

among the peoples, but it is unavoidable. The providence of God brings about unexpected events, and one comes and another goes by his will; nor could we wish the progress of the world staid for a race irreclaimably lost in heathenism, and capable only of learning the vices of civilization. Who would say that the State of Maine should never be settled because a few Penobscot Indians yet exist, who might lay claim to it? No more should the great States of the Northwest be lost from such a consideration. The government has done, and will do, all that they can for their comfort. It will purchase lands which are worthless to them, and which they cannot retain of themselves. Mr. Many-penny, Indian Commissioner, was last year sent to negotiate with them. He held councils with tribes, numbering only 11,384 persons, owning 23,220,480 acres of land. Other tribes, numbering 11,597 persons, owning 18,399,200 acres, were not visited. Most of them are ready to sell and remove further towards the setting sun; and while the territory is thus opened to the white man, they will for a time be beyond trouble from immigrants.

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EMIGRANT AID COMPANY.

We are glad to find that some practical measures are in progress for assistance to the great emigration westward, which takes place every summer. There are many obvious reasons why that emigration should not be left to the difficulties and want of system, which cannot be prevented in the movements of individuals.

A petition is in circulation to the Legislature, for the incorporation of a company whose object is to facilitate emigration to the distant territories of the Government. At the present moment, a combined emigration to the valley of the Missouri and Kansas Rivers, will be an object which seems especially desired.

We have for many years expressed the wish, that some arrangement should be made to protect, by the guarantee of a responsible company, emigrants bound westward, from the frauds