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The Formal Dedication of the Cascade Locks Celebrated.

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It was exactly 2:30 when the shrill whistle of the Sadie B. announced the signal, and a moment after the great steel gates were seen to be slowly moving. Cheer upon cheer rent the air; whistles of the various steamers joined in a mad chorus of noise. The Dalles brass band, stationed on the steamer Sarah Dixon, played inspiring airs, while battery A, of Portland, on the forward deck, fired a salute as the steamers commenced to move.

The Sadie B. backed down the lock to the gate, followed by the Maria and Water Witch, then returning, took up their stations within the lock, followed by the other steamers. Once within the walls, the gates were closed, and each vessel safely moored. Then a practical demonstration of the workings of the lock followed. An additional depth of 23 feet was necessary in order that the vessels might pass from the lower to the upper lock or canal, and this immense body of water was secured in about half an hour, although, when the locks are in full operation, it will not take more than eight minutes to perform such service.

The gradual rise of water, as it could be watched flowing from the canal, like a seething torrent, proved an interesting spectacle. When the proper depth of water had been allowed, the little Water Witch started through the canal, the first vessel to pass through the locks after the formal opening of the great work. The Sadie B. closely followed and after the other steamers also passed through the canal and beyond the eastern gates, the crowds of passengers waving handkerchiefs and wildly cheering.

Portland was largely represented at the celebration, as was the Dalles, many prominent business men of both cities being present. Sherman and Morrow counties had good delegations present, as well as Klickitat county, Wash.

After the passage of the vessels through the locks, Colonel Day and his son entertained a large number of invited guests, arriving from Portland in a special train. The big dining room of the messhouse was transformed into a banquet hall, where full justice was done to the spread furnished by the hosts.

During the night many speeches were made by prominent citizens of the state, and 9 o'clock the Portland party, with the exception of about 50 who went to The Dalles to continue the celebration, started for home in its special train, the run being made in one hour and 20 minutes.

The proposition to build a canal around the obstructions in the Columbia river at the cascades was first proposed by Colonel Michler in 1875. The following year the government made the first appropriation of \$90,000 for the commencement of work on that important undertaking. The first plans of the engineers contemplated the construction of a timber-crib breakwater structure, 7,200 feet long, to extend from the lower entrance of the canal for a distance of 5,000 feet. The lift to the upper river through the canal was to be overcome by two locks each 250 feet by 46 feet in size and the guard gates of each to be 54 feet high.

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After several years, during which time but little work was accomplished, in 1892 the river and harbor act appropriated \$326,250 for the continuance of the work, and the contract was given into private hands. Messrs. J. G. and I. N. Day secured the contract and agreed to finish the locks for \$1,521,265.

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