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Wallamet River Improvements.

We have not seen Maj. Robert's report but the Oregonian says this of it:

The annual report of Maj. H. M. Robert, on the improvement of the rivers of Oregon, shows that by the expenditure of a small sum of money annually, the navigation of the Wallamet could be so improved as to make it an available means of transportation, through the year, to points that can now only be reached at the best stage of water.

Gen. Michler, of the U. S. Engineer corps stationed in this city, has been tendered the use of a boat in which to ascend the Wallamet to its highest attainable point, and make a full personal inspection of the obstacles which still seriously impede its navigation.

—Doc Loryea hastens to inform the Bulletin that London is the cleanest city in the world, the people often get lost in fogs, but the fogs are healthy, bring no malaria with them.

—There is a complete rupture between President Castelar and Salmeron, President of the Cortes. There is some excitement, but the success of the Government in the Cortes is considered certain.

—The Goshen (Ind.) Democrat, although avowing political antagonism to Hon. Schuyler Colfax, says of him: "There never was a man in the United States, knowing Schuyler Colfax, who ever believed for one moment that he did or could perjure himself for any sum of money, much less for \$1,200."

—Whether the Virginia question is settled or not, the vessel is out of the controversy. The dispatches give a pretty full account of her loss at sea. The United States District Attorney says no further proceedings will be taken in the case.

SCHUYLER COLFAX VINDICATED

Although the charges urged with such unblushing effrontery by Oakes Ames against Mr. Colfax regarding the famous "S. C." check have been disbelieved by all unprejudiced people, his friends cannot but rejoice that recent developments have put it beyond the power of the most obstinate caviler to doubt his entire innocence.

The St. Louis Globe published a statement made by Mr. J. T. Drew, to the effect that the "S. C. or bearer \$1,200 check" was paid to Oakes Ames in person at 4 P. M., June 22, 1868, and also that this money went to pay a debt due Amos B. Merrill, an attorney for Mr. Ames at the time.

"The Globe has settled the Colfax-Oakes Ames business for the fiftieth time. Mr. Colfax can now quit talking to Sunday schools, and make another drive for the pedestal of a Christian statesman." The Dispatch knew it could neither dispute the statement nor impugn the motives of Mr. Drew, who is neither a personal nor political friend of Mr. Colfax, so, as is usual with that class of journals, it falls back upon the fling at Christianity.

It would seem impossible now that any one who had honest doubts on the subject in the past could hold them longer, but it would be too much to expect the Satanic press to cease its revilings. Not until the Devil is known to entertain a preference for light over darkness will the papers to which we allude find their pleasure in admitting an error, or uttering even a syllable to correct the most grievous injustice.

TROUBLES OF LIGHTERING.

The ship David Brown was chartered to carry wheat from Oregon but as she could not load at Portland, on account of the shoals, it was decided to detain her at San Francisco and lighter to her from Portland. The schooner Ettie May was sent down with a cargo which was so damaged that it was refused on arrival.

It would be interesting to know how long the David Brown remained at San Francisco for the Portland lighters, and the expense of her detention. How long, oh, producers, are Portland, San Francisco, lighters and unknown numbers of middle men to stand between you and the consumer?

—Will the good people of Oregon and Washington Territory be humbugged any longer by this Rev. (?) McDougall? Is brother T. H. Crawford's closing mark on the good Templar subject.

—The Bark True Love, Captain Thomas Wetherill, has just arrived in Philadelphia from Greenland, with a cargo of kryolite. The bark was built in 1794, and is, consequently 109 years old. The sides batter inwards to the top of the gunwale, and this makes the vessel much broader at the waterline than on deck.

Tide Table for Astoria.

Table with columns: High Water, Low Water, Jan. A. M., P. M., A. M., P. M.

Meteorological Report

Table with columns: Jan., Bar, Thermometer, Rain, Direction of wind, etc.

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Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the Hall in Astoria.

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PERFECT FITTING AND LATEST FASHIONS. Guaranteed. Also, gloves cleaned, dyed and repaired, on short notice.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE STEAM TUG VARUNA. Will leave Astoria every TUESDAY and SATURDAY Morning, for FORT STEVENS, CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT, AND UNITY.

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