

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

They Have Full Confidence in the Locks Soon Being Completed.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 1st, 1896. Mr. President and Members of the Commercial Club, Dalles City, Or.

GENTLEMEN: We, your special committee on the Cascade locks, beg leave to submit the following report:

First—You will bear in mind that at the time of the formation of this committee it came to the knowledge of the Commercial Club that the locks would not be opened as expected on March 1st of the present year; and that there was a showing to the effect that certain additional work was required to be done between the middle and upper gate on account of the nature and quality of the formation which had been relied upon to form a natural wall.

That we at once joined the Astoria Chamber of Commerce and others interested in the speedy opening of the locks in a petition to congress for aid in a special appropriation of sufficient funds to meet the requirement, which petition was at once forwarded to our representatives in Washington, and, as we are informed, was passed upon by the senate the same day in which it was received, appropriating \$20,000 out of the funds then available for expenditure at the locks; but during the intervening period of some weeks getting the resolution past the house and properly signed before it could become available as desired, the fund from which this appropriation had been made was exhausted, on account of work that had already been done by the contractors at the locks, and the engineers were as yet unprovided with funds with which to do this required work.

Second—We have recently visited Senator Mitchell in Portland, and have had a full explanation of the facts as above set forth. We were then accompanied by Mr. Mitchell to the office of Capt. Fiske, engineer in charge, who informed us that he had let a special contract to the Day Bros. in charge of the general improvements of said locks for the building of the required walls and revetments between the middle and upper gates; and has also in progress the dredging at the approaches of both the upper and lower gates, and the contract above referred to is to be completed on or before the 15th day of November of the present year.

Third—It is thoroughly the judgment of your committee that this club and others interested in the speedy completion of the locks and the opening of the Columbia river transportation from this interior point to the sea, are under special obligations to our representatives in congress for their efforts in obtaining promptly the required funds for this purpose, and more especially to Senator Mitchell, aided by the recommendations of Captain Fiske, who spent several weeks of his time after the close of the last session of congress for the one purpose of getting the funds thus appropriated for immediate use, thus alleviating the delay incidental to departmental affairs, which otherwise would have delayed this important work for at least one year.

Fourth—We met in the person of Captain Fiske a very competent and affable gentleman, free and frank to express his opinion, and especially his desire to complete the locks open for transportation at the earliest possible date; and he does not hesitate to say that he will recommend their being opened for use on the 15th day of November next, or sooner if possible, unforeseen and unavoidable delays alone excepted.

All of which we respectfully submit. E. SCHANNO, B. F. LAUGHLIN, N. WHEALDON, Committee.

Local Market Quotations.

Wheat has not yet fairly commenced to move. The Diamond Flour Mills pay 42c for first grade today. The hay market is not very well supplied, though an unusually good yield is reported throughout the country. The fact is good bled wheat hay is scarce, and sells readily for \$8 to \$9 per ton. Loose hay 47. Butter—A better supply is coming in of late; 40c to 45c is paid for first-class. Tomatoes—A better grade is noticed this season than for many years. There is less blighted fruit; 20 cents is the average paid for ordinary offers. Spring beans—Continue plentiful at 2c. Peas out of market. Peaches—The supply is scarce and price holds firm at 50c. Watermelons and canteloupes—Both are plentiful. Watermelons sell poorly for 75c per dozen; canteloupes 50c per box. Sweet potatoes—Only Californias in market and these are inferior in quality; \$1.00 per cwt.

Grapes—Very plentiful and little demand. A carload could be furnished at a day's notice. New onions—A good supply at 1c per pound. Potatoes—a scarce article; sells readily at \$1 per cwt. Cauliflower, huckleberries and celery are unknown quantities. Apples—Very little first-class goods offered, the chief defect being the codlin moth. A fair grade sells for 45c to 50c per box. Pears—Bartlett's are selling for 50c. They are generally fine fruit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Pierce Mays is in the city today. Mrs. Tolmie arrived home today from the seaside. Hon. John Michell left for Portland this morning. Miss Laura Thompson arrived today from Portland. Mr. J. I. Thomas left for Bolton, Mont., last night. Mr. Wm. Eckels and family arrived from Drano yesterday. Mrs. Harvey Beck and children arrived in the city yesterday. Chas. Butler of Port Townsend is in the city looking after cattle interests. Mr. D. P. Ketchum returned last night from a week's absence to Heppner. Messrs. Wm. Mercer and John Parker of Hood River came in town yesterday. Mr. John H. Cradlebaugh and son, Rudy, came in last night from Mt. Adams mines. Mr. T. P. Crum returned yesterday from Moffett Springs, where he has been for several weeks. Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Michell and Mrs. Thornbury arrived home today from the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Allie Henderson left for their home this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson's sister. Miss Nellie Smith of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. Ketchum, left for her home this morning. Mr. S. P. Conroy and family left for Eddyville, Oregon, yesterday. He will be manager of the I. X. L. Co. Hank Snipes left yesterday for Silver Lake on a cattle buying trip. He wants to secure 2,000 head of yearlings and 2-year-olds. Mr. T. A. Hudson arrived home today. Miss Agnes Watt arrived from Mosier today. J. H. Blakeney returned today from Portland. Mrs. Hanna left for the Locks this morning. Mr. A. S. Blowers is in the city from Hood River. Mr. Geo. Udell of Eagle Creek came up last night. Mr. A. M. Creed came up from Hood River today. Miss Emma Jackson left this morning for White Salmon. Mr. Alex. Thompson left for Mt. Adams this morning. Miss Bess Isenberg came up from Hood River last night. Mr. D. P. Ketchum left this morning for Camas Prairie, Wash. Rev. A. Bronsgeest returned today from a missionary trip in the vicinity of Antelope. Mrs. Hugh Glenn and daughter, Grace, returned last night on the Regulator from the seaside. Mrs. Wiley and children, who have been visiting Mrs. H. C. Rooper at Ridgeway, returned Sunday. Mr. N. M. Eastwood left for the Locks this morning to take charge of the transfer there for a week or more. G. W. Hunt, a well known railroad man, came up today on a short business trip, returning to Portland this afternoon. Mr. Hunt was one of the old-time freighters of Eastern Oregon.

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Mr. Alex. Watt of Mosier was in the city today. Mr. S. R. Husbands of Hood River was in town today. Miss Bess Isenberg returned to Hood River this morning. Hon. F. P. Mays and family returned to Portland this morning. Mr. O. C. Nelson, foreman of the Goldendale Agriculturist, is in the city. Mr. H. Herbring left last night for New York City to purchase his fall stock. Mrs. Mansfield and daughter left on the Regulator this morning for San Francisco. Miss Clara Smith and Miss Adams, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, returned to Salem this morning. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Whipple of Cheyenne, Wyo., were passengers on the Regulator this morning for Portland, having come in on the early morning train. Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wasco Warehouse Company will be held at the office of French & Co., The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, September 30, 1896, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. W. LORD, Pres. Attest: G. J. FARLEY, Sec. The Dalles, Or., Sept. 1, 1896. Buckien's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

Ludicrous Blunder Which Was Made by a Presiding Officer.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald relates a laughable incident in the career of Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri, who was until lately a member of congress from that state, but was unseated by the house. The occurrence, it should be explained, took place some years ago, when Mr. Tarsney was not so well known as he is at present. It was in the midst of a political campaign, and Mr. Tarsney, who had gone to New York state in the service of his party, was announced to speak in a county town. The chairman of the meeting, a local celebrity, was properly minded to give the gentleman from Missouri a handsome reception. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "we have with us to-night one of the greatest statesmen of the great west, an orator famed throughout the Mississippi valley, a gentleman whose name is to you a household word. Permit me to introduce to you Mr.—Mr.—" Here the flow of his eloquence was checked, and leaning toward the orator of the evening, he whispered: "What did you say your name was?" "Tarsney, of Missouri," whispered the orator. "Follow-citizens," resumed the chairman, "it is my proud pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri."

DOG BURIES A CAT.

A Little Psychological Speculation Concerning the Incident. A dog and a cat, belonging to the same master, were the best friends in the world, and spent their time in frolicking together. One day, while playing as usual, the cat died suddenly, falling at the dog's feet. The latter, at first, did not realize what had happened, but continued his play, pulling, pushing and caressing his companion, but with evident astonishment at her inertness. After some time he appeared to understand the situation, and his grief found vent in prolonged howls. Presently he was seized with the idea of burying the cat. He pulled her into the garden, where he soon dug a hole with his paws, and put in the body of his former companion. He then refilled the hole with dirt, and stretching himself out on the grave, resumed his mournful howling. The idea of burying the cat was extraordinary. Whence came the thoughtfulness? Could it be imitation, or, which is a better explanation, did the dog have a vague idea of concealing the event which might be imputed to him? But then it would seem unreasonable for him to call attention to the fact by installing himself on the grave and howling. However, even human criminals are sometimes equally inconsistent. It is difficult to form an exact idea of what gave rise to the dog's conduct in this case.

Ceremony at Marlborough.

At Marlborough house there is more ceremony, socially speaking, than at Sandringham. A number of servants herald your arrival or departure, and there are usually two servants standing outside your room door when you are staying in the house, and a man behind the chair of every guest at meal time.

The English Language.

English is spoken by 45,000,000 persons in the British Isles, by probably 57,000,000 or 60,000,000 inhabitants of the United States, by 4,000,000 persons in Canada, by 3,000,000 in Australia, by 3,700,000 West Indians, and by 1,000,000 in India and other British colonies, bringing the total of the English-speaking race to over 100,000,000.

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THE CUPEY.

A West Indian Tree That Grows from Tree Tops.

The cupey, or, as it is sarcastically called in the English possessions, "the attorney," is one of the most curious as it is certainly the most picturesque denizen of the virgin forests of the West Indian island, says London Tid-Bits. It belongs to the parasitical family of trees or plants, but, terrible to relate, it invariably with the basest ingratitude destroys all life in the unfortunate tree that cherishes it in its early growth. The seeds are borne on the wings of the wind, and deposited on the branches of other trees, when they burst into roots, which are dropped toward the ground all around the "nurse" tree. In time these roots reach the ground and strike into the soil. From this moment the roots grow stronger and stronger until they resemble a lot of rope ladders thrown over the tree. Next the parasite sends down a great cord, which twines round the trunk of the supporting tree, at first as though in loving embrace, but it grows tighter and tighter, eventually strangling its benefactor out of existence. The "nurse" tree thus killed rots to decay, and from the immense fibrous roots of the destroyer now springs a great trunk, which rises high into the air. When the cupey is full grown it presents a magnificent spectacle, for the cord-like roots rise often to 50 or 60 feet, and support in midair the vast tree itself.

Voracious Birds of Prey.

The voracity of the eagle and similar birds of prey is well known, but the contents of a nest which was recently discovered in the Alps by a Swiss hunter shows the following remarkable variety in the daily menu: A hare, 27 chamois feet, four pigeons' feet, 30 pheasants' feet, 11 heads of fowls, 18 heads of grouse and the remains of a number of rabbits, marmots and squirrels.

Administrators Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the county courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco Co., Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of C. V. Lane, late of Wasco County, Oregon, and now deceased, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) and eleven (11) and twelve (12) and the north half of lots three (3) and ten (10) in block (8) in Bards Second Addition to the town of Antelope, in Wasco County, Oregon, said real estate will be sold subject to a mortgage thereon in favor of W. Bolton & Co., dated October 3, 1895, for the sum of \$285.55, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from said date. Dated at Dalles City, Or., this 21st day of July, 1896.

Executors Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County executor of the last will and testament of James McClellan, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Dalles City, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date hereof. Dated August 5, 1896. R. F. GIBBONS, Executor.

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Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Young Quong, Lee Juke Yow and Dong Tung Tang, partners doing business under the firm name of Wa Tai Young Quong Co., at Dalles City, Oregon, and Young Quong, on the 22nd day of August, 1896, assigned to me all of their property for the benefit of their respective creditors in proportion to the amount of their respective claims. All persons having claims against said assignors or either of them are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to me at the office of Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice. J. O. MACK, Assignee of Young Quong and of Wa Tai Young Quong Co. Aug-27-7

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 13th day of August, 1896, in a suit therein pending wherein Stella K. Eddy is plaintiff and O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, John Barger, State of Oregon, as trustee for the common school fund of Wasco county, Oregon, Joseph A. Johnson and C. W. Cather are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell all of the lands hereinafter described to satisfy the sum of \$377.50 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of June, 1896, and the further sum of \$30 attorney's fees and \$20 costs and disbursements, I will, on the 19th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit: Commencing at a point 100 feet west and 60 feet south from the southeast corner of that tract of land deeded by Mary W. Stephenson and D. D. Stephenson to Geo. W. Rowland, parcel with the western boundary line of Neeye and Gibson's Addition to Dalles City, thence southerly 120 feet; thence westerly 100 feet to the eastern boundary line of the Dalles Military Reservation; thence north along said reservation line 120 feet; thence easterly on the south line of Eighth street to the place of beginning; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or. a15-54-2

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