it certainly would rain, and singularly enough a violent storm arose shortly after. It is needless to say that this was attributed entirely to the wrath of the Skookoom. Another four sided prism of basalt, having a rude resemblance to a human face carved upon one angle stands in his garden at Victoria, which was looked upon by the Kawitchin tribe as possessing great power over the weather. Jahotowit an intelligent Klikatat stated the Multnomah stone was not the only one that produced rain, There are a great many in different places. They were a race of Skookooms who have been changed to stone, and if any one sits down upon them, as a squaw when out gathering berries, it speedily rains, The occurrence of rain out of season, in a country where for several months it scarcely ever falls, is very likely to be attributed to some such supernatural cause.

A block of basalt, sculptured in similar manner to the Kawitchin stone was lately found by Mr Alex Abernethy in an old burial ground opposite oak point on the Columbia. It was entirely covered with moss, and was unknown