

Mr. Waite is incorrect in starting out with the idea that the "Mormon" came to Utah to "place themselves beyond the reach of the statutes with which their faith was in conflict," and that this land "became subject to the United States while they were journeying to it." The conflict was not with any statutes of the country. It was of an unorthodox religion with intolerance, and the exodus of the Saints beyond the borders of "Christian" civilization was not for the purpose of getting away from the operation of national laws, but to find a resting place where masonry and "Christian" bigotry could not penetrate. The fleeing "Mormons" sought an asylum with

New York, 8.—The *Herald* says: If the great storm predicted by Wiggins is to arrive on time we shall witness the greatest Pacific cyclone yet known, the wave striking the Pacific Coast. He promised that the storm should, first be felt in the San Francisco Bay, and then in the current of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, in which atmosphere, reeking with moisture favorable to its expansion, and cyclones will raise an immense sea, the force of which will be transmitted very rapidly to the coast. In front of the "howling tempest," a great depression of the kind predicted by Wiggins is attended by a tidal wave, the probable destruction of the coast. The storm will be felt in the storm centre, entitled to look for this premonition on the California coast. In fact, if his calculations are right, a tidal wave will be felt in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and will be felt in the straits, and if not very speedily reported, those who are apprehensive that the Canadian prophet's big words are not empty, should be ready to flee to the mountains.

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In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this 6th day of March, A. D., 1888.

D. BOCKHOLT,  
Probate Clerk.

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