

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES - OREGON

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THE WORK AT THE LOCKS NEARING COMPLETION.

The opening of the Columbia river is a matter of the utmost importance, not only to Eastern Oregon, but to a large portion of Idaho, whose products will eventually reach the seaboard by the aid of its noble current.

That our brethren of the press and the people of the Inland Empire might know just what progress had been made, what condition the work was in, and the probabilities as to the time when the canal and locks would be completed.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Rows include June 14, 1876 (\$90,000), June 18, 1878 (150,000), March 13, 1879 (200,000), June 14, 1880 (100,000), March 3, 1881 (100,000), August 2, 1882 (265,000), July 5, 1884 (150,000), August 5, 1886 (187,500), August 11, 1888 (300,000), September 19, 1890 (455,000).

All of these appropriations, except a portion of the last one, which were still available for the contract work, was expended by the government engineers, Major Jones having charge of the work at first, followed by Captain Powell and then by Major Post, who still has supervision, for the government, of the work.

To give some idea of what has been accomplished, we give a few figures: When the contractors took charge of the work there were 716 cubic yards of granite to be cut, all but 136 of which are now in place, and the balance is cut at the quarries in California.

1,789. There are, in round numbers, remaining to be cut, and including the amounts just stated, 50,000 feet of basalt and granite for the walls, 35,000 feet of coping, 10,000 feet for the power house, and 5,000 feet miscellaneous; or 100,000 feet all together, which can be cut in one hundred days.

Of the four gates required, three are now on the grounds and ready to put together. A train of fourteen cars arrived Wednesday loaded with the sections of one gate, and the other will be delivered within a few weeks. These gates contain 2,239,000 pounds of steel.

There is considerable wall to be laid yet, but for this a large portion of the stone is cut, and as the foundations are nearly all laid it can be put in place very rapidly. The contract provides that neither the upper or lower bulkhead shall be removed until the gate next to each is in place, so that there is a break in the continuity of the walls at each bulkhead.

The total amount of money appropriated for the completion of the locks under the contract system was \$1,239,653, and an unexpended balance besides was available from the appropriation made in 1890. The contractors say there is money enough, not to quite complete the work, but sufficient to put the canal in a condition to be operated.

Such briefly as we can state it, is the condition of the work as shown by the reports of Lieut. Taylor, showing the amounts earned and the amount of work yet to be done. The progress of the work as noted by one who is at all familiar with it, appears exceedingly rapid since the contractors took charge of it, and the contrast between the expenditures under the contractors, and by the government, needs no comment.

The work is so widely scattered that the casual observer does not realize the extent of it, and it takes repeated visits before one begins to realize the enormous amount of earth that has been moved, or the masses of stone and concrete that have been put together. To convey an idea of the latter we give the estimates of masonry that will be in the walls when completed—185,000 cubic yards, or a mass of stone one yard high, one yard wide and 106 miles long.

It was a gallant fight, brain and muscle, meeting the fierce onslaught of the mad waters and repelling it. Nearly a thousand barrels of cement were used in raising and strengthening the bulkhead, besides cut stone, sacks of sand and everything available that would fill space or hold back the tide.

As it is after a thorough and close study of the situation, we believe that the contractors will be easily able to do just what they say they will, and that is,

have the canal ready to permit the passage of boats by next New Years day, and if the season is favorable some time sooner than that.

HOW VIC TREVITT BROKE THE DEADLOCK.

Every old-timer in The Dalles, and nearly every one in the state, knew Vic Trevitt, for he was the kind of a man to make himself known. This trait in his character was illustrated by his selection of a burying ground on Memaloose Island, twelve or fifteen miles below here, where his remains lie, and where his simple monument, placed on the sharp basaltic point, that like the prow of a steamer, fronts the channel, invariably causes the tourist to learn somewhat of him who sleeps there.

When the legislature met that finally elected Mr. Corbett to the senate, Vic was in Salem, and if we remember correctly, was a member of the legislature. Be that as it may, he was there, and when the fight came up between Corbett and Gibbs it soon reached that tiresome stage known as a deadlock.

There is a hitch in negotiating a treaty with Japan on account of an amendment to the proposed treaty made in the senate. By the treaty as proposed Japan is allowed to fix her own tariffs, but by the senate amendment the United States could cancel the treaty on one year's notice, and insist on fixing the tariff on all imports from this country at 5 per cent ad valorem.

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The Baker City Democrat mentions the fact that the Sumpter valley mills are emptying so much sawdust in Powder river that in order to get clear, clean ice, those engaged in putting it up have to go three miles above the city. The Oregonian of the same date mentions a vote of thanks to Fish Commissioner McGuire by the joint legislative committees from this state and Washington.

It is said that of the 153 clerks at Salem 111 are employed by the senate and 42 by the house. Just what work thirty senators can find for 111 clerks is the one thing that no one seems to know.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than made good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys.

A Baker County Pioneer.

BAKER CITY, Feb. 3.—A. G. McKinney, an old pioneer of this county, died at the residence of D. H. Shaw this morning. He was 61 years of age and leaves several children.

prove them. They have passed the hours in lamentation and let their business dwindle, while their more sensible competitors rooted.

There are many business men who have not only held their own during the hard times, but have really prospered. But they didn't squeal; they rooted. In good times or hard times those who succeed never squeal. Their time is so fully occupied in rooting that they can spare none of it for squealing.

If business is not good, don't squeal, but root; and if business is good, there is still less reason for squealing and still more cause for rooting.—Grocers' Journal of Commerce.

THE NEW FISH LAWS.

A dispatch from Tacoma yesterday says: "The joint fisheries committees of the Oregon and Washington legislatures today considered and adopted a bill which will be favorably reported to each legislature.

This is a good law, as it will serve to protect the fish, instead of, as at present aiding to exterminate them. There is liable to be a hitch in negotiating a treaty with Japan on account of an amendment to the proposed treaty made in the senate.

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Parties wanting fresh milk cows can obtain them by calling on A. Fields at his place near Crate's point. j26-tf

Nothing Further Learned Concerning the Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—At the treasury today nothing could be learned as to the bond issue. Carlisle and Curtis were in frequent consultation, but neither would say anything. Several members of the house had conferences with Carlisle, including Wilson.

Chicago Drifts Ashore.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Charles Counselman & Co. report from their South Chicago elevator that the hull of the Chicora drifted ashore this afternoon with 16 men aboard badly frozen, but alive.

A Bloody Skirmish.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Feb. 3.—In an encounter between Portuguese troops and rebels at Maraqueeno, 10 miles from here, on Saturday, the Portuguese lost 7 white soldiers and 20 natives. The enemy lost 200 killed.

Chief Arthur's Advice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—It is stated this morning that Chief Arthur had advised local locomotive engineers to accept any compromise that can get from the Southern Pacific Company.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALTERING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Formerly of Hood River, Or., are you alive?

If so, send your address to the editor of this paper, as your sister is very anxious to hear from you. If you are dead, do not trouble yourself, as you could be of no possible use.

"I don't see why it is that Ethel is always so popular with the men," she remarked. "Well," he replied, "it goes to show that business-like methods pay best in the end. She has a reputation for the greatest promptness in returning a ring when the engagement is broken."

Pestalozzi's literary remains are to be published soon, with the assistance of the Swiss government. The first installment will be 450 letters addressed by the great pedagogue to the woman whom he married.

Miss Ruth Burnett, of Boston, after whom "Baby Ruth" Cleveland was named, has been received into the Catholic convent of the Sacred Heart, at Albany, N. Y.

M. Jules Jacquet is to engrave, at the price of 10,000 francs, for the municipality of Paris, M. Bonnat's platoon of "L'Art Triomphant de l'Ignorance et de la Barbarie," which is one of the best works in the new Hotel de Ville, Paris.

Beerbohm Tree, the English actor, is said to look more like a clergyman than an actor. He is more than six feet high, straight as a soldier, with auburn hair and light, but well-mixed features.

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Possibilities

For Flaking a Fortune Lost REGAINED.

There are many people who spend the last half of their lives weighted down under the burden of disease. With ill health, life drags out; opportunities for travel and pleasure are lost; possibilities for making a fortune in business are thrown away.

Half of success in life, is in daring to try. Are you a little nervous? Nervousness is prostrating and is followed by sleeplessness, exhaustion, hysteria, mental depression.

Nervous prostration is followed by nervous debility, nervous debility left alone, soon becomes paresis, softening of the brain, a complete breaking down of the system. Insanity, and death.

There are troubles in life, enough to burden us down, that are unavoidable; without disease; especially, when a little care, a little medicine, and you are again having La-Grippe and it has helped her very much when everything else had failed.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The queen in her speech opening parliament will refer to the continued efforts to promote peace between Japan and China, and express regret at the Armenian outrages. The Irish land bill will be placed before the Welsh disestablishment bill, and an extra grant asked for the navy.

Mrs. Biles Suffering With Paralysis.

SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—Mrs. James Biles, who crossed the plains from Kentucky to Puget sound in 1853 and who has well known relatives in Portland, was stricken with paralysis today. Her recovery is despaired of. January 18th she celebrated her 84th birthday.

Condemned to Death.

ALGERS, Feb. 4.—The noted bandit Areiski and nine of his followers have been condemned to death. Five other members of the band have been sentenced to penal servitude.

Miss Maume (to Miss Buckeye, of Cincinnati)—Did you have a full orchestra at your reception? Miss Buckeye—O, no. Only the leader was drunk.—The Keeleyite.

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