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THE EVENING HYMN.

Another day, with mute adieu, Has gone down your untrodden sky...

A Tale of the Prairies.

WASKAMAH;

OR THE RED ROSE OF THE SHOSHONES.

A True Story of the Far West.

BY JOHN K. TOWNSEND, M. D.

The plains skirting the upper part of the great Shoshone valley, as it is called, near the head of the Snake...

party were seen issuing at a rapid gallop from the bushes, he and one of his companions leading horses on which were seated two white men...

At the first one, and fired, down he dropped. I made a leap across the creek, and put off as hard as I could...

Scarcely had the beautiful Indian maiden left the lodge of her father, when its folds were opened to admit the stern Pahmah, who, followed by five warriors...

At the conclusion of this indispensable preliminary to all Indian business, the chief rose, made a sign to the captives to do likewise...

After the party was seated on the ground, and the large pipe had again, for another half hour, circulated among the chiefs, Pahmah rose, and commenced speaking...

At this moment the woman who had set the lodge on fire, bearing on her shoulder a bundle of sassafras boughs which she strewed on the ground, covering them with several large buffalo robes...

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