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PORTLAND MUST AWAKE.

Events of great interest to Eastern Oregon are rapidly crowding upon each others heels. The late census demonstrated in a surprising manner that the cities on the Sound were rapidly outstripping, in the race for population and commercial supremacy, the city at the mouth of the Willamette. The Northern Pacific had pushed its way through the mountain passes of Washington, carrying with it to the tide-waters of the Sound the immense products of a vast territory that formerly paid tribute to Portland. While the city on the Willamette slept, her rivals on the Sound were thoroughly and successfully awake, and Portland at last began to realize that her commercial supremacy was steadily but surely slipping through her fingers. Then came the hope of a line of road on the Washington side of the Columbia, connected with the Hunt system, that would tap the great wheat belt of Southeastern Washington and Northeastern Oregon, and give promise of successful competition with the Northern Pacific and the Sound cities in the carrying of the products of this vast territory to the Pacific seaboard by way of Portland. During all the weary years that preceded the completion of the Northern Pacific, the monopoly that controlled the Columbia river pass, soothed Portland's slumber while it fattened on her commerce and sucked her blood. Her richest merchants and bankers were shareholders in the monopoly and Portland was content withal. But history makes itself rapidly. The Hunt system is no more. It is practically, and for all time, merged in the Northern Pacific, and the hopes of a competing road on the north bank of the Columbia is, for the present dead and as Caesar. But Portland is at last awake. A half million of money, no insignificant sum even for so large a city, is to be spent in deepening the channel of the Columbia. When this is accomplished, vessels of the deepest draught can land at her wharves. A twenty-eight feet channel at the mouth of the Columbia, as the successful result of the jetty will make its entrance, at all stages of the tide, as safe as that of any port on the Pacific coast. But when all this is accomplished one thing more is needed. The deepening of the river channel will leave Portland largely as she is. Portland's commercial supremacy depends upon an open river to the sea, and the hand of fate has at last linked her prosperity or adversity, as a great commercial center with the fortune of the Inland Empire. The God of providence is a God of compensations and Portland's extremity is her opportunity. Portland must have an open river, and all the people of the Inland Empire say, Amen.

LET US GET OUT OF DEBT.

The Argentine Republic is in a bad way financially, notwithstanding a \$50 per capita of the circulating medium, made out of paper, and based on real estate. "The government has ordered a general suspension of business for two days. The decree announces that the days are to be observed as holidays but the real reason for the suspension of business, is said to lie in the desire of the government to save the Provincial bank. There has been a run on it for several days and it is believed the bank dare not open its doors." This is a new way of paying old debts—going off on a holiday. If it turns out to be a success, it will be a great thing for this country too. In that case we may try it ourselves.

In 1861, for the purpose of raising funds to prosecute the war, congress passed an act levying a direct tax upon the several states proportioned to their population. The net amount that Oregon contributed under that law was \$29,869.57. Congress has just passed an act to reimburse the several states which paid their apportionment, and under this law the treasury of this state will soon be enriched by the amount she paid to the general government thirty years ago.

Pennoyer's vetoing power has not added to the number of his friends in Eastern Oregon. He should have let our wagon road appropriations stand, and put the kibosh on some of the worse than useless \$20,000 "commissions," if he had such a consuming desire to benefit the taxpayers. The worst punishment we can possibly wish the governor is that he may sometime be obliged to haul freight over the wagon roads in this part of Oregon.—Grant County News.

GAMBLING NO CRIME IN WASHINGTON.

The Washington legislature has whitewashed Judge Sachs, of Port Townsend, and the state will have to pay \$1,192.97 for the material. The judge was charged with gambling, with playing faro, or as it is commonly called "bucking the tiger," with being a frequenter of gambling houses, and with descending so low as to gamble with a Chinaman. The worst of it is the charges seem to have been proved, but the legislature has practically decided that these things do not disqualify a man from wearing the judicial ermine and drawing a fat salary of \$3000 a year from the state. The decision argues a very low moral sentiment. Judicial authority ought to be associated with high moral rectitude. No man is morally fit to pass judgment on crimes in which he, himself is also a guilty participator. No drunkard is fit to sit in judgment on another drunkard and the same is true of a gambler. Men lose all respect for law, when its execution is in the hands of a transgressor. Bad as gambling is in the private citizen, and no words can paint its demoralizing effects, it is doubly so in one whose official destruction demands that he should be a pattern and example to others. The moral effect of the decision of the Washington legislature is, in every way, bad. It is as much as saying that no amount of moral mistake disqualifies a man for any official authority or position in that state.

Land commissioner Groff has changed his mind again, but this change, this time is for the better. The filings already made, under the forfeiture act are declared good. He allows they ought not to have been made, but seeing they are, he will let them stand. Such filings, however may be subject to an adverse claim till the sixth day of April next when all forfeited lands are open to entry. Those who desire to purchase the lands and are otherwise qualified may file a simple application to purchase, without any payment of fees. They have then two years in which to pay for the lands. An act of congress extends the time, wherein the occupant of the lands; at the time of the passage of the forfeiture bill, may enter the same, to six months from the date of the issuance of instructions from the department at Washington. All persons who were occupants, of the lands at the time of the passage of the act of forfeiture have a preference right of entry extending till at least the third day of July next, or perhaps the third of August, for the instructions on this point are not quite clear. A batch of instructions was issued to the local land offices, on the third of January last and another batch on the third of February; but there is no question, that settlers have till the third of July to make their entries. This will give plenty of time and there need be no unnecessary rush with claimants.

The executive committee of the waterway convention, recently held in this city, had a consultation here Monday afternoon, says the Walla Walla Union. The condition of affairs relating to an open river was thoroughly discussed and plans for the carrying out of the scheme presented. The committee are determined that come what will the "open river" shall be an accomplished fact. If the legislatures of the states interested will not or cannot move in the matter, a private corporation will be formed to place a line of steamers in operation between Lewiston, Idaho, and Astoria, Or. Legal advice is already being taken as to the condemnation of trackage at The Dalles and Cascades, and if it is found that it cannot be done active steps will be taken to secure such legislation before the Washington legislature adjourns as will enable it to be done. The executive committee are in earnest, and the convention did wisely when it gave it "omnipotent power to open the river."

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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.

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