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FOR AN OPEN RIVER

Effort to Unite Three States in the Project.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSION

Boat-Railway Scheme to Be Abandoned for Canal and Locks at The Dalles.

The subject of an open river from Lewiston to the sea was considered by the Chamber of Commerce trustees yesterday. Not much was accomplished, but the way was opened to a fuller consideration of the subject to the end that there shall be united action of three states in Congress to secure the improvement desired. A canal and locks at the dalles of the Columbia to cost less than \$5,000,000 and to be completed within five years is the particular project now engaging attention.

This subject came before the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce in the form of a letter from President E. H. Libbey, of the Lewiston, Idaho, Commercial Club. It was a personal letter to President Taylor, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. It spoke of the careful investigation the Lewiston people had made into the business conditions and capabilities of the Columbia Valley, gave some of the information that obtained, and asked the cooperation of Portland in a movement to make the river channel free from Lewiston to the sea. This letter said Portland was looked to as the market for all the interior business of the Columbia valley, and that the products would come this way with least expense, and it was hoped a plan of action that would command the support of Oregon, Washington and Idaho would be agreed upon.

The trustees present discussed the question informally for about two hours. In the absence of definite official data, only a general understanding of the situation was arrived at. The objection to the movement to make the river channel free from Lewiston to the sea is about 13 miles long. A boat railway has been urged as the best plan, but General Wilson, Chief of Engineers, has expressed his opinion that a canal should be under construction, and suggested a portage railway as sufficient for present needs. Though the engineers disapproved the boat railway, an appropriation of \$25,000 was made by Congress for surveys and to obtain right of way for this novel carrier, and the surveys were made and the right of way condemned and bought. It is a matter of court history in Portland how a jury awarded one man \$30,000 and another \$40,000 for their respective parts of the right of way; how it was suspected that the jury had been tampered with, and how upon second trial, the jury awarded but \$20,000 and \$30,000, respectively, the latter being further reduced by a \$1000 fine taxed against the recipient. These awards and the surveys, etc., consumed about \$50,000 of the appropriation. Now it is desired to abandon the boat railway project entirely and to bend every energy in the direction of a canal and locks, and to this end the remainder of the \$250,000 appropriation is asked to be transferred to the canal plan and made available for immediate use. It is not expected that much objection to this move will be encountered, for it does not involve any new appropriation of funds.

The work accomplished thus far towards a boat railway is all lost. That is, it cannot be utilized in connection with the canal. Even the right of way for the boat railway cannot be used for the canal, for it skirts the high-water line, while the canal will keep as close as possible to the low-water line. The proposed canal would be on the Oregon side and part on the Washington side. A portage railroad would be desirable as a temporary relief, to serve while the canal should be under construction, but it is estimated that it would cost nearly half a million dollars, and while it might be a convenience, it would not be at all necessary for the construction of the canal and locks.

Though there was no definite official data on which to base action, the situation was deemed to be well understood in a general way, and the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce were strongly of the opinion that they should unite with the Lewiston Commercial Club and other interior bodies to promote the opening of the river—from the sea to the head of navigation. This enterprise would serve the interests of three states, and, with the Congressional delegations of three states pulling unitedly for Columbia River improvement, it was regarded as very improbable that it should fail. It was pointed out that Galveston, New Orleans and other Southern harbors get immense appropriations because several states are a unit in Congress for such improvement. The time when the Columbia River can command as heavy support was deemed to be near at hand, and it was agreed that Portland should do all it could to help.

After a pretty full expression of opinion on the subject, President Taylor was directed to telegraph President Libbey that the Portland Chamber of Commerce had had his letter under favorable consideration, and would be pleased to have him come to Portland for a conference on the subject next Tuesday afternoon being suggested as the time for such conference.

Completing Holiday Sewer. What is known as the Holiday sewer extension is practically completed, and is one of the best, if not the best, constructed on the East Side. It begins at the corner of Holladay avenue and East Eleventh street, following along the south and east sides of Holladay Park, thence along Multnomah to East Fifteenth, to Weddler and thence to the end. The main conduit is built of vitrified brick on the inside and will last indefinitely. It joins on to the completed sewer on Holladay avenue and will serve about 160 acres of territory, where there is much building. It is now being finished up and will soon be in serviceable condition.

MUST HAVE THE PROOFS.
Game Warden Powerless to Enforce Laws Without Citizens' Aid.

Game Warden Quimby complains that people are failing him and state that violators of the game law are being committed, and intimate that he ought to have the offenders arrested and punished, but when he asks them to supply the proofs necessary to secure a conviction they say they do not want to be mixed up in the matter, and as he has no way of securing the proofs, he is rendered powerless. The appropriation for enforcing the game law is so small that it is impossible to employ as many deputies as are needed, and unless people who are aware of violations of the law being committed are willing to aid in prosecuting the violators, he can do nothing. Only a few days ago he had five Indians arrested in the Wallawa country for shooting deer, and they were brought to Joseph for trial. One of them was convicted and fined, and the other four were discharged. Mr. Quimby says he will make complaint against all violators of the law if any one will furnish the proof to secure a conviction: If no one will do this, the game laws might as well be repealed, unless a sufficient appropriation can be secured to employ deputies and detectives to obtain the evidence necessary to convict. In the East sportsmen pursue a different course, and as can be seen from the fact that George O. Shields, president of the American Sportsmen's League, recently secured the conviction of the American line of steamers for serving quail on their tables during the trip to Europe. Members of the league of sportsmen were present on the steamer, and seeing that quail were on the bills of fare during the round trip, on their return informed the president of the league. An investigation was set on foot and the representative of the steamship company was obliged to tell where he had procured the quail, and both he and the dealer pleaded guilty, and their fines aggregated \$100. Mr. Quimby says if people here would take as much interest in securing the conviction of violators of the game law as they do at the East, he would soon be able to put a stop to shooting game contrary to law.

Lipman's

The store is rapidly filling up with Dolls, Books, Jewelry, Games, fine Leather Goods, Stationery, and the thousand and one articles suggestive of the holiday season. Preparations are being made for rapidly making our store brighter and more attractive than ever before—in keeping with the season.

- Ladies' Underwear**
Part wool, in natural Vests and Drawers, special. 59c
Ladies' winter-weight, fleeced cotton ribbed Vests and Drawers, special. 38c
- Men's Underwear**
Men's derby ribbed merino Underwear, regular \$1, special. 79c
- Men's Wool Socks**
In tan and vicuna, regular 25c pair, special. 19c pr
- Today**
We will sell an assortment of fine Flannelette Wrappers, exactly like illustration, in a variety of neat designs, made with extra full flounce skirt, new dress back, fitted vest lining, regular price \$1.50. Only \$1.15
- Children's Jackets and Box Coats**
Ages 8, 10, 12, and 15, regular \$4 and \$5 jackets, at \$3.25
Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 jackets, at \$4.95
- Notions**
Gas Torches. 15c each
Wax Tapers. 5c box
Night Tapers. 5c box
Xmas Candles. 10c box
Fancy Thread Wax. 2 for 5c
Needle Books. 18c each
Large Asbestos Mats. 8c
- Druggists' Sundries**
Winslow's Glycerine and Rosewater and Pure Glycerine special. 4c
Espey's Fragrant Cream for chapped hands, face, etc., special. 17c
1/2-lb. bar La Parisienne Pure Glycerine Soap, per bar. 7c
- Leather Goods**
Genuine leather Music Rolls, in brown or black, strong handles. 69c
New leather finger Purses, in new shades, grain, monkey and seal leather, each. 45c
Genuine leather Satchels or Club Bags, strong frames and locks. \$1.10
- New Cushion Covers, 48c top and back**
A partial list of the cushion designs.
Indian Head, Squaw Head, Owl, Autographs, Flower Basket, Ben Hur, Poppy, Holly, Violet, Rose, Fanny.
- Ladies' Hosiery**
Heavy fleeced cotton Hosiery, pair. 28c
Children's fine ribbed woolen Hosiery, pair. 22c
- Millinery**
New Black Velvet Hats, "special" \$3.95
Tam O'Shanter at attractive prices.
- Umbrellas**
For ladies and men. Made of silk serge and gloria, with steel rods and Paragon frames, horn, Dresden, princess, pearl handles for ladies; Congo handles with or without silver name-plates for men, special. \$1.45
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AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Rooms Will Be Open Every Afternoon Till the Holidays.

The rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, in the City Hall, will be open tomorrow, from 1 to 5 P. M., for the benefit of all who desire to inspect the contents of the same. The rooms will be open every afternoon until after the holidays. Among the recent accessions the following may be mentioned:

A Pennsylvania state bank note of 1850; Harrison badge of 1876; due bill, November 13, 1890, all from W. C. Myer, Ashland, Or., a pioneer of 1853. In addition, he gave a very interesting document, touching the matter of civil engineering in Ohio in 1835, as follows:

Railroad Co., Dr. to N. Myer—
185—Surveying, engineering, etc. \$1.50
days at \$1.50..... \$2.25
Money paid Michael Joseph..... 1.00
Money paid James Wood..... .50
Making estimates, 34 days at \$1.50..... \$51.00
Four quires of paper..... 1.00

Total..... \$56.25

P. S.—I paid James Dunlap \$2.50; but since have received the same from his father. Of course he will receive the full amount of his labor. N. MYER.

Mr. Myer was the father of W. C. Myer, and also came to Oregon in 1853. In 1858 he made the preliminary survey for a railroad from the Ohio River to the Ohio Canal at Zanesville. The bill, as above given, was for services at that time. The contrast between the rates for civil engineering 55 years ago, and today is worth noting.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Dr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, settles the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea, Sunday; humor

When the head feels dull and heavy, the skin appears sallow and greasy, and the stomach refuses food, take Carter's Little Liver Pills. Don't forget this.

Harris Trunk Co. for suit cases.

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USUAL SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT TONIGHT.

Today == Second Day

Anniversary of the 600th Surprise Sale

The generous response to yesterday's bargain announcement was indeed very pleasing. With two or three exceptions this list is complete with quantities enough for today's selling. We've made extra preparations to serve you quickly and satisfactorily today.

- 600th SURPRISE.**
Bath Towels 8c
50 dozen Bleached Turkish Towels, size 19x39. For Friday and Saturday, 8c each.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
\$7.50 Rainy-Day Skirts at \$4.98
100 Handsome Rainy-Day Skirts, Plaid back material, tailor stitched. \$7.50 values at \$4.98. (Second floor.)
- 600th SURPRISE.**
14c Muslin at 9c yd
500 yards of Dotted and Figured Swiss Muslins, 36 inches. Regular 14c kind 9c yard.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
\$2.25 Com-fortables at \$1.59
200 Comforters, filled with lanated cotton, silkline covered, corded and plain edge, \$2.25 value at \$1.59.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
Linen Hdks 11c
Ladies' all-linen lawn Initialed Handkerchiefs, all initials. Only 11c each.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
Velvet Ribbon 32c a piece
500 pieces of No. 1 satin back black velvet ribbon, 10 yards in a piece. Only 32c a piece.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
Silk Moreen 39c yard
Striped-Silk Moreen, latest combination of colorings. Only 39c yard.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
\$2.75 Shoes \$1.98
Seven lines Ladies' Shoes, kid and patent tips, light and heavy soles, low and high heels, cloth and kid tops, all new goods and every pair \$2.75 value. Your choice at \$1.98.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
When Knighthood Was in Flower 79c
100 copies of When Knighthood Was in Flower. Souvenir edition with author's photo, gilt top. Publisher's price \$1.50, our price 79c.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
Grocery Dept.
R. Hickmott's Asparagus 21c.
Purée de Foles Gras Truffees 17c.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
Basement Bargains
Homes & Edwards' silver plated tea spoons. Great value at 59c for set of six.
Six-quart granite-iron covered sauce pan at 33c.
Central draft Parlor Lamp, with decorated globe to match, \$2.87. (Basement.)
- 600th SURPRISE.**
\$1.25 Dressing Sacques 92c
30 dozen Elderdown Dressing Sacques, satin bound collar, silk frogs, braid trimmed collar. Colors are pink, blue and gray. Regular \$1.25 value at 92c.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
\$1.50 Black Goods \$1.09 yd
650 yards of figured Pierola Black Goods 42 inch. The regular \$1.50 value at \$1.09 yard.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
\$1.50 Ruffs 89c
Black Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs, smoked ends. Regular \$1.50 value at 89c.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
Golf Skirting \$2 and \$2.25 Values At \$1.63
Handsome Golf Skirting, in grays and browns, plain or plaid back. \$2. and \$2.25 values at \$1.63.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
Hair Brush 41c
Solid back Hair Brush, pure bristles, 8 rows. 75c values at 41c each.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
25c Writing Paper 15c
24 Sheets Paper, 24 Envelopes; blue, lavender, pink and white tints, velour finish, regular 25c value, 15c.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
\$1.00 Tams 73c
High-grade imported Tam O'Shanter, assorted solid colors and fancies. Regular \$1. value at 78c.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
\$1.00 Underwear at 73c
Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, finely made and trimmed, all sizes. \$1. value 78c.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
40c Dolls 23c
Cloth body, indestructible head, flowing hair, 40c value, 23c.
- 600th SURPRISE.**
50c = Hose = 39c
Ladies' Lisle thread Hose, black lace striped front, assorted styles, all sizes. Regular 50c value at 39c.

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