(b.) ~~It may be stated here that as a genera~~ The timber on the bottom land of the Columbia, ~~Cathlapootl &~~ ~~Cowlitz rivers~~ consists of Cottonwood & balm of Gilead, with an undergrowth of willow &c; ~~that~~ on the adjacent hills & upland chiefly of yellow fir, a great deal of which has been deadened by fire. ~~The cottonwood is generally~~ The white or post oak, is also found in groves on such portions of the bottom as escape the flood.

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