

Improvement of the Siuslaw.

Oregonian, May 14. The board of United States engineers, consisting of Major Handbury, Captain Symons and Lieutenant Burr, who were appointed to inspect the mouth of the Siuslaw and report a plan for its improvement, and who visited the place a short time since, held a meeting yesterday, but did not decide on anything definite. In connection with this matter, the following report made by Captain Young in regard to the Siuslaw will be interesting: The commerce of the Siuslaw river is at present very limited. The steam schooner Mischief, of 120 tons burden, makes regular trips from Yaquina bay about twice a month, carrying in pretty full cargo of general merchandise and canned salmon and bringing out cargoes of lumber and other goods. The salmon pack on the river this season is about 12,000 cases. The shipment of lumber from the river has not yet commenced, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the entrance.

There are large bodies of the finest kind of timber along and tributary to the upper river, which can not now be gotten to market at a reasonable cost. If the bar can be so improved as to permit lumber-carrying vessels to enter and leave the river with safety, it will be possible to market this lumber at paying figures. The timber could be gotten out with railroads, but only at a cost much in excess of that by boat. The bodies of timber that would naturally seek a market by going down the river and out over the bar are so extensive that the saving of \$1 per 1000 feet in the cost of production and delivering the lumber would amount to sum several times greater than the total estimated cost of improving the entrance. The saving, however, would probably amount to several dollars per 1000 feet, and besides other important benefits would result from the improvement.

A tracing of the map prepared by Mr. Lyell from his field notes is sent herewith. The survey outside of the bar was not extended as far as was desired, owing to the unfavorable weather prevailing at the time the surveying party was in Siuslaw. It was not considered judicious to go for general soundings, to complete the outside survey, as there was much other survey work for the party and boat to do elsewhere, and as the funds available for this work were limited. It is intended that the survey on and outside of the bar shall be extended at the earliest time practicable in the spring, should funds be available for this work.

The total tidal area of Siuslaw river computed from land survey maps, is 3465 acres. The average rise and fall of the tide is about 5.5 feet. The distance from the mouth of the river to the head of the tide is about twenty-two miles. The average tidal discharge is something like 20,000 cubic feet per second, or about one-half that at Yaquina bay. The controlling depths inside the entrance as shown by the accompanying maps, are ten feet at low water where the width of the river is about 1100 feet. Where the river is narrower the depths are less known, but the above discharge is that at a low water depth of ten feet on the bar may be maintained by the construction of proper jetties.

The shores on either side of the entrance are composed of sand, and the position of the entrance channel is liable to shift within the limits of about a mile. The channel could be made to take any position within the limits of this possible shifting. The position suggested is at the southern limit, and is taken because the necessary jetties in this case will be shorter and less expensive than in any other, and because it is said that the deepest water ever known on the bar—twenty-four feet at high water—once obtained when the channel was in this position.

A Bankrupt Treasury.

From the New York Evening Post. The situation is a most humiliating one, for the government is in the plight of a poor power which has just been defeated in a bloody war. The secretary of the treasury would be receiving suggestions from all parts of the country as to the best mode of meeting the ordinary and foreseen expenses of the government in order to avoid a confession of national bankruptcy is, in fact, one of the most serious things in recent history. But it is also a most impressive and imposing spectacle. It brings home to the public as nothing else could the danger of "business" congresses, which do not disburse. There is no doubt now that Reed's house of representatives was a "business" body, for an parliamentary body has ever done as much business in the same length of time. In one winter it emptied the richest treasury in the world, and compelled the finance minister of the richest country in the world to borrow for his daily needs, for borrowing is apparently what he will have to come to. What he is considering now is at what rate and in what way he can best borrow.

But few men, says the Tacoma Globe, have ever fallen into a pot of molten metal and escaped with a few trifling burns, yet John Adams of Tacoma did it the other night. He is an employe of the Ryan smelter, working on the night shift, and it is only through great presence of mind that he was not burned to death. By some mistake he lost his balance and started to fall headlong into an immense pot of molten metal. As he fell he caught the rim of the pot, and although he was immersed in the metal almost to his armpits, he drew himself out and with almost superhuman effort threw himself into an adjoining pot filled with cold water. Some of his fellow workmen saw him cast himself into the second pot, and rushing to his assistance, rescued him. His hands were badly burned, but otherwise he drew himself out on him. The secret of his escape was that he had on heavy woolen underwear and outer clothing, and before it had been burned through Adams was in the pot of cold water.

St. Louis Republic: The fifteen or twenty carefully prepared little impromptu speeches with which President Harrison set out from Washington were all delivered before he reached the Pacific Coast, and since then he has been struggling painfully to conceal the absence of ideas with a hazy veil of vacuous words. The only merit they have had at any time is brevity, and it would be a relief to himself and the country if he would now stop them entirely. It is downright cruelty in the press to report them.

Oregon is becoming renowned as a timber state. The Eastern papers are just now realizing that fact. The Chicago Inter-Ocean of a recent date says: "It is estimated that Oregon has merchantable timber amounting to \$400,000,000,000 feet. At a moderate price, says an authority, it would pay the national debt twice over. The time is coming when it will be of more value than any mine of gold or silver. The world is waking up to the value of growing forests."

An admiring spectator of the Belshazzar feast of the Protection League, at New York recently, boasts that \$500,000,000 of capital was represented by the men who gathered around the tables. Very probable, and at least \$250,000,000 of it came from the privilege given them by the tariff to tax the great body of American consumers.

Prof. G. M. Miller, twice prohibition candidate for congress from Oregon, was on Tuesday's train to Portland from St. Louis, Mo. His wife has invented a dish-washing machine so simple that a child can now do this work. Prof. Miller is putting it on the market.—Ashland Record.

Oregon Weather and Crop Report.

WESTERN OREGON. The temperature has been about the average for the week, while the rainfall has been in excess from one to two inches. In Southern Oregon the rain was unusually heavy, general rains prevailing from the 4th to the 7th, inclusive. On the 6th a thunder storm was experienced, which in Benton county especially, was accompanied by high winds and hail, doing slight damage to cabbage and peas. Hail fell in sections on the 7th, 8th and 9th, doing no appreciable damage. The increased warmth has been of great benefit to crops of all kinds. The growth is remarkable. Winter wheat is, in places, quite rank. On low land spring seeding is not completed owing to the rains and wet soil. Some eye is heading. The hay and clover fields are unusually promising. Hay will be a big crop, the rain being very beneficial. Hops are pole high already and so far are very healthy. Corn is being planted. Garden products are up and growing well. Strawberries are in blossom and the fruit is forming. Grape vines are being trained on frames. Grapes are about fully formed. The vines are thrifty and clusters forming. Fruit trees are heavily laden. The frost has not pruned out the surplus fruit, hence considerable pruning will have to be done by hand else the trees will be broken down. The prospects for all products are unusually promising.

EASTERN OREGON. The temperature has been about an average. Showers fell on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, quite copious in Wasco county, and decreasing in amount eastward. In Morrow county only sprinkles were experienced. Light frosts appeared in sections on the 7th, 8th and 9th. No damage is reported. Frosts have been more cloudy than usual. Late spring grain is in need of more rain. Unless more moisture is soon had the spring grain will be a short crop. Fall wheat promises unusually well. In Umatilla county the ground is quite hard, but the wheat shows benefit from it somewhat. In sections fall wheat has begun to head. In Baker and Malheur counties irrigation is mainly dependent upon for crops and here they are very promising, as the cool, cloudy weather retarded evaporation. In Union county wheat prospects are excellent. South of the Blue mountains spring is backward, frosts are frequent. Fruit is now blooming. Frost has done no damage to it so far. Spring grain is coming up, but more rain is wished for. Snow yet lingers in the mountains, keeping the air cool. Throughout Eastern Oregon the fruit prospects are excellent. Sheep shearing is progressing rapidly; some clips are being delivered to shorners.

Council Proceeding. COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 11th, 1901. Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor and Council and a full board. Minutes of April meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Griffin from the health committee, to whom was referred the petition asking for the improvement of High street from Fourth to Fifth, granted. The committee reported in the case of H. C. Morgan, that Mr. Morgan would deed to the city that portion of his land required for the opening of a new alley, and the committee recommended that the purchase and the recorder directed to draw a warrant for same, and the committee reported progress, further correspondence being necessary.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, At Eugene, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 4, 1901.

ASSETS. Loans and discounts, \$149,002.22. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 4,832.43. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00. Stocks, securities, claims, etc., 22,002.97. Due from approved reserve agents, 5,612.21. Due from state banks and bankers, 614.35. Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 9,294.50. Current expenses and taxes paid, 2,508.17. Premiums on U. S. bonds, 1,800.00. Checks and other cash items, 875.63. Bills of other banks, 510.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 33.29. Specie, 37,736.50. Legal tender notes, 2,029.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation), 662.50. Total, \$249,685.07.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus fund, 25,000.00. Undivided profits, 10,221.31. National Bank notes outstanding, 11,250.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 128,374.35. Demand certificates of deposit, 20,165.48. Due to other National Banks, 4,492.38. Due to state banks and bankers, 2,633.55. Total, \$249,685.07.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LANE, ss: I, S. B. Eakin, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. B. EAKIN, JR., Cashier. G. B. DODSON, Notary Public. T. G. HENDRICKS, W. R. MCCORMACK, G. R. CHRISTMAN, Directors.

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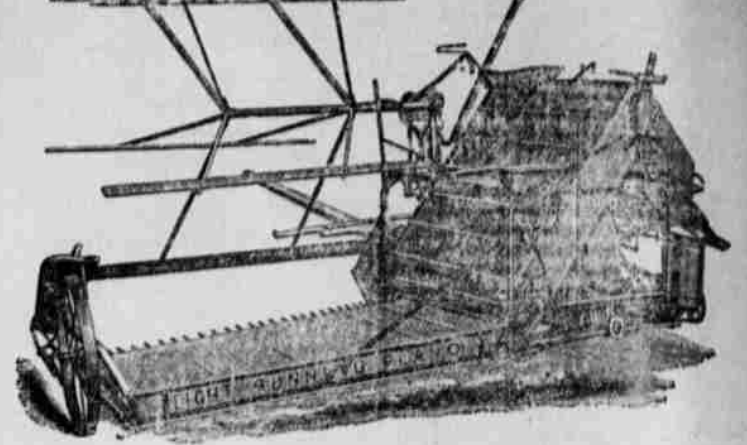
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