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### THE REGULATOR LINE OUR COMFORT.

The failure to open the locks at the promised time, while it is a disappointment to the people of this section keenly felt, will not work the hardship that would result were it not for the independent line of steamers maintained by the citizens of The Dalles between this place and Portland. Freight rates, through the agency of the Regulator line, have been brought to a figure which enables the merchants of The Dalles to sell at lower prices than can be done in any town east of the Cascades.

The opening of the locks, if it ever happens, will give The Dalles the prestige of being the point highest up the Columbia that boats from the river's mouth can reach without a break in cargo. The opening of the river means this city will have terminal rates on all classes of goods, (it now does on many) and will be the wholesale supply point for the country east of us. The farmers of the interior will receive more for their products and pay less for their goods.

The Dalles will suffer less from the failure to open the locks than will the people of Sherman, Klickitat, Gilliam and Crook counties, who haul their wool and grain to this place and buy their supplies here. With a greater reduction in freight rates, and the consequent cheapening in the price of staple goods, the benefits to them would be material. As it is, the people of these counties can join with the citizens of The Dalles in gratitude that, if we haven't the locks completed, we at least have The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company's boats, an enterprise which has been the deliverance of a vast section of country.

Long life and prosperity to the Regulator line, for it is deserving of our gratitude!

### SHERMAN AND MORTON.

If the canvas of Governor Morton is prosecuted vigorously, with hopes of success, it may have the effect of bringing the friends of John Sherman to rally around him again as a presidential candidate. The objection against Morton and Sherman is their age, it not being believed that men who have reached their years can stand the wear and tear of an office like the presidency, which has caused men of strong constitutions to fall physically. There is a large body of Republicans throughout the nation who would yet like to see John Sherman reach the goal to which, in his younger years, his ambition tended. The unflinching stand he has taken upon the question of what sort of currency this country shall possess has served to bring out still more prominently his qualities of statesmanship.

If men like Platt and Depew really believe that Morton is within the limits of a presidential age, then the friends of the Ohio senator can turn to him and press his claims, in case McKinley's nomination should prove impossible. Sherman is one of that class of states-

men who have yearned for the presidency—the class in which were Henry Clay, the idol of the earlier half of the century, as James G. Blaine was in the latter. With Clay and Blaine are the names of Webster, Calhoun, Seward, Chase, Douglas, and men made in the mould of statesmanship, but who, through tricks of fortune, failed in their great desire.

It is not among the probabilities that Sherman will reach the presidency, but it would be a Nemesis if instead of being the man from whom the delegates repeatedly turned to pick another, the circumstances that attended Garfield's choice would be reversed and the friends of McKinley, believing his success impossible, should honor the nation by bringing about the nomination of Sherman.

### MR. MITCHELL TO THE RESCUE

The gratifying intelligence came yesterday that Senator Mitchell had conferred with the war department regarding the amount needed to complete the Cascade locks, or make them ready for operation, and would introduce an emergency measure, adding this amount to the general appropriation bill. This action of Senator Mitchell is decidedly opportune, and no part of his official career will be followed with closer interest than his efforts toward securing the appropriation deemed necessary before the locks can be operated.

That the present occasion should not have arisen, is generally conceded. The engineers have been working on the plans for years and had ample time to consider every detail incident to a work even of this magnitude. No one connected with the locks has ever been hurried and the fact that such an egregious blunder has been made cannot well be explained upon the hypothesis of non intent.

The people of Eastern Oregon have been put "in a hole" from which Senator Mitchell is making efforts to extricate them. If he succeed no act he could perform would have more effect in entitling him to the gratitude and support of this section. Mr. Mitchell has been credited with possessing influence equal to any member of the senate, and with knowing how to secure the passage of a measure when he desires it. He never had a better opportunity to show his worth than at this juncture, when the eyes of the people are turned upon him. If this emergency measure pass, it would be well if some means could be adopted to secure the wise use of the money and a guarantee given that this appropriation would finish the work, and the men in charge not have the opportunity of saying again "The locks cannot be operated till we get more money."

The senatorial situation in Kentucky has become critical, and probably today or tomorrow will see someone selected. Although the step is not one which can always be taken with commendation, yet if the election of a Republican proves impossible, rather than see a deadlock and the state but half represented, or a Populist chosen, we hope the sound money men in both parties will unite upon Carlisle. If a Democrat must go, no man within that party can be chosen who will suit the country better than Carlisle. Besides, he will soon be out of a job, and after the next election the Republican majority in the senate will be so large that Carlisle's vote for free trade will avail nothing.

The Klickitat Republican comes out in favor of Levi Morton for the presidency. It remains to be proven what particular superiority Morton possesses over the other gentlemen who are seeking this honor. He would make a better president undoubtedly than any Democrat that could be named because he believes in the restoration of a wise protective policy and the maintenance of a strong financial system, but there are other Republican leaders whose services entitle them to this recognition far more than Morton's. We hope our neighboring paper will not raise its hopes too high, as they are doomed to a certain disappointment.

### WHERE POLITICIANS THRIVE.

The people of Portland cannot complain of uninteresting politics. The developments of the past few days have strengthened the belief, generally held, that the coming local campaign will be one of the very warmest ever held in Multnomah county. The Oregonian of yesterday comes out in a double-headed article, stating that it is time for the people to understand what is going on, and seek measures to down the friends of Senator Mitchell, whom the Oregonian declares are using that gentleman's name as a mantle to hide their own self-seeking.

Multnomah county is suffering from too much politics. The interests of the taxpayers are made of less account than the ambitions of the men who make politics a trade; but the course of the Oregonian will have little or no effect in bettering the situation. To sing Joe Simon's praises, while running down his enemies, has too much the sound of self-interest to be commendable to intelligent voters. One trouble with Portland is that it has been bossed too long by Joe Simon and the crowd whose idol he is. Politics have reached such a low ebb that any change will be for the better. An attempt to cry down the men who are fighting Simon because of that reason, cannot hope for success. A new deal is needed all around, and Simon, as well as the obnoxious men in the other camp, should be relegated to the background and the people given a chance. The entrance into politics of every high-minded and honest citizen would soon break the rule of the bosses.

It seems almost incredible that the vast sums which have been appropriated for the construction of the locks have been so spent that the appropriation is exhausted and the work unfinished. If the government engineers and the brace of contractors had treated the people with the same fairness that congress has, boats would now be passing through the canal. If the men who are running the thing, or rather failing to run it, could be deposed for a time, enough money and men could be gathered to go down and plaster those unprotected sides with rocks so that the banks wouldn't wash away. It would be most unfortunate if the government engineers who have been at the locks from time to time, would lose their positions, for it is doubtful if they could get employment elsewhere when it was known that they drew plans which, when the work was done according to the specifications, had made it so that the canal could not be operated.

The conference committee of the senate has agreed to accept the house resolutions regarding Cuba as a substitute for those passed by the senate. The report of the committee will undoubtedly be accepted by the latter body and the sentiment of congress find unanimous expression. If the legislators would show as much broad mindedness in discussing the silver question, an agreement could be reached, which would be far more satisfactory to the country than the petulant wrangling that is now going on.

The Wilson Tariff Act has been in operation long enough to prove its unfitness for the needs of the country. One of its worst features is the repeal of the Reciprocity conventions, which had been arranged under the McKinley act. The result has been disastrous to our export trade with countries, who under the McKinley tariff bought largely from the United States. The Wilson bill has pulled down a system it will take a long time to restore to its former conditions. The Democratic policy has always been one of demolishing.

John L. Sullivan has appeared in the role of political reformer advocating that no men be elected to office except such as are in favor of prize fighting. Sullivan evidently doesn't intend to let the new woman get ahead of him in advocating new and dangerous doctrines.

Cleveland bicycles at Maier & Benton's.

### GREAT MEN OF HISTORY.

The month of February witnessed the birthday celebrations of two Americans, Washington and Lincoln. These times were made the occasions of the gathering together of the leading men of the country at different places where the lives of these illustrious men were made the subjects of comment. Probably because the years have added to the lustre of Washington's name and that the thirty seasons since Lincoln's death have caused the conditions which surrounded him when living and which prevented a proper realization of his character to fade away and allow a full and truer glimpse of the man to be obtained, there has been an increase in the veneration of these men which gives vent upon every occasion when the patriotism of the country assembles. The newspapers are full of references to Washington and Lincoln; their lives are being studied to truer effect by the school children of the land, while public speakers use their names as magic words to conjure enthusiasm in audiences otherwise unresponsive. The country has seen the attempt made by enterprising publishers to create a Napoleonic revival and for a time the life and deeds of the Corsican have been the objects of study, but this is passing and Bonaparte will fall back into the niche history has provided for him—the wonder of the ages—a marvel of selfishness and genius.

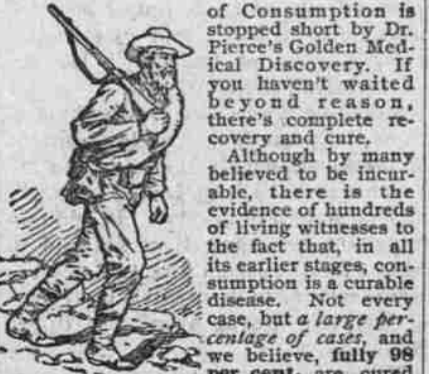
Every country has its heroes. England its Alfred, France Charlemagne or Henry of Navarre—these perhaps because time has wiped away their bad qualities, though other and better Frenchmen have lived since; Italy her Garibaldi, Sweden her Gustavus Adolphus and so on through the list. America has found hers and the increased regard for Washington and Lincoln shows their fame is permanent. The study of these men's lives is especially appropriate just now when the country is suffering from the lack of men more like them. The spectacle which the United States senate presents, with its representation of millionaires, its disregard of the people's wishes, and, with few exceptions, its lack of men able to handle the questions of the day, apart from a narrow party view, causes the country to wish that the patterns set by Washington and Lincoln could be more industriously followed. This nation is rich because of the legacy left by these men, and no better preparation can the youth of the land have for future service to the country than a knowledge of the motives that prompted these prototypes of our best statesmanship to their actions, which have caused the commendation of subsequent times.

The finale in the Portland smuggling cases has come with the pardoning of Nat Blum, the informer upon whose evidence the conviction of Lotan was secured. No surprise will be occasioned by this intelligence, as it was well understood that the price of Blum's testimony was his pardon. This closes a chapter which has been a disastrous one for certain prominent politicians and shameful for the community. It is to be hoped its repetition will not occur.

The Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lord entertained the whist club at Fraternity hall last evening. Miss Virginia Marden won first prize and Nick Sinnott second prize. Miss Marden, Mrs. Houghton and Mr. Sinnott tied on highest number of points. Mrs. Houghton resigned her claim to Miss Marden. This is the first time three have ever tied at the meetings of this club. A very pleasant evening was the verdict of all those who attended.

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### THE "LOCKS."

Onward, speed onward, oh time in your flight. And put the "lock question out of my sight! I'm weary, so weary of hearing folks say: "The locks will be through at no distant day!" I've heard this story for years and years; I've heard it through smiles, I've heard it through tears; I've heard it over and over again; I've heard it from women, I've heard it from men. The date had been fixed many times in the past. But none was so sure as the one fixed last. Now the time has gone by, and the work's not done. And they want more money from Washington.

The contractor has not fulfilled his vow. And I think he's gone to Washington now. I wish he would go there and forever stay. For I'm so tired of hearing of "Colonel" Day. The locks will be finished sometime I know. But it seems to me the work is slow; Or else the reports have all been untrue. That they would soon be ready for boats to pass through.

Was it a jest, or was it a fake? That the contractors made this awful mistake? Or did they try to fulfill their vow? That has made people doubt them so now. The work will go on, but it seems quite funny that they are still asking for more money. And some of the work is not safe at all. And they left at some time it may fall. And now they have it to do over again. They certainly must have been queer men! To discover this mistake when so late. Even after they had put in the last gate. Onward, speed onward, and hasten the day When the locks will be opened, and people can pass free. "Our dream has come true, we are free, we are free." The Columbia is open now to the sea. —Anonymous.

### The Lumber Trade.

Mr. J. M. Leiter of the Bridal Veil Lumber Co., who was in town today, speaking to a reporter of THE CHRONICLE on the outlook of the lumber business, said that its future on the Pacific coast is bright, but will be contingent upon the development of the Snake river and Upper Columbia regions of the country. Montana and Idaho are the legitimate market for the lumber production of Oregon, and with the founding of large irrigation plants, already begun, will come an enormous demand for lumber. In years past Colorado and Wyoming were chiefly supplied with lumber from the coast, but unfair transportation rates extended in favor of Texas and the Gulf country ruined the lumber trade of Oregon. While these rates have been since lowered, the ratio of inequality still exists and the most of the lumber now used in Colorado is hauled over the Denver & Rio Grande.

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### Words from Ellis.

Hon. W. R. Ellis, writing to a constituent in The Dalles, speaks frankly in regard to several matters of general interest. He promises that the Oregon delegation will do all in their power to secure the necessary appropriations to protect and complete the work at the locks, and that speedily. In regard to the public building at The Dalles, he considers the chance for getting such a bill through the present congress is very remote. Speaking of the tariff, he is sorry the senate would not take up the tariff bill as it came from the house. On the whole, he thinks the present congress will not accomplish much, agreeing with The Dalles correspondent that they are too busy president-making.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds, which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

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