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**MISSING THE VITAL POINT.**

House and senate at Olympia have passed the memorial urging congress to appropriate \$20,000 for the improvement of the Snake river between Asotin and the mouth of the Grand Ronde river. This stretch of water is above Lewiston, and the proposed improvement is of local character, having little or no bearing on the problem of securing an open river to the sea.

The key to an open river is the construction of a portage road around the obstructions in the Columbia at Celilo, and the improvement of the lower Snake river. When these improvements are made, the Inland Empire will have an open river to the sea. The government having built the portage road and cleared out the lower Snake, any individual or company will be free to put lines of steamers on these rivers; and these steamers can gather grain, fruit, ores and other products in the Lewiston, Palouse and Walla Walla countries, transport them to Celilo, transfer them there over the portage road to steamers waiting below, and send them on down the river to Portland, Vancouver, Kalama or Astoria, where ships will be waiting for them.

This is the plan mapped out in 1893 by an eminent board of United States engineers. "When the lower Snake is made navigable," says this report, "it will add 200 miles to any navigation to be affected by any improvement at Celilo and The Dalles." It is outrageous that congress has gone on ignoring the recommendations of this board, while it has continued the wasteful policy of spending millions of dollars for improving trifling rivers of the east and the south. An example of this folly was brought out yesterday in the congressional debate, when Mr. Hepburn of Iowa stated that in the past twelve years the government has expended \$1,500,000 on the Muskingum river in Ohio. A third of this sum would have given us an open river to the sea, since the engineer board estimated the cost of the portage road at only \$454,000, and not a great sum would be required to improve the lower Snake.

If the government is not going to improve and open such streams as the Columbia and Snake, two of the great rivers of the continent, it ought to go out of the business of spending money on rivers and harbors.—Spokesman-Review.

One of the strong men of the south west in every sense of the word was the late Augustus H. Garland. He filled many posts of responsibility, and was called to none in which he did not acquit himself well. In the course of a long public career he was governor of Arkansas, senator from the same state, and attorney general in the cabinet of Mr. Cleveland. Professionally he took advanced rank and was pleading a case in the highest court in the land when the end came. Nearly his whole life was passed in Arkansas. He will go into the history of the state as a natural leader and a public man of exceptional capacity.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Wasco County.  
 J. P. Shannon, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Mary W. Lewis, Wayne F. Lewis and Wm. Mc D. Lewis, Minors, by M. A. Moody, their guardian ad litem, and Z. F. Moody, executors of the estate of W. Mc D. Lewis, deceased, Defendants.  
 By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 20th day of December, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, rendered and entered in said court on the 20th day of December, 1898, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, in the sum of thirty-two hundred and fifty-four dollars, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on the 7th day of February, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all that, to-wit: the and interest which the defendants or either of them had on the 11th day of June, 1883, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which said defendant or any of the defendants herein, have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:

The S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 19, Township 5, south of range 12, East of Willamette meridian, containing 160.47 acres according to the government survey thereof, the same being known on the maps and plats of the United States as Cash Entry No. 88, of John P. Shannon; or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 28th day of December, 1898.

ROBERT KELLY,  
 Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, January 19, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1899, viz:

Harmon S. Cheesman,  
 of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 5046, for the lots 1 and 2, and the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 21, Twp 1 north, range 12 east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Johnston, W. H. Calvin, D. Hunnell, H. Resendel, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. Jan-21-11

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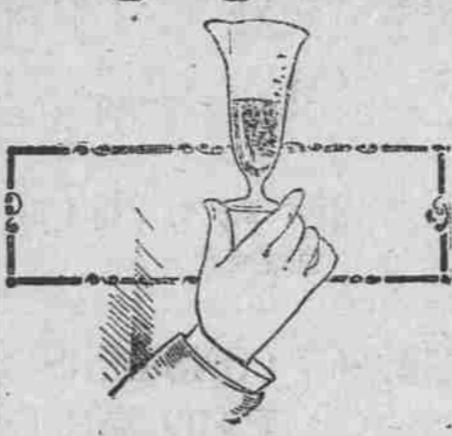
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