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## COLUMBIA RIVER GETS $400,000

Boat Railway Will Be One of Projects for Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The river and harbor bill, to be reported tomorrow, will contain an appropriation of $400,000 for the mouth of the Columbia, and a further provision that this improvement be placed under the continuing contract system until completed. It is understood, however, that the total amount of the contract will not be as great as that recommended by the engineers. It will probably be in the neighborhood of $1,500,000. This cut in the estimate is very favorable to Oregon, as compared to many other states.

Chairman Burton was anxious to have some repeal legislation to qualify the large amount in the river and harbor bill. One of the items which he wanted repealed was the dalles boat railway. The Oregon delegation insisted that it should remain until assurance of some other project for overcoming the obstruction could be had. The contention now prevails.

### Oregon Harbors Cared For.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Just how well Oregon and Washington will be cared for in the river and harbor bill will not be known until tomorrow. Representative Tongue, member of the committee, says both states have exceptionally well provided for, although he will not give any figures. It was suggested to him today that the mouth of the Columbia would receive $400,000, but to this he replied:

"Don't worry about the mouth of the Columbia river. It will receive a great many times $400,000. Siuslaw, which was at first stricken out, has been put back in the bill as well.

"Neither Oregon nor Washington will have cause to complain of their treatment at the hands of our committee. The members of the Washington delegation, who have closely watched the committee, feel that they have been neglected, and that their interests have been allowed to stand alone. They say their state will only get enough to keep its projects in the bill.

"The report and estimate of Captain Harts for a canal and locks at The Dalles and Celilo, while apparently an indorsement for the immediate construction of a portage road, is, as a matter of fact, a very strong recommendation for the immediate construction of a canal, for in concluding his report he says: 'If there is a sufficient objection to ownership and operation of a portage road by the United States, then early improvement by means of a canal and locks is recommended.'

"Captain Harts knows—as do well-informed men in congress, who have many times expressed themselves—that it is utterly impossible for the government to undertake the building of a portage road, for that act would open up the question of government ownership and control of railroads, which can never be. The further fact that the canal could be built in five years, instead of ten, and at a cost of but $400,000,000 instead of $8,000,000 or $10,000,000 as has been heretofore claimed, puts the canal project in a much more favorable light than it has ever been before. It is clearly apparent that the engineers want to see nothing but a canal and locks at The Dalles and Celilo."

### A Revolutionary Professor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

Professor Frye, the superintendent of Public Schools in Cuba, has just issued, over his official signature and through the Spanish newspaper, Diario de la Marina, a sensational "proclamation" to the Cuban people. He speaks in derogatory terms of the government, and of intervention in general by the Anglo-Saxon race. He urges that all words offensive to Spain be blotted out of the Cuban hymn "Bayamesa" and that others be substituted which would be calculated to inspire the natives to prepare to drive out and resist all foreign foes to the island or to its absolute independence.

### The Popular Vote.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Times this morning publishes a table showing the popular vote for presidential electors in the recent election. Minnesota was the last state to declare its vote, this not having been done until yesterday. In some states, as in Louisiana and South Carolina, there were the nominations of but two parties, republican and democratic, upon the ballots; in other states there were three and four, and in some eight.

The total vote, including 6211 scattering, was 13,967,299. Of this McKinley received 7,217,677, and Bryan, 6,357,853. Woollery, prohibitionist, received so far as reported, 207,368; Barker, middle-of-the-road populist, 50,188; Debs, social democrat, 94,552; and Maloney, social labor, 33,450. McKinley's plurality, according to the figures of the Times, was 859,824; McKinley's majority was 468,055.

In addition there were votes returned in five states for the candidates of the National Union Reform party, Seth H. Ellis, of Ohio, for president, and Samuel T. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania, for vice-president, and in two states for the candidates of the United Christian party, J. F. R. Leonard, of Iowa, for president, and John G. Woollery, of Illinois, for vice-president, these votes being as follows: National Union Reform—Arkansas 341; Illinois, 672; Indiana, 254, Maryland, 147; Ohio, 4284. United Christian—Illinois, 352; Iowa, 166.

### Against the Canteen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A conference of Church and temperance bodies favoring the anti-canteen section of the army bill has been held here. The bodies represented by delegates or communications were the permanent committees on temperance in the Presbyterian church in the United States, the Methodist Episcopal church, the Evangelical Lutheran church, the Disciples of Christ, the Universalist church, the Friends, the National W. C. T. U., the National Nonpartisan W. C. T. U., and the National division of the Sons of Temperance of North America. Representatives of the Baptist and Congregational churches and Independent Order of Good Templars participated as individuals.

Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, subsequently said:

"The conference indicated that the bodies represented, having a consistuency of about 6,000,000, will not be content with any compromise such as has been reported by the subcommittee of the senate committee on military affairs, but will insist upon the anti-canteen provision as it passed the house.

### Rising Of The Dutch.

LONDON, Dec. 21—Since Lord Kitchener's dispatch formally confirming the invasion of Cape Colony and expressing a hope not to capture the Boers but only to "drive them north," not a word has been issued officially as to the situation.

Considerable activity is now manifested at Aldershot. A large draft of mounted troops will be ready to start for South Africa January 6, while others have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the same destination.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, the treason court, sitting in Colesberg, was obliged hurriedly to remove to Cape Town with the records and documents, owing to the vicinity of the invading Boers.

"The Colesberg district," says the correspondent, "is seething with anti-British excitement. A recrudescence of rebellion is perceptible in the district immediately south of the Orange River. Yesterday morning a fight was proceeding at Philipstown, presumably with a commando which crossed at Sand Drift

### Return of Common Sense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The declaration by ex-President Cleveland, published today, and also the report that Chairman Jones will retire from the head of the party, and Taggart, of Indiana, is likely to succeed him are glimpses of returning common sense of the democratic party. If the democrats will get rid of Jones, Johnson and Stone as leaders, and follow the suggestions of Cleveland rather than Bryan, it is believed by many politicians here that they will stand a good show of winning, not only in the next congressional election, but in the next presidential campaign.

### New Tunnel Opened.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—At 1:27 o'clock this afternoon Great Northern train No. 4, east-bound, entered the Cascade tunnel. Eleven minutes later it emerged on the eastern side. This was the first passenger train to go through the big tunnel, and its trip was a success in every particular.

President Hill did not arrive in time to participate in the important event. There were no ceremonies, and chance settled what train had the honor. The tunnel is 13,813 feet long, and cost several millions.

### High and Dry Among Drift Logs.

ASTORIA, Dec. 20.—During the blow yesterday the lightship which is stranded on McKenzie Head dragged away her anchor cable and drifted onto the beach a distance of fully 80 feet. She is now lying high and dry among the drift logs.

The three great mechanical toys of the age—the speedway racing gig, 50 cents; clown, stubborn donkey and cart, 25 cents; the African letter carrier, 25 cts. For sale by the New York Cash Store.

## LEAK IN STATE SCHOOL FUND

Foreclosure of Mortgages in Clackamas County Has So Proved.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 22.—The Oregon City Enterprise has called attention to the fact that loss to the state school fund is occasioned by the cost of foreclosing mortgages on account of unpaid loans, but gives no data concerning the matter. The records of Clackamas county shows that the State Land Board holds ninety-five mortgages and owns six tracts of land acquired by foreclosure. The attorney fees on four foreclosures made during the past two years aggregate $650. In November, 1898, a decree of foreclosure was ordered against Thomas Charman & Son to recover $1800. At this time the accumulated unpaid interest on the principal was $778, and the attorney fee $200. In November, 1898, a decree of foreclosure was entered against George Phister to recover $2000. The taxes and costs paid by the board amounted to $122.02, and the attorney fee $200. A foreclosure suit sale against David L. McLane et al., to recover $250 was confirmed in April, 1900. The attorney fee was $50. In the foreclosure proceedings against D. W. Howard et al., the principal of the mortgage was $5173.17 and before the board could secure a clear title to the land, after bidding in the property, prior judgment amounting to a total of $988.20 had to be paid off. People who live in the vicinity of this property, near Canby, assert that the land cannot be sold for what it cost to secure it, and the state school fund will be the loser.

A prominent resident of this place who is familiar with money-loaning says that in many instances when the rate of interest on school funds was reduced from 8 to 6 per cent the old mortgages were canceled and the unpaid accrued interest added to a new principal and mortgage. It is not believed, however, that Gordon E. Hayes, the State Land agent, and attorney for Clackamas county, canceled any of the old mortgages without the accrued interest being paid in full.

A summons is being printed in a local paper in the foreclosure suit of the State Land Board against G. B. Dimick, administator of the Bode estate, in which the amount of the mortgage is $882, and an attorney fee of $150 is asked for.

People who have negotiated loans from the State Land Board in some instances state that they were required to pay an advance fee of $50, presumably to pay the expense of getting an abstract of the property. Under the existing conditions there is really no incentive for the Land Agent to be particular in making safe loans, as it is much more profitable to secure the fees allowed in foreclosure suits, which are rarely contested by the defendant.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley's drug store. 5

### Will Pay Scalp-Bounty Tax.

ASTORIA, Dec. 22.—The county court today instructed Treasurer Thompson to remit to the state treasurer the scalp-bounty tax for the year 1899, amounting to $60.34. This money has been retained for some time, owing to the controversy arising from the fact that certain counties in the state made no levy for that purpose. The county court has decided, however, that the tax is authorized by law, and has not only ordered the 1899 tax turned over to the state, but has also made a scalp-bounty levy for 1900.

### Missing Man Located.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 22.—W. J. McMullon, who mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, and it was feared had been foully dealt with, has been located, about a mile from Sodaville in a dense forest, where he has established a camp. It will be remembered he left his home for Albany, on business, and stated that he would return at once. After several weeks had elapsed without his putting in an appearance, friends became alarmed and began to inquire as to his whereabouts. They could find no trace of Mr. McMullon after he left Sodaville.

A man who visited his camp says he thinks McMullon is somewhat demented. He is camping out in an isolated place, without even a tent, and is wading around in mud. McMullon said he had been camping there for several weeks, and had camped near Jefferson for two weeks. He had not been to Albany as reported. He has promised to return to Sweet Home, where he owns a good farm of several hundred acres, and good house and barns. Why he would go out and camp like he did can only be explained by the general supposition that he was suffering from temporary aberration of the mind.

### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 5

### Stage Held Up By One Man.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Dec. 22.—The Lakeview and Paisley stage was held up one mile north of here last night by a lone highwayman, who demanded the letter mail sacks. After throwing off the pouches, the driver whipped up his horses and within ten minutes after the hold-up, Sheriff Dunlap and Marshal Wharton were at the scene. The sacks were found cut open and all the letters gone. Owing to the darkness of the night, the robber could not be tracked, and at this hour it is not known to what extent the haul is, but it is probable he received nothing for his night's work.

Eleven days ago the Lakeview and Ager stage was held up two miles from the town and the mail rifled. The general opinion is that the highwayman lives in Lakeview.

### Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elexir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley, the druggist.

### Forty-five Insurgents Killed.

MANILA, Dec. 23.—Advices brought today by steamer from Southern Luzon say a lieutenant and 60 men of the Ninth cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents last Wednesday, near Gunobatan, province of Albay. After the battle 45 dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant, who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by bolos. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters. The cutting of wires has delayed the official report of the engagement.

### Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, Ills., News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Blakeley, the druggist. 5

### Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. M. Stringer and T. S. Kennerly, under the style of The Dalles Distillery Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. M. Stringer retiring and T. S. Kennerly continuing the business and paying all debts and collecting all bills.

The Dalles, Dec. 10, 1900.

A. M. STRINGER
d10 2w T. S. KENNERLY.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing it vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Dressed turkeys, geese, chickens and Booth's eastern oysters at the Stadelman Commission Co.'s. 21 3t

## Distinguished Testimony

No secret society in the world stands higher in noble aims and charitable accomplishments than the Knights of Pythias. That order is doing great good, and one of its finest institutions is the Ohio Pythian Home, at Springfield, Ohio, which is ably presided over by Superintendent Le Fevre and his wife, Mrs. Callie I. Le Fevre, the matron. The latter has recently written a letter, which will command widespread attention because of the prominence of the writer. It is as follows:—

CALLIE I. LE FEVRE, Matron Ohio Pythian Home.

"Messrs. W. H. Hooker & Co., New York: Last year I used Acker's English Remedy at the suggestion of a friend, for a serious, long-standing throat difficulty and extremely hard cough. Had used many well-spoken of preparations without relief. I can honestly say that Acker's English Remedy removed the difficulty and stopped the cough. I did not purchase or use more than three bottles, and at least one-half of the last is still on hand. I also consulted physicians with no permanent results." (Signed) CALLIE I. LE FEVRE.

The friend to whom Mrs. Le Fevre refers as having suggested Acker's English Remedy is Mrs. W. B. Chilton, wife of the president of the Troy Transfer Co., of Troy, Ohio, where this remedy has accomplished many other cures in Throat and Lung Troubles. In conversation with an acquaintance Mrs. Le Fevre also said: "If you will call on Mr. W. H. Schaaes, a prominent china and art merchant of Springfield, Ohio, you will find that he, too, has had any amount of experience with Acker's English Remedy in his family, and thinks they cannot keep house without it."

Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure, 25c, 50c, and $1 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England, 6d, 1s, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d.
We endorse the above statement. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

For sale at Blakeley's Pharmacy.

### Cleveland on "Success."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Grover Cleveland tonight delivered the annual address at the graduating exercises of the 35th class of the Pierce School of Business, at the Academy of Music. He said in part:

"The true golden rule lies at the foundation of all that makes life worth living, and is the parent of every success worth gaining. We hear a great deal just now in condemnation and defence of trusts and combinations. Quite lately a short article in opposition to them was sent me, which, I was informed, was the result of much thought on the part of an able banker. As I glanced on it my eye fell on a description of a community of people whose wants were supplied by tradesmen and craftsmen who were their neighbors. They dealt together as friends interested in each other's welfare, and willing to yield something to each other's circumstances. This description was followed by an arraignment of combinations and trusts as destroyers of this happy situation by first monopolizing certain branches of the business done in the communities, and then displacing, with their stranger agents and representatives, the dealers and craftsmen who were neighbors and friends. There may be much or little misfortune in such a change, but I could not help feeling that the simple, naturally healthy live-and-let-live conditions first reviewed were worth perpetuating."

Continuing, Mr. Cleveland said the world owes us just such a living as we can gain by hard work; the exercise of all our mental faculties, a scrupulous adherence to the rules of honesty, and a never-failing obedience to the dictates of enlightened conscience. Mr. Cleveland emphasized the importance of self-reliable and perseverance. We must exclude as our standard of success mere money-getting for its own sake.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

### To Whom It May Concern.

It having come to my knowledge that parties, presumably interested, are claiming that when I sold out my retail interest at 173, Second street, French's block, I contracted to not open any retail business in the city of The Dalles, I beg to say that I sold my right not to open any retail business between Federal and Washington streets, on Second street, and have and intend to conform to my contract. My place at the Bank Cafe is in no sense in violation of the contract.

d1-tf C. J. STUBLING.

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated Jame E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints

### Money for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The total amount provided in the river and harbor bill for Oregon improvements, as reported today, is $2,340,500, while Washington gets but $190,000. The major portion of the Oregon money goes to the mouth of the Columbia, and to the Columbia and Willamette rivers below Portland. Other Oregon items are:

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| Columbia, at cascades | $ 30,000 |
| Upper Columbia and Snake | 10,000 |
| Willamette and Columbia below Portland | 225,000 |
| Willamette above Portland, Yamhill | 32,500 |
| Revetment below Independence | 25,000 |
| Revetment opposite Corvallis | 12,500 |
| Coquille river below Coquille City | 40,000 |
| Siuslaw river | 26,000 |
| Tillamook harbor | 25,000 |
| Columbia river between Vancouver and Willamette river | 8,000 |
| Long Tom river | 1,000 |
| Gauging Columbia | 1,000 |
| Coos river | 1,500 |
| Clatskanie river | 1,000 |

The first draft of the bill gave the mouth of the Columbia, aside from the $400,000 cash, $1,881,140 for the contract, but when it was decided to cut the entire bill from $80,000,000 to $60,000,000, the subcommittee reduced this to $1,500,000 in order to retain other appropriations.

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley, the druggist. 5

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley, the druggist.

**Drying preparations** simply dried up dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smoke and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y.

The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation.

With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.