

The Weekly Chronicle.

THE DALLES, - - - OREGON

MITCHELL EXPLAINS.

The Oregon Delegation Doing All in Their Power for the Locks.

The self-explanatory letters, which are published below, were received this morning from Senator Mitchell. They are especially acceptable just at this time and convey the information that of the \$179,000 appropriation in the sundry civil bill, \$20,000 will be available for building the inner walls that are necessary before the locks operate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1896. My Dear Sir:—In response to a communication from Hous. J. H. D. Gray, W. L. Bradshaw and A. S. Mac Allister, I have just written them a letter, one copy of which I sent to Astoria and the other to The Dalles, bearing upon the situation at the canal and locks, as I understand it. I also send you a copy.

Yours sincerely, JOHN H. MITCHELL. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1896. Hon. J. H. D. Gray, W. L. Bradshaw and A. S. Mac Allister, Astoria, Or: GENTLEMEN:—I hasten to acknowledge receipt of yours April 15, inclosing one to you of date April 14 from Captain W. L. Fisk, corps of engineers, U. S. Army. I will explain matters as briefly and as fully as I can.

About the middle of March the attention of the Oregon delegation was called to the fact that something must be done by congress immediately to facilitate the early opening of the canal and locks at the Cascades. I immediately consulted with the chief of engineers for the purpose of ascertaining precisely what was necessary to be done by congress, if anything, to insure their early opening. I was advised that there were between forty and fifty thousand dollars balance appropriated expended and was assured, as was the whole delegation, that if a sum not exceeding \$20,000 of this amount could be made available immediately in constructing on the land and river sides of the canal between the upper gate lock masonry and the upper guard gate masonry such portions of the walls proposed by the modified project presented by the board of engineers in its report of October 18, 1894, which report was printed in the annual report of the chief of engineers for the year 1895, part V, pp. 3578 and following, as may be necessary to construct in advance of the opening of the canal to commerce, that then all work necessary to the opening of the locks could be completed inside of a month and the canal and locks opened. At this same time one of the contractors, Mr. I. N. Day, was in Washington, and in the presence of the chief of engineers, after hearing the engineer's statement, coincided in that view of the case. I then asked the chief of engineers to prepare a joint resolution covering the case and my colleagues and I would get it through the two houses if possible, and as soon as possible. The resolution was prepared by the chief of engineers and sent to me, which I introduced, and Senator McBride and I took hold of the matter at once and promptly passed it through the senate. The resolution then went to the house where some delay occurred in getting it up, occasioned by the speaker of the house postponing it for other matters. It finally passed the house some two weeks after it passed the senate and was signed by the president on the 6th of April. See copy inclosed.

Scarcely had the resolution become a law when we were advised that the forty or fifty thousand dollars unexpended balance at the date the resolution was presented to the senate had been used up, leaving nothing for the resolution to tack to. As the sundry civil bill, however, which has passed the house, contains an appropriation of \$179,597 for continuing the improvement at the Cascades, I immediately went before the appropriation committee of the senate and had incorporated in substance and effect as an amendment to the bill the resolution heretofore passed setting \$20,000 of this \$179,597, for the purpose of completing these walls, the completion of which we were assured both by the engineer department and the contractors, through Mr. I. N. Day, would enable the locks to be opened to commerce without delay. I send you today a copy of the sundry civil bill. The appropriation and amendment I refer to are on pages 84 and 85; that printed in italics is my amendment put on in the senate committee.

This bill has now been reported to the senate and will come up for consideration and will pass the senate and go into effect as an amendment to the bill the resolution heretofore passed setting \$20,000 of this \$179,597, for the purpose of completing these walls, the completion of which we were assured both by the engineer department and the contractors, through Mr. I. N. Day, would enable the locks to be opened to commerce without delay. I send you today a copy of the sundry civil bill. The appropriation and amendment I refer to are on pages 84 and 85; that printed in italics is my amendment put on in the senate committee.

In addition to this, the river and harbor bill, which has passed the house, is now under consideration in the senate committee of commerce, of which my colleague, Senator McBride, is a member, and this same matter as to the appropriations necessary to the speedy opening of this work is receiving his careful consideration and attention, and some further appropriation and provisions looking to that, and will, I have no doubt, be incorporated in the river and harbor bill when it comes from the committee. I can assure you there has been no dereliction upon the part of the delegation in either house in doing their duty and in doing it promptly, in regard to this whole matter. We can only move in these matters, of course, in accordance with the recommendation of the engineers, and whenever the engineers have required money we have promptly given it in the manner desired.

You can rest assured, and can so as-

sure the people interested, we will leave no stone unturned to secure the early opening of the canal and locks at the Cascades. Very respectfully, JOHN H. MITCHELL.

Crazed Over Her Boy's Death.

It is reported that Mrs. Daffron, mother of the boy killed at Umátilla, has become crazed over the event. The story is told that she was sick in bed and prostrated with grief at the time of the funeral, but insisted on arising and following her boy to the grave. The doctor's advice was powerless to prevent her intention, and it was considered wiser to allow her to follow her inclination than to prevent her doing so. She arose and dressed, but the sight of the hearse was too much for her mind in the weakened condition she was in, and her reason deserted her. The husband, also, is now confined to his bed. This was the second child lost by the Daffrons, the former death nearly resulting in Mrs. Daffron's loss of reason.

Mt. Hood Hose Co. Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of Mt. Hood Co., No. 4, at the hose house on Friday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, for election of officers for the current year. By order of the president. JOHN W. LEWIS, Secy.

In Justice Court.

A judgment was entered by Justice Davis Saturday in the case of Teal vs. Moer for plaintiff for \$36, value of a horse, and \$10 costs and disbursements. The judgment was given for failure to answer.

The case of Donovan vs. Taffe is set for Wednesday at 10 o'clock. A jury will be drawn Tuesday.

Democratic Speaking.

Hon. A. S. Bennett, Democratic nominee for congress in the Second district, will address the voters of the district at the following places on the following dates:

- Milton, Wednesday, April 29th, at 1:30 p. m.
Weston, Thursday, April 30th, at 1:30 p. m.
Athens, Thursday, April 30th, at 7:30 p. m.
Adams, Friday, May 1st, at 1:30 p. m.
Pendleton, Saturday, May 2d, at 1:30 p. m.
LaGrande, Monday, May 4th, at 1:30 p. m.
Cove, Tuesday, May 5th, at 1:30 p. m.
Union, Tuesday, May 5th, at 7:30 p. m.
North Powder, Wednesday, May 6, at 1:30 p. m.
Baker City, Thursday, May 7th, at 7:30 p. m.
Heppner, Saturday, May 9th, at 1:30 p. m.
Condon, Monday, May 11th, at 1:30 p. m.
Fossil, Tuesday, May 12th, at 1:30 p. m.
Moro, Wednesday, May 13th, at 2 p. m.
Grass Valley, Thursday, May 14th, at 1:30 p. m.
Dufur, Saturday, May 16th, at 1:30 p. m.
St. Helens, Monday, May 18th, at 7:30 p. m.
Astoria, Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 p. m.
Troutdale, Wednesday, May 20th, at 7:30 p. m.
Portland, Thursday, May 21st, at 8 p. m.
Albina, Saturday, May 23d, at 8 p. m.
The Dalles, Saturday, May 30th, at 8 p. m.

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How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARAGO, Coos Co., Oregon, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. Bullord. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with result so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." For sale by Snipes-Kinnersley, Drug Co.

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New Schedule.

Effective Tuesday, April 7th, the following will be the new schedule:

- Train No. 1 arrives at The Dalles 4:40 a. m., and leaves 4:45 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives at The Dalles 10:55 p. m., and leaves 11 p. m.
Train No. 3 arrives at The Dalles 12:05 p. m., and west-bound train No. 12 leaves at 2:30 p. m.
Train 23 and 24 will carry passengers between The Dalles and Umattilla, leaving The Dalles at 1 p. m. daily and arriving at The Dalles 1 p. m. daily, connecting with train Nos. 8 and 7 from Portland. E. E. LYTLE, Agent.

EAST and SOUTH via The Shasta Route - OF THE - Southern Pacific Comp'y.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Portland.

Table with columns LEAVE, FROM JUNE 23, 1896, and ARRIVE. Lists train schedules for OVERLAND EXPRESS, Daily, and DAILY.

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Passenger Depot, foot of Jefferson street.

Leave for OSWEGO, week days, at 6:00, 7:20, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 1:55, 5:15, 6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., and 11:30 p. m. on Saturday only.
Arrive at Portland, 7:10, 8:30, 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 6:20, 7:40, 9:05 p. m.
Leave for Sheridan, week days, at 4:30 p. m.
Arrive at Portland, 9:30 a. m.
Leave for ALBION on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m. Arrive at Portland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:05 p. m.
Sunday trains for OSWEGO leave at 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a. m., 12:40, 2:00, 3:30, 5:30, 6:50 p. m.
Arrive at Portland at 12:35, 8:40, 10:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:30, 3:15, 4:45, 6:30, 7:55 p. m.
R. KOEHLER, Manager. Asst. G. F. & Pass. Agt.



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Advertisement for 'The Regulator Line' Navigation Co. Includes text: 'The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co. Did you know? That we have opened up a Wholesale Liquor House at J. O. Mack's old stand? The purest Wines and Liquors for family use. STUBLING & WILLIAMS. J. S. SCHENK, President. J. M. PATTERSON, Cashier. First National Bank. THE DALLES, - - - OREGON. A General Banking Business transacted Deposits received, subject to Sight Draft or Check. Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted on day of collection. Sight and Telegraphic Exchange sold on New York, San Francisco and Portland. DIRECTORS: D. P. THOMPSON, JNO. S. SCHENK, Ed. M. WILLIAMS, GEO. A. LIEBE, H. M. BRALL.

Advertisement for Sheriff's Sale. Includes text: 'Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, on the 18th day of April, 1896, upon a decree given and rendered therein in a cause wherein C. W. Dietzel was plaintiff and O. M. B. Umland, George A. Liebe, and E. C. Pease and Robert Mays, partners doing business under the name of Pease & Mays, were defendants, and to me directed and commanding me to sell the premises of the said defendants, to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1,400, with interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum from the 16th day of May, 1895, and the further sum of \$100 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$15 costs, I will on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., sell at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, in public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree, the following described lands and premises to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 18, township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 157-41/100 acres. The northwest quarter of section 18, township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 160 acres. The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, Township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 160 acres. The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 1 south, range 14 east, containing 160 acres. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff Wasco County. apr8-1'

J. M. KANE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, CHAPMAN BUILDING, Rooms 44 and 45. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 4, and 7 to 9 p. m. Phone No. 268.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of R. E. Williams, an insolvent debtor, by proper deed of conveyance, of all the property of said insolvent debtor, to the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of said insolvent debtor. All persons having claims against said insolvent debtor, will present the same properly verified to the undersigned at his office, in the Chronicle building, on the easterly side of Washington street, north of Second street, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice, February 4, 1896. A. S. MACALLISTER, Assignee of the estate of R. E. Williams, an insolvent debtor. feb5-31

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 25th day of February, 1896, in a suit therein pending wherein C. W. Cather is plaintiff and O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, Joseph A. Johnston, John Barger, State of Oregon, as trustee for the use of the common school fund of Wasco county, Oregon, and Mrs. Caroline S. Bresser are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell all of the following-described real property lying and situate in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: Lots seven and eight in block twenty-four in Bigelow's Bluff Addition to Dalles City, Oregon, together with all and singular tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to satisfy the sum of \$115.72 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 21st day of June, 1895, and the further sum of \$100 and interest thereon at said rate from said last named date, attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$25 costs and disbursements: I will, on the 6th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of said real property, to satisfy said sums and interest and the costs of such sale. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or. apr8-1

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made and entered on the 27th day of March, 1896, in the matter of the estate of William H. McAtee, deceased, upon the filing of the final account of the executor of said estate, on the 21st day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. was fixed as the time, and the county court room in Dalles City, Oregon, for the use of the common school fund account and objection to the same, and the settlement of said estate. All persons having objections to said final account or the settlement of said estate, are hereby notified to present them at said time and place. GEO. A. LIEBE, Executor. m28-w51

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. Stella K. Eddy, Plaintiff, vs. O. D. Taylor & Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as Trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County, Oregon, John Barger, Joseph A. Johnston and C. W. Cather, Defendants. To O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as Trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County, Oregon, John Barger, Joseph A. Johnston and C. W. Cather, Defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this County; or if served within any other County of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served upon you by publication, then on or before the last day of the next regular term of this court; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you and apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint. This summons is served upon you, the said defendant Joseph A. Johnston, pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled court by the Judge of the above entitled court on the sixth day of April, 1896. HUNTINGTON & WILSON, apr8-1 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. Ralph P. Keyes, Plaintiff, vs. O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County, Oregon, John Barger, Joseph A. Johnston, C. W. Cather and the Columbia River Fruit Company, a corporation, Defendants. To O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as Trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County, Oregon, John Barger, Joseph A. Johnston, C. W. Cather, Defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served upon you by publication, then on or before the first day of the next regular term of this court; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you and apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint. This summons is served upon you, the said defendant, Joseph A. Johnston, pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled court on the 6th day of April, 1896. HUNTINGTON & WILSON, apr8-1 Attorneys for Plaintiff.