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WE MUST HAVE IT.

Some peculiar objections have been raised to the proposition to build a portage railroad at the Cascades. One objection says, "It would not be showing proper respect to our delegation in congress." Another that it would offend Senator Mitchell, another that it would interfere with Senator Dolph's and Congressman Hermann's plans, still another that if the state did anything the general government would think we were able to help ourselves and abandon the work; while yet another from the big timber of Columbia county says the time is so propitious for waiting that we ought to take a unanimous and generous wait, until our enterprise was rewarded. The fact of the matter is that we as a people don't care a cent what our delegation in congress think, but we give them credit for having average intelligence, and know that they would be glad to see us doing something for ourselves. As to the government abandoning the work, that is the veriest bosh. It would show instead how urgent the matter is, and therefore tend to hasten the work. Anything we may do to help ourselves will cause the permanent work to be finished sooner it otherwise would be, and in the meanwhile the saving in freights in one year caused by the building of the portage railroad will pay the cost of building it, half a dozen times a year. With four men laying stones, or as Major Handbury grandiloquently insists with seven so engaged, the completion of the canal is as remote as Jay Gould's conversion to decency. The pin-feathers of time will be ripened and plucked to make a couch for Eternity, before the last of the multivariant estimates are made and the plans completed, let alone the wall. We want the portage railroad and we want it now. This generation that is developing the state, wrestling with a country where every other section is retired from business by process of law, and a railroad company that collects in freights 5 per cent. earnings on 300 per cent watered stock, demands relief. The portage railroad will furnish it, and the portage road we must have.

The Dalles is wide awake to her interests and Governor Pennoyer's signature to the portage railroad bill will hardly be dry before arrangement will be made for putting a line of boats on the river. When this is done, a survey for a railroad to tap the Fossil coal mines will be made, and we firmly believe that inside of two years this road will be built. The coal is pronounced by experts, the best on the coast. It is so situated as to be mined at the very lowest cost, and it is stated that it can be laid down here at a cost not to exceed \$3.50 per ton. If this can be done the future of The Dalles is assured. As it is she now has the best location of any interior city in the state and the time is not far distant when she will be second only to Portland, and perhaps Astoria. The wise man with money who desires to invest it profitably can find no better place. She is wide awake, and will be heard from in the near future.

The explosion in Mammoth mine No. 1 in the cake regions about Connellsville Pennsylvania, was an appalling disaster. One hundred and fifty-one miners are known to have been killed, and one hundred and thirty bodies had been recovered up to noon yesterday. It is impossible to account for the explosion as there was no gas in the mine and every precaution that science could suggest had been taken. The generally accepted theory is that a strong vein of gas must have been tapped, the existence of which had not been suspected, and could not be foreseen.

Montana legislators have at least compromised and met. The democracy getting the speaker and officers and the republicans the majority vote by one. The white wings of the angel of peace flutters over the state house, but it is a case where the angel has got in where even a fool would fear to tread, lest some bad men from Silver Bow take a wing shot at them.

Blackstone defines a corporation to be "a sort of an artificial person with all the rights and privileges of a person." The definition is a good one, for it has not only the rights and privileges of a person—but of the entire community. It resembles a human body in another important particular, that it is composed of at least "three parts water."

A holy life is a voice. It speaks when the tongue is silent; and is either a constant attraction or a continual reproof.

Herman L. Chase has been appointed receiver of the Spokane Falls National bank by the comptroller of the currency. The bank failed about two months ago and nothing has been done in regard to it until now a receiver has been appointed. It is safe to say that no better selection could have been made than that of Mr. Chase and if it is possible to save anything for the depositors and put the bank on its feet again it will now be done. Men of finance understand the ability of the receiver and will help him to the means of rehabilitating the bank, and we shall look for it again to take rank among the sound financial institutions of Spokane Falls. At any rate every depositor will be honestly dealt with and every dollar saved to them that is possible. Mr. Chase comes from banking stock, he being a relative of ex-Secretary Chase. His training was given him in Wall street, New York, and during the war, as head of one of the departments in Washington, he did valient work for the government. Mr. Chase came to Spokane Falls about three years ago and was largely the means of bringing the Browne National bank into existence, and was that brains of the institution, but not desiring to enter the mad race for wealth that characterizes the financiers of that city he removed to Tacoma to accept a position of more importance. His return to Spokane in charge of the bank that fell through reckless speculation, is simply poetic justice, and we predict that Mr. Chase will add laurels to his already well deserved reputation as a financier and an honorable and courteous gentleman, who ties to his friends with hooks of steel and who has never yet learned to do a mean or a small thing.

If it is true that a fish diet is food for the brain, the passage of the silver bill is assured. Senator Mitchell fed all the senators in Washington City, besides Speaker Reed and Vice president Morton on "two picked chinook salmon," Wednesday.

From the Stage to the Bar. Most actors and actresses are in the profession because they are in love with it, but among the members of the "Brass Monkey" company is a handsome and bewitching brunette who but six months ago made her debut on the stage as a stepping stone to some ulterior object in life.

This young lady hails from Chicago, and is just 17. She is an exceptionally brilliant linguist, has a fine voice, is graceful in the extreme, and is a clever little actress. Her intentions are to remain on the stage just one year, and then study law with a view of practicing as an attorney in Illinois. She is taking this preliminary course on the stage for the purpose of perfecting her elocutionary powers and to cultivate an "at home" feeling with large audiences. The real name of this young lady is Fanchon Conyers, and it is safe to predict that she will be heard from some day in the legal arena like the cricket on the hearth.—Portland Oregonian.

The Collegiate Alumnae. The collegiate alumnae have now over 1,200 members, and are winning a position of influence as the organized body of women college graduates of the country. Fifteen colleges are represented in the association, Bryn Mawr having just been admitted to fellowship. There is some ill feeling among graduates of colleges not received over the strictness of the alumnae rules. Mrs. Cleveland once refused to attend a meeting because Wells college was not recognized, but this winter nineteen different institutions have been rejected. The alumnae are bent on winning respect for degrees given to women, and admit within their pale only colleges which come up to a high scholastic standard. This is probably wise, but in many quarters it makes the college women unpopular.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Boat That Was Built with Jewels. A survival of the devotion of southern women to their lost cause is found in the United States coast survey steamer Endeavor, commanded now by Lieut. L. K. Reynolds. The vessel was built for the Confederate navy by the women of Norfolk, who sold their jewels to accomplish it. The vessel never fulfilled the destiny of its builders, for when it was nearly ready for launching it was partially burned on the stocks. After the war it was restored and completed by the government, so that it has always floated the stars and stripes.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

A Woman's Reason. I heard a clever woman give as her reason for declining matrimony: That she could not live a dependent life again, and that city wives had to be dependent because there was nothing for them to do in flats, even in the way of house-keeping. She was willing to go on a farm and engage in agriculture, for she could endure privations if she had plenty of remunerative work which ultimately would reward her. The man, more helpless than herself, feared to give up his salaried position, and the woman refused his offer of marriage.—Drake's Magazine.

There are many snowbirds abroad in the land, or young women who dress so much like them that they may be called by the title. White stuff frocks, white fur capes, tan gloves and tan and white hats are the fashionable equipment for ladies.


At a recent wedding in New York the bride, who prides herself on her social position, appeared with her pet dog, a white satin bow on his neck, and a bunch of fresh orange flowers twisted in his forelock.

Sarah Bernhardt is said to be indignant because her audiences give more attention to her snake than to herself.

Time is the rider that breaks youth.


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Boys, Keep Away from Africa.
Two or three weeks ago three young men, each having over \$1,000 in cash, left Pittsburg for Africa to explore. About a dozen letters have been received from boys referring to this incident and asking for advice or information. Had the three young men set out for an idiot asylum, calculating to ask to be taken in and cared for during the remainder of their lives, they would have exhibited more common sense. Africa is not a country where every Tom, Dick and Harry can go roaming about at will. All the reports are in the hands of Egyptians, Moors, French, Germans or English. Any one has a legal right to land, but not every one has a legal right to go gallivanting around the country. Stanley had to have the backing of two governments to enable him to do so. A correspondent of The New York World was threatened with arrest if he went beyond certain boundaries. A young man who has no better sense than to set out on such an expedition ought to have a guardian, and that guardian ought to have legal permission to tan his jacket ten times a day.—M Quad in Detroit Free Press.

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ITS TERRITORY.
It is the supply city for an extensive and rich agricultural and grazing country, its trade reaching as far south as Summer Lake, a distance of over two hundred miles.
THE LARGEST WOOL MARKET.
The rich grazing country along the eastern slope of the the Cascades furnishes pasture for thousands of sheep, the wool from which finds market here.
The Dalles is the largest original wool shipping point in America, about 5,000,000 pounds being shipped this year.

THE VINEYARD OF OREGON.
The country near The Dalles produces splendid crops of cereals, and its fruits cannot be excelled. It is the vineyard of Oregon, its grapes equalling California's best, and its other fruits, apples, pears, prunes, cherries etc., are unsurpassed.

ITS PRODUCTS.
The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of \$1,500,000 which can and will be more than doubled in the near future.
The products of the beautiful Klickital valley find market here, and the country south and east has this year filled the warehouses, and all available storage places to overflowing with their products.

ITS WEALTH
It is the richest city of its size on the coast, and its money is scattered over and is being used to develop more farming country than is tributary to any other city in Eastern Oregon.
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