

FOR AN OPEN RIVER.

Letter From a Farmer Upon This Very Important Subject.

The Klickitat Leader, of Thursday has a letter on the subject of an open river, from which the following is taken: "A distinguished individual said we must educate or we must perish, and we think it equally true that we must agitate or we will suffer wrong, and that through agitation the various questions and issues which confront us and in which mankind are interested great good has been accomplished. There is one question which with the people of Klickitat county, and in fact, all other counties, bordering on the Columbia river, are interested in, and that is the immediate opening of the Columbia river.

That this has not been done years ago is a standing shame and disgrace to our United States congress and senate. Every observing person knows that its not being opened is due to the influence brought to bear upon our congressmen, senators and other departments of our government. It does not hardly seem possible that one little corporation like the U. P. railroad company could retard and absolutely hinder and destroy the wants of thousands of our citizens, but such is the case. We as a nation claim that we have the best government the sun ever shown on, that we are a government of the people, by the people and for the people. But are we? It seems to us that we are a government of corporations, by corporations and for corporations, and especially in the matter of the opening of the Columbia river.

For more than twenty years there has been a pressing demand by the people of eastern Oregon and Washington for the opening of this grand river, but the people's wants are nothing. These corporations must be and are rejected by our public servants, as they furnish the sack that secures their election, and they dare not legislate against their interest. This is a sad state of affairs, but it is true, and there is no use of trying to dodge it. We must look things squarely in the face and be honest enough to acknowledge facts. When we come to look at the insignificance of the undertaking, we see how small a task it would be for a government like ours to remove the obstructions in this river and its ability to do it and the pressing necessity of it being done, we can but say that such neglect and disregard of the rights of our people by this government is enough to bring the blush of shame to the face of every American citizen.

CHRONICLE BREVITIES.

Matters of Interest Reduced to Suitable Proportion.

Real estate in Kansas City is now sold in quantities ranging from 100 gallons up.

A Texas editor was drowned Saturday while engaged in bathing. There is no encouragement for innovations in Texas.

Ex-Senator Ingalls says that his memoirs can not be told in less than 180,000 words. That isn't many—for Ingalls.

It is understood that Senator Hill has made up his mind that there is no truth in the story about the early bird getting the worm.

Operating a pool-room is a crime for which the law punishes only the principals. No one has yet been arrested for being a better.

The wife of Minister Grubb has had an order of nobility conferred upon her. Like terrapin and champagne, she is now aristocratic Grubb.

The Chinese are not apt to emigrate to Mexico. A Chinaman must be in a country where there is washing to do or he can't make a living.

The sun-spot man of the Rochester Democrat speaks of the sun's "eastern limb." Can it be possible that he has mixed old Sol up with a ballet-girl?

Unless you have engaged quarters in Minneapolis, don't attend the National Republican Convention. This is, unless you are qualified to dispense with food and rest for a week.

Sir Julian Pauncetote, the British minister at Washington, was playing tennis in the court adjoining the legation when a neighbor's baby seated in its carriage rolled down the outer doorsteps. Sir Julian vaulted lightly over the iron railing, picked the youngster up from the pavement and restored it to its mother. And yet they say he was a gout.

The odor of musk has been known to cause people with sensitive olfactory nerves to faint away, but it is most surprising to learn that the perfume of flowers can effect a singer's voice. Mme. Patti's maid, however, makes the statement that the perfume of violets causes a hoarseness in the diva's throat such as might be due to a bad cold. Consequently no plants of any kind and especially no cut flowers, are ever allowed to remain in the prima donna's bedroom.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between E. B. McFarland, S. French, G. V. Bolton and Wilbur Bolton, under the name and style of W. Bolton & Co., Antelope, Oregon, was dissolved on the 21st day of March, 1892.

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Starting Factories.

The arrival of fourteen carloads of rolled oats in this city from Iowa is a sad commentary on the energy and enterprise of Oregon farmers. Oats to Oregon would be a good deal like carrying coal to Newcastle if our agriculturists in the state would get a move on themselves.—Portland Welcome.

Don't lay everything to the farmers. There are plenty of oats for the manufacture of rolled oats; but we have no factories. Pitch into the capitalist.—Albany Democrat.

Don't pitch into any one but if you have \$10 or upwards to spare put it at the service of whoever else is resolved in good faith to start the mill.—Astorian.

Yes, and sundry and divers other local industries. Factories for making glass and crockery ware, iron castings, leather, boots and shoes, etc., would pay in The Dalles. We have the sand, the mines, the hides, etc., and if we have not got the money we can invite the capitalist to come and abide with us.

Short Steps.

You cannot run a rumor down. Good advice is not always kind. Sometimes it is cruel to be kind. Hope is the greatest of remedies. The sun is a most brilliant success. It is the fast man who must go slow. The cool liar makes it red hot all summer. Piety is often knee deep. A burnt mustache dreads the short cigar. Brains will not always tell. It sometimes keeps mum.

Some people find their choicest pleasure in looking at the dark sides of clouds. Men and women understand each other much better than they understand themselves. What the extravagant young men really needs is a poor wife to share his property with him.

The world is a great factory in which we all spend our time riveting this and that together.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Meeting of the Common Council Last Evening.

At the regular session of the common council last evening Mayor Mays presided, and the following members answered roll call:

Messrs. Dufur, Haight, Hansen, Krefit, Maier, and Thornbury. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports of various city officers, treasurer, recorder, marshal, and street commissioner, were read and placed on file.

Repairs to the cistern corner of Fourth and Union, were authorized. The petition for a flight of steps up the bluff, at the head of Laughlin street, was referred to committee.

The matter of the placement of an arc light in the eastern portion of Bluff addition was referred to committee.

The council was officially informed respecting the resignation of Mr. Munger, and election of Jud. S. Fish, as chief engineer of the fire department, and the election was ratified.

The bill of J. H. Jackson, for services as night watch some time last year, was on motion laid on the table.

An ordinance transferring funds from the general fund, for payment of warrants due, passed.

Warrants were ordered in payment of claims against the city as follows:

Table listing various city claims and amounts, including Frank Menefee, recorder (\$92.00), R V Gibbons, marshal (99.00), J T Staniels, street commissioner (75.00), Geo T Young, fire engineer (80.00), Geo C Munger, warden (12.00), O Kinersley, city treasurer (50.00), F M King, labor (13.00), Dalles Lumbering Co., bill (10.69), I Ferguson, hauling (4.75), A S Cathcart, do (18.75), S Klein, bill (2.00), Water Commissioners, Office rent (32.00), Chronicle Publishing Co., bill (3.00), C E Haight, boarding prisoners (13.40), G H Blakeney, hauling (1.50), Con Howe, night watch (75.00), G C Bills, do (62.00), Electric Light Co., Marshal's office light (1.60), Streets, do (270.00), Engine house, do (6.35), E Riggs, labor (1.00), Ike Perry, do (2.00), J T Peters & Co. bill (10.50), Maier & Benton, do (4.15), Paul Krefit & Co. do (1.75), Mays & Crowe, do (6.52), Geo J Brown, cash (1.50), C M Fouts, building hose house (159.00).

On motion the council adjourned until Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for, Friday, June 4th, 1892. Persons calling for same will give date on which they were advertised:

Table listing names of individuals with advertised letters, including Artel, J, Balfour, A M, Bowers, Sam, Brothman, J H, Cronther, C G (3), Collins, C W (2), Dent, Mrs, Gorgen, Mrs Susan, Hampton, G B, Irsee, J, Lucas, J T, Lucas, Col, Morris, Chas H, More, S L, McMullen, Jim, Rason, O C, Robinson, A, Round, Rev O D, Smith, Silla, Smith, E. E., Taylor, Chas, Thompson, Jas, Thomas, D E, Wells, W S, Weaver, A, Wisdom, Miss Stella, Whitbeck, R O, Warden, J M, M. T. NOLAN, P. M.

The island of Mauritius, where the recent terrible hurricane occurred, is where the scene of the story of "Paul and Virginia" is laid.

Lane Co. Times. When Gen. Weaver

of Iowa was in this county, he made a unique bargain with Cam Vanderpool of Soap Creek, the general wanted some China pheasant sent back to Iowa to be turned loose on his possessions and Cam wanted some wild turkeys for his cattle ranch near the summit. The one could easily grant the wish of the other and an agreement was made to that end in a few minutes. Cam has already commenced to fulfill his part of the contract and he expects the young turkeys will be here before many months.

When it became known in The Dalles that Mr. Blaine had resigned the office of secretary of state and that the president had accepted his resignation promptly, it created quite a stir in political circles. Opinion among the leading republicans seemed to be in favor of Blaine, and the majority of the men approached declared that his nomination was now assured, and that it meant the triumph of the republican party next November by an immense majority. Not all, however, were of this opinion. Here and there an old hand was found who failed to summarize the situation that way. Among the democrats the news was everywhere received with delight. All of them were jubilant about it, and freely expressed the opinion that Blaine would surely be nominated, and as surely beaten. The CHRONICLE voices the sentiment of reflective minds when it adds that it is much easier to say light things than it is to candidly weigh the facts concerning Blaine, and at this time in his nomination we see signs which must inevitably be the crowning achievement of his eventful life and ambition. There are more people today in the United States who want to vote for James G. Blaine electors than were ever counted for any man before, and, with all due allowances, if he is the nominee he will sweep the country.

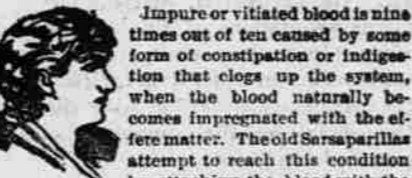
FOURTH OF JULY.

Prospects for Having the Best Celebration for Years.

The executive committee of citizens appointed to make arrangements for the coming Fourth of July celebration in The Dalles, feel assured in saying that they believe the indications are favorable for a grand celebration. There will be a meeting of the committee tonight, at the council chamber (old court house), to hear reports of solicitations, etc. In anticipation we may say these reports are highly encouraging. Citizens generally having been very liberal, so far, in subscribing to the fund. Street sprinkling will be carried on all day Sunday, and all night Sunday night, and on the 4th (Monday), to keep down the dust.

The fire department is anxious to turn out in full force; and as The Dalles now has five efficient companies in the department, including four well equipped hose companies, plenty of fire plugs, and an abundance of water, a firemen's tournament can be got up which will be quite creditable to the city.

Bad Blood.



Impure or vitiated blood is nine times out of ten caused by some form of constipation or indigestion that clogs up the system, when the blood naturally becomes impregnated with the effete matter. The old Sarsaparilla attempt to reach this condition by attacking the blood with the drastic mineral "potash." The potash theory is old and obsolete. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is modern. It goes to the seat of the trouble. It arouses the liver, kidneys and bowels to healthful action, and invigorates the circulation, and the impurities are quickly carried off through the natural channels.

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