ST. HELENS, FEBRUARY 26, 1892.

An open river to the sea from the head waters of the Columbia is what the producers of Oregon and Washvery deep channel, but unobstructed navigation for river steamers and moored in perfect safety in all kinds of weather. It is not actually neces- laws. saty for sea-going vessels to come all steamers and barges just the same to there instead of all this extravagance in towing them up the creek to Portland and then be compelled to lighter them down the river again by these same steamers at a very heavy extra expense. Astoria is the natural commercial point for Oregon, and after the millions of dollars are spent in making a ship channel to Portland she will still be the natural harbor. We most need an appropriation for the completion of the locks at the Celilo. The following from The Dalles Times-Mountaineer voices the sentiof the people of the Inland Empire: "Portland is making an herculcan ef fort to secure an appropriation from congress to deepen the channel to Astoria, and if successful this will work against the appropriation for the Cascade locks and the ship railway. The Inland Empire is interested in an open river, and when the obstructions to navigation in the Columbia are reproducers to float their grain to Astoria than up the Willamette to Port-

PRESIDENT HARRISON has at last appointed a judge for the ninth judicial district of the new court of appeals. Hon. William B. Gilbert, of Portland, is the lucky man; whose name was sent to the senate Tuesday by the president for confirmation. Mr. Gilbert is an able lawyer and has resided in Port- big hearted Americans, which has been such men as ex-Attorney-General G. H. Williams, Judge Shattuck, Judge Moreland, Judge Catlin and many other prominent men of both parties. The salary of the judgship to which Mr. Gilbert has been appointed is \$6000 a year. He holds office under anxious to start investigations of any sawmills with an average capacity of 25,000 the act of March 3, 1891, giving each of the nine circuits an additional judge, and providing a circuit court of appeals. This was done to relieve the United States supreme court of a great deal of its work. There is no appeal from the circuit court of appeals, but the United States supreme court may review the cases.

Chicago Herald and Chicago Evening
Post, recently refused the largest special train carrying as many consultant or line of business in this

as it enables them to escape the danture days. The punchion will last about twelve years. I have encountered a great many old rickety, dangerous bridges, especially between St. Helens and Rainier. Now the question it is closer together. The estimations country. Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, offered Mr. Scott a salary morning. of \$100,000 a year for a term of five ST. HELENS TO CLATSKANIE \$5000. Certainly the present board of sioners promised to examine the vests; and other inducements, if he would give his entire time and attention to the management of the World. In declining it Mr. Scott declined a yearly salary double that paid the president of the United States.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19, 1892. The legislative cowardice of the democrate of the house was in striking contrast with the honest and manly courage of the republicans in the last congress. And the "gall" displayed control of the majority of the democratic members of the house, was actually tried to get the republicans of less to say, they did not get. Early in the week it was ascertained that the committee on rules to set a date for very neat cottages. the consideration of the Bland free coinage bill, already on the calendar. Mr. Catchings, one of the other democratic members of the committee on rules was suddenly called to Boston "on urgent private business," and, of course, the remaining democratic members of the committee on rules could not call a meeting of that committee. It was at this time that republicans were approached with a statement that if they would promise to vote with the anti-silver democrats against the Bland bill it could be defeated by a majority of five or six, even allowing that those republicans who were committed in favor of the

the democrats in advance what they ain streams. allow the democrats to fight it out

among themselves. Many senators believe that the investigation of the introduction of tyhigton need most. Not so much a phus fever into New York and Brooklyn by Russian Hebrew immigrants. authorized by joint resolution of the barges to the mouth of the river at senate and house, will result in a re-Astoria where ships may enter and he port showing the necessity of making a ratical change in our immigration

Behring sea matters and Canadian the way up to Portland for their cargo reciprocity were discussed at a cabinet when they are compelled to use the meeting this week in a general way. The tardiness of the Behring sea commission, now in session here, in reachsmall boats transport the farm pronot improved by reports that the delay is intentional on the part of the Britthe opening of the coming seal season. On Canadian reciprocity there is but one opinion. When Canada wishes to enter into an agreement that will be just and equitable to both countries, activity seemed to be going on in the woods, this awful spell of sickness, and is now the United States is ready to meet be the continual see-saw of the cross-cut and past all danger and able to sit up a the United States is ready to meet her half way; but it is useless for her to waste time in making such one-sided by the heavy sledge. Cascades and the portage railway at propositions as that submitted by her representatives here the other day.

Even democrats are becoming disgusted with the big democratic majority in the house that does not dare to do what it really wants to do. Rep. the Northwest. Here I met some familiar resentative Dungan, a democrat from Ohio says of his party colleagues: "I am becoming convinced that this is a in tife. Messrs. Muckle & Co. have a large cowardly congress. It is becoming store and are doing a good business. This ances. very tiresome to me. It ought to get is to be the fature city on the Columbia up and do what the people expect it river. Busi ess men have looked into it and are located here with the intention of to do, and not be afraid of its shadow." moved, it will be more convenient for The only difference between Mr. Dun-two or three large sawmills, a large sash miles west from here. It is reported just "becoming convinced" and "tired" the observer has been both for some

Son's sawni!l is about the largest one on the Columbia river.

After leaving Rainier I did not pass

the Russians are concerned, a private is now almost ready to sail on its mrs- soil. sion of mercy.

Said a veteran observer: "No wonder the democrats of the house are so the public from their do-nothing while others not so much. There are many

ociate on the Indian appropriation past couple of years.

JAMES W. Scorr, publisher of the thankful for that invitation to Chicago, been cross laid with plank or punchions to be cut off far enough below t

What the Casual Observer Discovered en Route.

Epiron Mist:-A trip through Columbia out interest-even I have noticed many items which might be of interest to your numerous readers.

Leaving your city on the hurricane deck in a remarkable short time. It can be sorry to leave your city, especially your and will give the supervisors considerable way, then I could not find any fault with the road. Your town is really the only place I have seen in the whole route that has the appearance of a city. You have excellent paved streets and good side walks by the alleged democratic leaders, clear through the city, which is a great when they found that they had lost setisfaction to both the residents and travelers. The first place of note I came to was Columbia City, which is at present undergoing a brushing. When I came in wonderful, not to say ludicrous. They sight of the town it reminded me of a "shorn school girl." I cried glory, the the house to promise to help them out goats did it, and thought I would invest in of their dilems, a promise, it is need that kind of stock, but alas! the brush got such a start on the goats that the pro- inst. of the Clatskanie Chief the correspondprietors had to call on the general govern- ent of THE MIST at this place, writes in rement to swamp the streets so the passing lation to the boy that was sent to the Refree silver men had succeeded in ob- traveler might think the city is undergoing form school. To use his own words, taining the signatures of more than a some great improvement. Here I saw an "strange as it may seem to him, we have excellent school house, an old saw mill, a the right to differ from his views."

wood dock, a four-story hotel, some moss He says that he was touched in a tender of the house to a petition asking the covered, tumbled down houses and some spot; that he knew the boy and pittled him.

land. This place is a new town in an ex- not try and do something to reform him. coinage bill, already on the calendar.

cellent farming country. There are only a Those neighbors who he refers to, it seems few buildings here as yet. There is a good to us, have little to do, when they run not be ignored, so in order to gain a store of general merchandise, a saloon and around the country and busy themselves little time Speaker Crisp took a day a Northern Pacific railroad station. Con- about other people's business. Every off, "by order of his physician," and siderable business is done here, being the neighborhood always have just such per trading point for the Tide Creek logging sons in it, and this one seems to have some camps. This place, I believe, would make such. As to the character of the boy, we

bill should vote for it. The republi-can leaders are far too smart to tell a dry formation with plenty of good mount-James Barr, A. H. Murray and C. C. Lee.

To my right I passed Hunters, Reuben, will do when the silver bill comes up, Goble, Neer City and Danby. Hunters was have known the bay for the past several but the changes are that they will the old railroad transfer town. At present years, and some of them have and the care Dam Company have their boom here, being the mouth of Tide Creek which will never move, unlike a railroad incline. Reuben has several buildings, a general merchan warehouse. It is on the Columbia river a mile north, is also a promising town. At present the railroad trausfers freight and Columbia river. The Northern Puelfic railroad company has K fine depot here there are several buildings, a fine hotel. who have a large sawmill a couple of miles about 50,000 feet per day. They run a did in relation to the boy, double flume from the mill to the wharf. I to be submitted to arbitration is far understand they have over twelve miles of on to Astoria and load it into the ship from satisfactory, and the situation is flume built through the timber, by which they carry lumber, cordwood, stave bolts, electric and telegraph poles. Taking it as

Neer City is principally a cordwood and a good warehouse, stores and several good the loud wait of the steel wedge from the little at a time. blows rained upon its bald and bare head

Danby has a sawmill and some other minor industries.

The next place I came to was Rainier, a beautiful hamlet on a gentle slope sver looking the grand Columbia river, and commanding one of the finest sceneries in subsfantialities as are absolutely inccessary staying. There are several fine residences

through any town but through a fine agrinitude. Undoubtedly the day is not
The democrats of the house this cultural country. The Beaver and Classfor distant when the coal week, for the second time, defeated the kanie are beautiful valleys and very fertile. but the farmers are given to considerable senate resolution authorizing the sec-retary of the navy to charter a vessel th upland and others clear and cultivate possesses the finest kind of sandstone. to carry the food to the starving Rus the bottom land; some make slashings and and all it needs is proper handling to signs which has been contributed by leave hearly half the trees standing, while others leave simply shade trees. Some land where he has been engaged in lying on the speaker's table, under a together, while others set their trees very the practice of his profession for many motion to reconsider, since it was first far apart. I have not observed anything neighborhood for the past four weeks, years. He had the endorsement of defeated. It matters little, so far as very regular among the farmers; each one seems to have a different way of building generosity has supplied a vessel, which houses, clearing land and cultivating the fences, arranging barns, constructing

> Clatskanie is a new town, but its pros pects are good, judging from the enormous buildings here. The volume of business and everything. They hope to stir up feet per day, inch lumber. Certainly some something to distract the attention of of these mills can cut a great deal more, neat cottages and fine residences. The bridge that is close by. The bridge most of the buildings are just new, in fact is 320 feet long and across a lake. The Mr. Holman is now leading a determined assault of the "peanut" dem- the whole town has been constructed in the

people demand new bridges, but how are and attend to the matter immediately; then sneak home and let the county judge adjourn court when he gets ready. From Rainier to Clatskanie there are not very of an excellent quadruped, I made the trip many heavy bridges, but a great many have been washed away by recent floods build it to straight and are always in too much of a hurry to get to the top of the bill. It is often the case when a person is in too much haste to get to the top he goes down fully as fast. Such is the trouble with our county roads, and eventually the roads will be changed on those hills and the present labor will be a total loss.

That Awful Boy.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Feb. 22, 1802. EDITOR MIST:-In the Issue of the 12th

It seems a little singular, if he knew him so very neat cottages.

The next place I came to was Deer Is- well and pittled him so much, that he did St. Helens Meat Market

DRPRICE'S Geam Baking Powder.

We can give other responsible persons for feference if necessary. These gentlemen it has a sawmill, the Tide Creek Boom and and custody of him heretofore. As for reasons that they would not keep him we simply refer your correspondent to those

Again we say that if said correspondent or any respectable person, who can or will take this boy, feed, clothe, educate and and on the ship channel side. Goble, half train him up in the way he should go, we have not the least doubt but what the pecple of this place, and the state authorities, passengers here to Washington across the would be glad to have them do so. Now, while your correspondent seems to want to protect the orphan, and has tried to raise a great hub-hub about this matter, of which saloon, store, and some good residences. he knows but little, he should rememb r It is also the shipping point for the Country that the person of whom he writes, is a umbia River Lumber & Fuel Company, widow woman, who has to earn bur Hr ng he knows but little, he should rememb r by hard work, and that she was advised by back on Goble creek, with a capacity of the county officials to take the step she CUM TUX.

DEER ISLAND.

The farmers of this neighborhood are commencing the spring work, and it is at present, Goble is a rushing town, if the present fine weather continues ish commissioners, in order to prevent though it does not offer as good a shipping they will soon commence sowing and a renewal of the modus vivendi before point as Reuben, which has a wagon road planting.

> The skillful medical knowledge of timber town. There is a large wharf here. Dr. Moore, of East Portland, and good nursing pulled Mrs. Merrill through this swful spell of sickness, and is now

> > A reunion of the Merrill family occurred since Mrs. Merrill took sick. All her children came home with their families and made a full family circle.

Master Bruce Enyert had the misfortune of losing his arm a few days ago by an accidental discharge of a faces, those of W. J. Muckle and D. C. shot gun in the hands of a younger Tedford, to whom I am indebted for such brother. Bruce is a good boy who has the sympathy of all his acquaint-

Aaron Kinney, of the Clatskanie river, has discovered a coal mine in the Tide creek mountain, about six present forming a company with some Portland capitalists to develop its magstone of this neighborhood will be one of our leading exports. Deer Island become marketable

County Surveyor A. B. Little bas been doing considerable work in this and platted a portion of Mr. Elzy George's place in town lots. So now we have a city and lots for sale.

Mr. English is having his store well stocked and filling orders with the most promptness. But fust at present he is making cash a specialty.

Considerable indignation is felt here over the manner in which the county commissioners acted over a dangerous supervisor reported it in a dangerous condition and recommended it to b The traveling was splendid for this time filled with rock and coarse gravel. He of the year. The road needs considerable had a contractor make an estimation. The democrats of the house are repairing throughout. Wherever it has both as to bridge and fill. The piling were for bridge over \$1300, and for good substantial manner will cost close to fill less than \$1900. The commiscounty commissioners will not, dare not do this improvement till after election. The and our bridge is very likely to be a they to get them? If they should ask the trap for life and property for some county court to build those bridges they time, or until it falls into the lake and will indeed promise faithful to examine the road blocked for three or four months, like Tide creek bridge was couple of years ago.

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GEORGE W. GRANT,
Homestead entry No. 6837, for the se ½ of nw ½, of sec 1s. tp 3n, r 2 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, vis: J. G. Watts, Ass Holiday, J. D. Morgan, Julius Ziemann; all of Scappoose, Columbia county, Oregon. fi2mis J. T. AFPERSON, Register.

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