

UPPER COLUMBIA  
529 Miles of Navigation by Clearing The Dalles.

GREAT WEALTH OF THE VALLEY  
How Transportation Rates Would Be Affected by an Open River—Reports and Recommendations of United States Engineers.

Between the mouth of the Columbia River and Priest Rapids, an obstruction in the stream northward of North Yakima, Wash., there are 529 miles of navigable water...

The Columbia is navigable for ocean-going vessels from the Pacific Coast to the mouth of the Willamette. Vessels drawing 23 feet of water ascend the Columbia to a point 2 1/2 miles below Vancouver...

The first official examination of this stretch of turbulent water with a view to Government improvement was made by Major Michler, in 1874, when a report favorable to improvement was made.

Outline of New Project. Briefly stated, the proposed project for improvement now submitted provides for abandoning the present boat-railway project and for substituting the following: First, the construction of a canal about 200 feet long...

Risked Millions for Love's Sake. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Fanny Rayne McComb has risked the loss of millions for love's sake and has just married Lewis Herzog...

Table with columns: Item, Lewis, Total. Rows include Acres tillable, Wheat, Oats, Barley, etc.

In addition to the foregoing, says Captain Harts, there is said to be much valuable timber in the Clearwater River Valley.

N. P. STOCK RETIRED  
FOUR-FIFTHS OF THE PREFERRED CANCELED IN NEW YORK.

POWER WILL APPEAL  
Will Take Northern Pacific Case Up at Once.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The office of the Northern Pacific Railway Company was kept open today for the receipt and redemption of the preferred stock of the company...

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The Press tomorrow will say: "An increase of from 4 to 12 per cent in the wages of about 45,000 trainmen will be announced soon by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company..."

Burlington's Great Falls Branch. ST. PAUL, Jan. 1.—It is stated on reliable authority that the Burlington will begin work on its Billings & Great Falls branch to connect with the Great Northern, January 15.

Governor Shaw Starts East. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 1.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw, the treasury secretary of the United States Treasury department...

JUMPED THE TRACK. PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—As a result of a through passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, jumping the track today, two men are dead and it injured five of whom are considered seriously hurt.

Head Severed From His Body. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 1.—At Bridge No. 81, 70 miles west of Albuquerque, a man was struck and killed by a train on the Santa Fe...

Table with columns: The, Estimated, Total. Rows include London, New York, San Francisco, etc.

London Bank Statement. LONDON, Jan. 1.—The annual clearing-house statement shows that the clearances in 1901 reached the unprecedented total of £9,561,163,000...

Partial List of Contributors  
After-Dinner Speeches

Joseph H. Choate, Frank T. Loomis, George W. Peck, Charles F. Johnson, etc.

Great Addresses. Lyman Abbott, Arthur T. Hadley, George W. Peck, etc.

Anecdote Story Reminiscence and Repartee. These have been originated and told by the contributors...

Other horses in the car—Queen Esther, Kate Ayre and Free State—escaped to the woods.

Narrow Escape of Seventy Persons. DEWITT, Minn., Jan. 1.—An explosion of a boiler in the basement of the Sacred Heart Institute here last night resulted in several thousand dollars' damage to the building...

Passenger Train Wrecked, Killing Two and Injuring 17 Persons. PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—As a result of a through passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, jumping the track today, two men are dead and it injured five of whom are considered seriously hurt.

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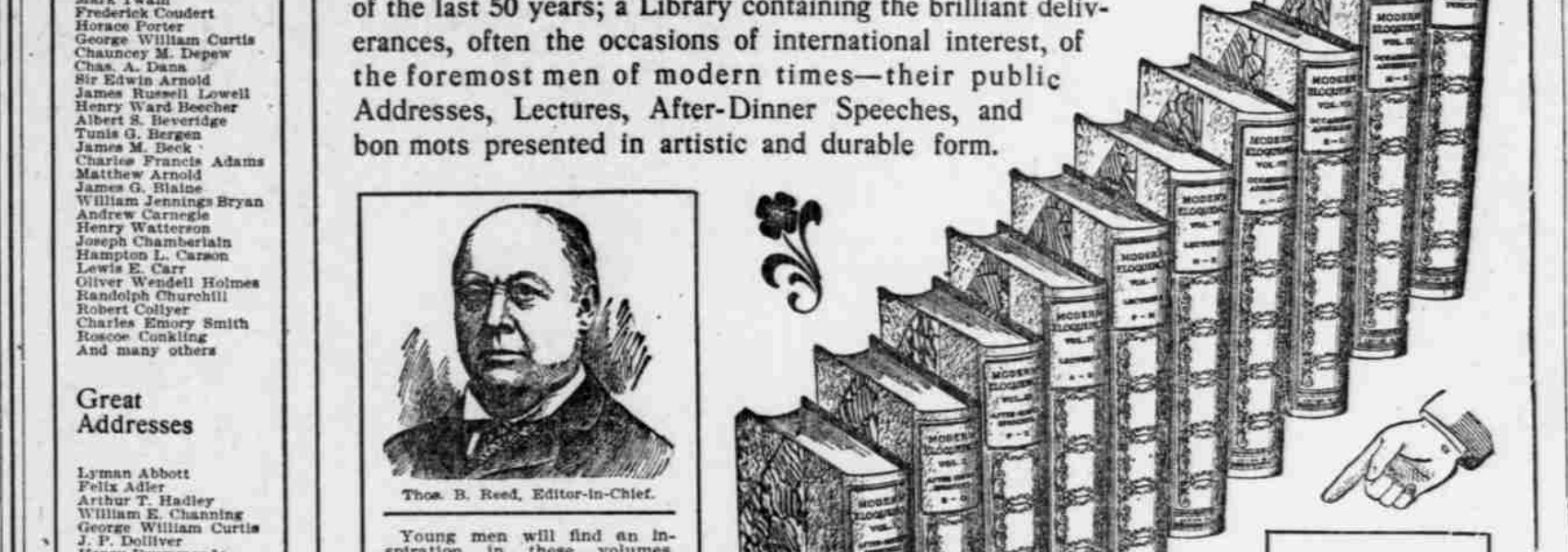
Telegraphic Brevities. William J. Work, night clerk at the St. Paul Postoffice, was charged with stealing money from letters.

Not McKimley's Doctrines. Boston Herald. It was the doctrine of the late President or "husks"—Life.

Why We Leave Home. Roseburg Review. This is a very hard season for Oregon's prominent citizens. The moment one leaves home for recreation elsewhere in the state, the rumors begin to circulate concerning his candidacy for Governor...

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NOTE. The library, in three styles of binding, is now on exhibition at room 200 Oregonian building, where it can be examined at leisure.

INQUIRY COUPON. Name, Occupation, Street, City and State.

Editor Killed a Highwayman. CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Eugene Hector, formerly financial editor of a Chicago newspaper, shot and killed an alleged highwayman tonight.

Negro Day at Charleston Fair. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 1.—This was Negro day at the exposition. The colored people here appropriate exercises in celebration of emancipation day and delivered their building to the exposition authorities.

Senator Berry is Better. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 1.—Reports from Bentonville today state that United States Senator James H. Berry's condition has improved materially, and that he expects to leave tomorrow for Washington.

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