

TALKS ON LOCAL BUSINESS AREN

Congressman Ransdell Gives Views on River and Harbor Work.

ASKS PORTLAND TO AID

Addresses Commercial Club Urging Co-Operation in Securing \$50,000 Annually for Internal Improvements.

After viewing the rivers and harbors of the Northwest, Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, member of the committee on rivers and harbors of the House of Representatives, left last night for Sacramento.

Congressman Jones, of Washington, member of the same House committee, who, with Mr. Ransdell, inspected the line of the Cello Canal Friday and the Columbia bar jetty Saturday, left for Seattle Sunday night.

The visit of these two Congressmen signalled an unsettlement of opinion in regard to Columbia River improvements, owing to the announcement of Colonel Roessler that jetty work should not proceed further until the sum needed to finish it—\$2,000,000—should be available.

Total Should Be Increased.

The best relief for the situation is a larger total appropriation for rivers and harbors in the United States than was carried in the last bill in 1905, when the total was \$20,000,000. Should Congress grant \$75,000,000, the problem would be simplified; otherwise the Columbia cannot hope for more money than it has been receiving.

Results Not Yet Conclusive.

Dredging has been tried at the mouth of the Columbia, but without conclusive results. The dredge Chinook is poorly suited to the bar; it draws too much water, having a draft of 15 feet.

Another relief, in lieu of more money, might be that of dredging, which could be carried on at an appropriation of \$200,000 or \$300,000. But the efficacy of dredging is in doubt, owing to the heavy swells on the bar, which interfere with the work of a dredge and pile up the sand after it has been lifted by a dredge.

This draft allowed the use of the Chinook only at high tide and on smooth water, which was only a fraction of the time it should have been used. Besides the dredge did not continue long enough in service; its boilers gave out and it now lies idle at Linton for want of \$80,000 repairs.

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After Forty-Two Years

Four Veterans of Army of the West Reunited in Portland.

SEPARATED at Atlanta, in 1864, when Sherman was driving a wedge through the center of the Confederacy and Grant was thundering at the gates of Richmond, four soldiers of Company F, of the Fifteenth Iowa Infantry, who had been measured in camp and on many battlefields, met yesterday in Portland.

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