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MR. HARRIMAN OBJECTS.

MR. HARRIMAN makes a plea for non-interference with the railroads; he wants the government to let them alone. Railroad men, he complains, cannot build and operate roads successfully and satisfactorily when they are being interfered with and regulated.

MARRIED WOMEN TEACHERS.

THE FIRST SQUAD of the 500 British teachers who are coming over to study the educational system of the United States arrived last week and are investigating schools of eastern cities.

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What This City Needs. Falls City, Or., Nov. 19.—To the Editor of The Journal—Am I a subscriber to your paper? I thought that you would give me a little space to write up our little town and its possibilities.

USE THE RIVERS.

PERHAPS no public gathering of any kind this year, except the congress itself, has been so important as the Trans-Mississippi congress in session this week at Kansas City. It will voice as could have been done in no other way so effectively the popular sentiment and growing demand for river and harbor improvement.

NO REASON WHY IT SHOULD NOT HAVE PASSED.

In London teachers are not so plentiful as in our large cities, so that it does not necessarily follow that married women teachers are unobjectionable, but we think a rigid rule against them is neither necessary nor wise.

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Who Is Right? Portland, Or., Nov. 20.—To the Editor of The Journal—Some years ago, while on a walking tour in the Lake district of England, that favored spot enriched not only by some of nature's fairest scenes, but also by its associations with English literature, our wanderings led us around three sides of one of the smaller hills, which, according to our map was named Helm crag.

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combine which he works for, holds the people of the Mississippi valley in a certain degree of bondage; the river closed, he can charge "all the traffic will bear."

What are those millions of people to do? Either open up the river and resume traffic on it again, or build competing lines of north-and-south railroads under such guarantees that they could not fall into the hands of the railroad trust.

The Mississippi river, and the Columbia, and other large navigable streams, are great, free highways. Nature provided them; the people own them; the people ought to use them or make them to serve as freight regulators in every case where this can be done; and in no possible way can the people's money be better expended by the government than in opening up and keeping open these highways and regulators.

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TRAFIC MIXED UP IN BRIDGES

Towboat and Schooner Drift Through During the Early Morning Rush. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE BADLY DELAYED.

Public Sentiment Growing Against Pilots Who Insist on Moving Tows When Heavy Traffic is Passing Over the Bridges.

At 7:40 o'clock this morning when the rush of travel from East Portland to the west side was at its height, the steamer Okkalamah, with a tow boat, started through the bridge, towing a large schooner loaded with lumber from one of the mills above the city.

ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED

Ancient Order of Hibernians to Honor Memory of Manchester Martyrs. The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Portland will hold anniversary services in Knights Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, in honor of the Manchester martyrs, Allen Larkin and O'Brien, who were executed November 25, 1857.

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Charles A. Towne's Birthday. Charles A. Towne, who left Minnesota politics to identify himself with Tammany Hall, was born in Michigan, November 21, 1849. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan. In 1890 he removed to Duluth, and five years later was elected to congress. He at once attracted the attention of congress and the people by his advocacy and his advocacy of free silver. He left the Republican national convention in 1896 because of the gold-standard plank. The same year he was nominated by the Democrats for congress, but was defeated. Three years later he was again nominated by the fusionists, and was again defeated. In 1904 the People's party national convention at St. Paul nominated Mr. Towne for the vice-presidency, and the national convention of the Silver Republicans at Kansas City did likewise. Mr. Towne declined both nominations. Later in the same year he was appointed United States senator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Cushman K. Davis. Soon after his term in the senate expired Mr. Towne removed to New York City, where he has since taken an active part in Democratic politics.

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Christian Alliance to Hold Convention. A number of prominent men will attend the annual convention of the Portland branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, which will be in session in the Grace Methodist church from next Saturday to Tuesday, inclusive.

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Lockawanna Switchmen Win. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—The switchmen have received the concessions demanded from the Lackawanna railroad. They will get the 10-hour day, a reclassification of yards and an increase of wages amounting in some yards to 1 cent an hour.

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