

AFTER AN OPEN RIVER.

Dalles People Thoroughly Aroused on The Subject.

LESSON OF THE WHALEBACKS.

A Picture Which Tells More Than a Long Newspaper Argument.

MR. LINUS HUBBARD'S QUIET WORK

A Plea For a Reduction in Freight Rates to Furnish Our Fruit Growers a Market.

From the Portland Telegram, 25th.

"Everybody in The Dalles feels that the Telegram is their friend and that it will help them in any legitimate way possible." This remark was made by G. W. Ingalls, the pushing immigration agent of the state, to a reporter last night. At the same time he unfolded a package and said: "Here is a picture that I want you to observe carefully, and see if it isn't a strong argument in favor of an open river and the quick completion of the Cascade locks." The reporter took the picture and observed it closely. It consists of two neat photographs on a piece of cardboard 10x8 inches. The upper one is a photograph of the whaleback Colgate Hoyt passing through the Sault Ste Marie locks, and the lower one represents the C. W. Wetmore and a whaleback barge alongside of each other in the same canal.

Some Pithy Lines.

Underneath the latter are the pithy lines:

If our senators and congressmen Heed the signs of the hour, These steamers and more by many a score Will pass the Cascade locks in '94.

Below the lines are the following: PROPHECY OF THE WHALEBACKS.

Quick as the cascade locks are done, We will carry the inland products Of Oregon, Idaho and Washington To every seaport under the sun.

Over the entire picture is the leading, "For an open river from the Inland Empire to the sea," while down in the right-hand corner is the name of the originator of the idea, Linus Hubbard, of The Dalles.

Convincing Argument.

Viewed as a whole it is a most convincing argument in favor of the completion of the canal, and will have a greater influence than a hundred pages of facts and figures in manuscript or print. Mr. Hubbard has sent copies to every congressman, to many Eastern journals, and to all papers of Eastern Oregon. It simply and plainly shows that big vessels can navigate the Columbia to the Inland Empire if a canal is finished like that at Sault Ste Marie.

In the Fruit Land.

Mr. Ingalls has just been on an extended trip through the splendid fruit country along the Columbia river between Hood river and a point about twenty-mile east of The Dalles, securing apples to send to the exhibit in the "Oregon on Wheels," which is now in the far east. He is very enthusiastic over this section, and says the finest apples in the land can be raised there on both sides of the river. Among the varieties are the red-cheek pippin, Newtown pippin, Roxbury russet, Baldwin, lady finger and Gravenstein. The orchards are bothered with the woolly aphid and other vermin; but by proper watching these can be killed off.

A Little Discouraged.

At The Dalles Mr. Ingalls addressed the Eastern Oregon Horticultural society, and told them of the wonderful possibilities of their fruit country. After he was through he was informed that rates were so adverse to them that they could not get their fruit into market, and, hence, were discouraged and did not give great attention to their orchards. Bearing this in mind when he came down on the Dalles City steambot, he asked the captain if he could not make a special rate to enable the fruit raisers to get their apples into Portland.

A Reduction to Come.

At present they have to pay express rates of 75 cents on 500-pound lots, or \$1 for less quantities; for freight rates, 42 cents on 500-pound lots and 39 cents on carloads or like bulk. Mr. Ingalls urged that the steambot company make a 20-cent rate on bulk quantities and about 25 cents on less amounts. The captain said he would put the matter before the officials at The Dalles, while Mr. Ingalls himself will urge the reduction, and the low rate will doubtless be secured. It would be for the interests of the Union Pacific to do the same, and they will very likely follow the lead when the situation is carefully laid before them.

We notice an ominous silence lately on the part of the Spokane Review, Albany Herald, Baker City Blade and other republican papers that up till a short time since have been advocating free coinage of silver, says the Telegram. Then it adds: "Do they not dare to bark any more because Sir Oracle is about to open his mouth?"

The Ellis Island investigation will let Assistant Secretary Nettleton, of the treasury, out of his place.

Mount Hood would make a magnificent public park or reservation, and the project of having a large tract of government land including a large share of the hoary old peak has been agitated for some time past. To secure such a donation from the government, it is not necessary that there should be a special act of congress on the subject, as many suppose. Under an act of congress approved March 3, 1891, which act authorizes the president of the United States to set apart and reserve certain public lands bearing the forests, the president can set apart and declare the establishment of such lands and reservation by a public proclamation. Any action taken by the chamber of commerce, Alpine club or any other reputable and representative body of men, asking for the establishment of a public park or reservation including in its limits Mount Hood, would probably result in the securing of the same. Action, however, should be taken before settlers locate on the land.

When the first spile was being prepared for use at the commencement of the railroad work at Astoria a few days since it was found necessary to saw off the top so as to leave a flat surface for the driver to fall upon, and of course there were many anxious to secure the piece cut off to preserve as a relic. It was captured by Hon. Sam Elmore and carried up to his cannery office door, where he handed it to one of the employes named Ah Dock, with the instruction to place it in the office. The Chinaman looked at it inquiringly, and then gazed upon the numerous other chunks of wood lying around. "What for?" he asked laconically. Mr. Elmore proceeded to explain that attached to the relic were associations that gave it an intrinsic value, when he was interrupted by, "Tinsic! What you mean?" inquired Deck. "Oh put it in the office, and I'll come down and explain some other time. I'm in a hurry now," said Mr. Elmore, as he went his way up town. Mr. Elmore is going to have the relic dressed and framed.

ENGLAND HAS NO RIGHT

Salisbury Intentions--Why Care we for his Intentions?

LET HIM PERSIST IN REFUSALS.

The Whole Controversy a Blunder From Beginning to End.

IMPUDENCE V. THOUGHTLESSNESS.

A Right Which we Acquired From Russia--England has No Sort of Standing--Minor Mention.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The question has been raised, and is one which must be insisted upon soon: "What has England to say about seals in Behring sea, anyhow?" Well informed people have insisted from the first that it was a mistake to consider the idea of arbitrating with England as to a right which we acquired from Russia, and in which England had no sort of standing. It was an exhibition of characteristic British impudence to make such a proposition, and of characteristic American thoughtlessness to entertain it, for the fraction of a second. In doing so we consented to the impeachment of our own title, to a slur upon the integrity of the transaction by which this title was conveyed to us, and to the admission of England's right to enter a claim in the premises. It was a miserable blunder from beginning to end. It is not too late, however, to withdraw from this sinister entanglement. Thanks to Lord Salisbury's latest performance in the field of his peculiar diplomacy, and to the interlude of plain, straightforward American assertion, with which Mr. Harrison has favored us, there seems to be a perfectly legitimate opportunity for us. No one can complain, if we take advantage of this opportunity to retire from the whole wretched complication and stand once more upon our rights and our recovered manhood. If Great Britain wishes to take the responsibility of a fight, let them begin. It will react upon them with such force as to shatter royalty, bankrupt their kingdom for damages, and cause the world to admire brother Jonathan as he has never been admired before.

The Pacific coast is becoming celebrated for its fisheries. Census statistics show that the fisheries of California are more important than those of either Oregon or Washington. Of the capital invested, \$2,684,210 represented California interests, the value of products of that state being \$4,463,369. Oregon ranks next in importance, having a capital invested of \$2,296,632, and a product of \$1,033,574. The amount of capital invested in Washington is given as \$517,397 and products \$891,860, and compared with 1890 the fisheries of this region have as a whole greatly advanced, although a few special branches show a decline.

Saturday's storm was practically severe all along the coast of New Jersey.

WANT THE TEST MADE

The Silver Bill to Come up Again Under Closure Rule.

PURELY A POLITICAL ISSUE NOW.

Deeming Confesses the Work of the "Ripper."--A Nymphomaniac.

HORRIBLE RECITALS OF CRIMES.

Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Kentucky and Missouri in Another Fierce Storm.--Other News.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Today, or tomorrow, an effort will be made to again bring the silver bill up in the house, by adoption of the "closure rule," to force a vote. All the democratic papers of the east opposed to free coinage are holding the republicans responsible for endeavoring to secure a vote on the direct question. It may be that the republicans will not vote as a unit on this matter, but it is probable that enough of them will go on record to adopt the closure rule, and then when the vote comes direct on the free coinage issue they will stand squarely on republican platforms opposing the Bland bill. It is said that senators are anxious that the bill, closure rule and all, shall be kept out of that body, as there are but ten republican senators to vote for free coinage. The republicans of the house who voted to table the bill based their action on the ground that the proceedings had reached a stage where the democratic party could no longer dodge the question, and that the vote on the motion to table would show as fully and plainly where the party stood as a vote direct on the passage of the bill would have done. A very large majority of the democratic members voted for free coinage, while but eleven republicans voted for it, and these from silver producing states. Of the democrats who voted to table the bill, many are avowed free-coinage men, but want to postpone action until after the presidential election. The democratic party is as fully committed to free coinage of silver as the republican party is committed against it, and the platforms that will be made by the two parties in June will accentuate this difference still more sharply. There is a sentiment against any further agitation of the matter, and there are people who do not want the bill to go to the president as it probably would in case it passed the house. Speaker Crisp said Saturday he did not think the rule relative to the bill could be brought into the house and called up today, but that it would probably come up tomorrow.

A Murderer of Women.

MELBOURNE, March 26.—The Argus announces that Deeming has confessed to the murder of his wife and four children at Denham Villa, Rain Hill, near Liverpool, and he has also confessed to the murder and mutilation of the last two women whose bodies were found in the parlor of Whitechapel. Deeming's appearance closely tallies with the description given by the Whitechapel fiend, "Jack, the Ripper," and, although he does not admit the killing of the other Whitechapel victims, it is believed when he finds all hope of escape from the clutches of the law cut off he will confess not only these murders, but others of which the police know nothing. It transpires the unfortunate woman whose body was found, together with four children, under the floor of the residence was not Deeming's first wife. Some years ago a sensation was created in Australia by the mysterious disappearance of the wife and two children of a man who then went by the name of Williams, but who turns out to be Deeming. The family resided in Sydney. There was a grave suspicion of foul play at the time, but the bodies were not found, but the essential proof of murder being lacking the matter was allowed to drop. Deeming subsequently went to England and married the woman whose murder he now confesses. The Argus says Deeming makes no mention of his object in mutilating the bodies of the Whitechapel victims.

Work of Saturday's Storm.

OMAHA, Neb., March 28.—Communication by telegraph and telephone has been almost entirely cut off in the city by the severe snow storm now raging. Poles in all parts of the city have been broken down and the mass of wires is blocking travel. The street-car service has been abandoned. The storm started early this morning with rain, which quickly turned to snow, with a driving wind from the north. It is undoubtedly the worst storm of the season.

BOARDS DRIVEN THROUGH BRICK WALLS.

CERRO GORDO, Ills. March 28.—A disastrous cyclone visited this vicinity today. A track 200 feet wide was swept through the most thickly inhabited part of the country. Barns and outbuildings

of all descriptions were demolished, but fortunately no lives were lost. The damage to property will be very heavy, but no accurate estimate can be made at this time. Boards and rails were driven through the walls of brick houses as if shot out of a cannon.

TWENTY-FIVE BUILDINGS RUINED.

MONTICELLO, Ill., March 28.—A tornado, accompanied by a severe hail storm, visited Platt county today, damaging many thousand dollars' worth of property and leveling buildings. The tornado swept over Cerro Gordo, near here, and destroyed twenty-five buildings. Barns and out-houses were carried from their foundations and destroyed. No loss of life is yet reported, but there were many narrow escapes.

ROUGH IN KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—Dispatches report a severe wind and rain storm throughout the state. At Leavenworth houses, signs and fences were blown down. The telegraph facilities are impaired so that the details from other points are not obtained. The wind blew a gale here but caused no damage.

DAMAGES IN OTHER PLACES.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Dispatches from the greater portion of Missouri report severe rain and wind storms today. Many instances of minor damages, which aggregate considerable, are reported. The storm has also reached into Arkansas and the Indian territory.

KENTUCKY CAUGHT IT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., March 28.—Several farm-houses were demolished here this afternoon by a storm which prevailed throughout this section.

Telegraphic Flashes.

Snow fell briskly in Grass Valley, Cal., last night.

Deeming was started from Australia yesterday. Several attempts were made to lynch him, women especially acting violently. Deeming's lawyer denies that his client has confessed.

B. L. Ushur, the "son of his father" young man, who figured so conspicuously last week as the friend of Drayton, in the Burrows scandal, was locked up in a New York station house yesterday, and booked on a charge of drunk and disorderly.

Speaker Crisp went far out of his way to conciliate the Georgia "cracker" yesterday says the Oregonian, when he ordered his name called and made a tie by his vote, thus defeating a motion to lay the silver bill upon the table. This ought to secure the speaker against any more trouble with the farmers' alliance.

Granite from the mine lately discovered in the coast range of mountains above Willamina, by Mr. A. H. Sale, will be used in construction of the new Court house for Multnomah county, provided it stands the test. As Mr. Sale is a man of experience in such matters, the result of the test will likely prove satisfactory, as he knows what granite it, when he sees it.

Coming This Way.

CASCADE LOCKS, March 27.

Editor Chronicle:

The wheelbarrow brigade, bound for the world's fair, passed through town at 11:30 today. The outfit consisted of a wheelbarrow, one woman and three men. But let me state right here, as regards the so-called female, we have our doubts, because all wear pants. A slight delay in their travel was caused by the fact of their getting ditched about a mile east of this place. The explanation of the disaster was owing to a loaf of bread purchased from Mrs. "B." of the corner grocery.

After tugging along the distance named the party found the burden to be "more they could bear. The rest of their effects failing to equalize with the bread, all was overtoppled into the ditch. But in time all difficulties were overmastered, and all proceeded energetically in the direction of your city, where in the course of a few hours it is safe to say you will "meet them" and "you'll greet them" in the old familiar way. YONSON.

The cheapest place to buy potatoes in town is at J. H. Cross' feed store. 31-7d4

Old People.

J. V. S. is the only Sarsaparilla that old or feeble people should take, as the mineral potash which is in every other Sarsaparilla that we know of, is under certain conditions known to be emaciating. J. V. S. on the contrary is purely vegetable and stimulates digestion and creates new blood, the very thing for old, delicate or broken down people. It builds them up and prolongs their lives. A case in point:

Mrs. Belden an estimable and elderly lady of 510 Mason St., S. F. was for months declining so rapidly as to seriously alarm her family. It got so bad that she was finally afflicted with fainting spells. She writes: "While in that dangerous condition I saw some of the testimonials concerning J. V. S. and sent for a bottle. That marked the turning point. I regained my lost flesh and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs. Belden is well and happy to-day, and still taking J. V. S.

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