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It has already been mentioned that two write exist from this point to Stillacoom, one by way of Packwoods ferry, the other by Yelm prairie. The difference ~~in distance~~ between the two in distance is not material. That by way of Packwoods is rather shorter, & has the advantage of passing only a very slight range of hills, ~~that~~ lying between Chambers' Prairie & ~~the~~ McAllisters Creek. To counterbalance this however ~~there is an arm of swampy land requiring a bridge at Enthuis, and it strikes at McAllisters Cre house~~ it traverses between McAllisters & the Ferry the ~~bottom~~ unequally bottom ~~between McAllisters' & the Ferry~~, about a mile in width, of very deep Cedar swamp, most of which is in the high freshets of the river overflowed, the whole being at all seasons very wet & difficult of travel. To form a good & permanent road here, a double corduroy, or

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