

# The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THE DALLES OREGON.  
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## AN OPEN RIVER.

From all parts of the country tributary to the Columbia river from Walla Walla to Astoria come the cry for an open river. The action of the Oregon legislature in appropriating \$60,000 for the portage railway at the Cascades has only helped to swell the volume and intensity of this cry. The most important and hopeful action yet taken is that of the merchants and citizens of Portland, when on last Friday evening they issued a call for a meeting to be held in Portland on the 8th of April, of the representatives from the districts most interested for "consultation and if possible devising some effective means by which, at least, a temporary mode of overcoming the obstructions may be accomplished." In view of the fact that an open river is a pet scheme of the governor, it has been suggested that he might be induced to call a special meeting of the legislature to make an appropriation for the work. We think the idea is a foolish one, for two reasons. In the first place there is no assurance that the members, if convened at the call of the governor, would consent to make the needed appropriation. The same influence that was at work to defeat the Raley bill, during the last session would be revived. If it did not switch them off on a scow, something equally effective would be resorted to; and in the second place there is not the least likelihood that the governor would consent to a special session; and we don't blame him. He had enough of the last, and he has no great love for legislatures anyhow. The present agitation will have affected much good if steps are taken in the near future to ascertain the cost of constructing a portage road on the Oregon side. If this had been done before the meeting of the last legislature and it had been found by any reliable authority to be impracticable, the people would now be satisfied. The thoughtless unofficial remark of a man who had never, by his own confession, surveyed the road, was grasped at and used to defeat the measure, while its friends, having no available figures to offset the absurd idea that the road would cost a million, were helpless, and it would have been the same if some one had said it would cost five millions.

We have been repeatedly assured by men who are familiar with every inch of the way, between Celilo and The Dalles, that there is no good reason why the road should cost even as much as was named in the Raley bill, —\$400,000. The O. R. & N. company surveyed a road wholly south of the present tract and actually expended sixteen to twenty thousand dollars on its construction, and afterwards for some reason abandoned it. There is no man living capable of believing that the road would cost \$90,000 a mile, Mr. McCoy to the contrary notwithstanding. So besides we are well assured, both from personal knowledge and from that of all who are familiar with the country back of the Columbia that a perfectly feasible roadway can be found by following up Fifteen Mile to near D. J. Cooper's ranch then crossing a low pass in the hills and return to the Columbia at the mouth of the Deschutes river. The route would, of course be longer than by way of the Columbia but it could be built, we are assured, at comparatively little cost. Whatever may be done at the coming meeting in Portland, we hope a thorough examination of the Oregon side will be made before it is pronounced impracticable to build a road there. The advantages that Oregon would derive from a portage road around the dalles would be greatly increased by having it built on this side of the river.

It is the general opinion among those in a position to know that the water soaked to a greater depth all over this country than it has been in a number of years. The ground was nearly or quite free from frost when the snow came, and as a result the water produced by the thaw that followed all went into the earth. This condition of affairs promises well for farmers and stockman. The hay and grain crops are most certain to yield good returns, and the range grass supply will also be abundant for the needs of our flocks and herds.—*Prineville News.*

When President Lincoln was taken down with measles he wrote to Colfax that he might let the army of office-seekers approach, as he had now something he could give them.

The president has approved the act giving additional pay to enlisted men in the army who receive certificates of merit for distinguished service.

## THE TYGH HILL ROAD.

An effort is about to be made by the people living contiguous to Tygh hill to raise the funds necessary to build the county road already surveyed and laid out and granted by the county court, over that mountain. The grade is a good easy one and if a good road were made, heavily laden teams could wind up the mountain with comparative ease. The building of the road is of immense importance to the citizens of that neighborhood. The settlements on Tygh, Wamic, Wapinitia and the newly settled plateau known as Juniper Flat are already producing more farm products than they can find a market for, and with facilities for reaching The Dalles these settlements are capable of producing much more. The present road is an insuperable barrier towards reaching a market beyond mere local consumption and demand. Time was when the greater portion of these settlements was open range for sheep and cattle and horses, and stockmen were able to use all the surplus. That day is now gone forever and the people must look for another market. The Dalles is their only hope and only natural outlet. To it therefore they are entitled to look for help to carry out a work that they are scarcely able to accomplish themselves. We do not doubt that the people south of the mountain will contribute to the full extent of their means and ability to the furtherance of this work. And we have just as little doubt that the merchants and monied men of The Dalles will come to their assistance. As a mere matter of investment, if the appeal were to no higher motive, anything contributed to this work by the citizens of The Dalles will come back to them with enhanced interest. The subscription lists are already printed and will be in the field as soon as the parties to whom they will be intrusted find time to give them attention. It is proposed, when the sum of \$1500 is assured to commit the management of the work to the charge of a committee of three or four responsible citizens who shall have power to let the work by contract and have it commenced forthwith. An appeal will very probably be made in due time to the county court, for such assistance as it may feel justified in granting, and as the appeal will have the moral support of every man who ever drove a team up or down Tygh hill and lived to tell the tale, we have no doubt of its success. Meanwhile we commend this matter to the merchants and citizens of The Dalles and bespeak their hearty support. We have no need to commend it to the people of the districts more immediately concerned for we are confident they will pull together and respond liberally.

## Pleased with Oregon.

Ochoco Review.  
Hon. J. F. Payne, a former law partner of Senator Vance, of North Carolina, who is a member of the commission appointed to establish the north boundary line of the Warm Springs agency, expresses himself as being well pleased with what he has seen of Eastern Oregon. He says the commonest land that is cultivated in Eastern Oregon is superior to anything in his state. There, in order to raise a crop, they have to expend from \$5 to \$15 an acre, each year for fertilizers, while here the land requires nothing but cultivation and moisture to produce a crop. Mr. Payne thinks this vast country is just beginning to be developed, and that there is a grand future in store for it. All, he says, that is necessary to make it one of the richest countries in the union is energy and push. And Mr. Payne's observation of Eastern Oregon have been confined principally to Wasco county, which is by no means the flower of Eastern Oregon. When he sees all the great Inland Empire he will no doubt have a more exalted opinion of our resources and the future of the country. But from what he has seen he is so well pleased that he is desirous of investing in unimproved land as a matter of speculation, and will likely make some purchases before he returns to the east.

When men of as much experience as Mr. Payne can see so much of attraction in a country, the old croakers who have spent their lives grumbling at nature because money does not grow on bushes should cease decrying the possibilities of this country, and if they are not willing to take advantage of what nature offers in the way of fine climate and productive soil, they should quit running down the country in order to keep others away. If they do not want to avail themselves of the natural advantages which are offered they ought to keep their croakings to themselves, for they are doing an injustice to those who would come into the country and develop it.

## Is Disease a Punishment?

The following advertisement, published by a prominent western patent medicine house would indicate that they regard disease as a punishment for sin:

"Do you wish to know the quickest way to cure a severe cold? We will tell you. To cure a cold quickly, it must be treated before the cold has become settled in the system. This can always be done if you choose to, as nature in her kindness to man gives timely warning and plainly tells you in nature's way, that as a punishment for some indiscretion, you are to be afflicted with a cold unless you choose to ward it off by prompt action. The first symptoms of a cold, in most cases, is a dry, loud cough and sneezing. The cough is soon followed by a profuse watery expectoration and the sneezing by a profuse watery discharge from the nose. In severe cases there is a thin white coating on the tongue. What to do? It is only necessary to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in double doses every hour. That will greatly lessen the severity of the cold and in most cases will effectually counteract it, and cure what would have been a severe cold within one or two days time. Try it and be convinced." Fifty cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinnersley, druggists.

## Sea Serpents.

Mr. Garman, in a lecture before the Boston Society of Natural History, gave an interesting synopsis of sea snake or sea serpent literature, besides exhibiting a specimen of the real serpent to the astonished audience. The professor first gave an historical resume of the earlier literature upon the subject, going back to the time of Ptolemy and reviewing it down to date. Further on in his lecture he gave figures of some of the queer marine monsters which have from time to time frightened sailors and others almost to death, deftly drawing each of the figures on a blackboard specially provided for the occasion.

Mr. Garman also spoke of a most remarkable recent discovery which has brought to light a species of shark generally believed to have become extinct many thousands of years ago, the remains of the animal being now found in the rocks of the Devonian system. He is of the opinion that this recently discovered sea tiger is the original of more than one blood curdling sea serpent story. The length and general outlines of this should be fossilized shark are such as to cause any one except a born naturalist to take it for an immense serpent, an opinion which would, of course, be heightened by viewing a dorsal exposure of the creature through a glass in a troubled sea.

Professor Garman does not discredit sea serpent stories, however, and is of the opinion that there are many slimy monsters lying far down upon the bottom of the sea, the like of which human eyes have never yet beheld.—*St. Louis Republic.*

## Professional Men May Advertise.

I am firmly of the opinion that there is a profitable field for development in the direction of advertising by professional men. After giving the subject a good deal of thought, and weighing the objections already raised and to be anticipated I have a settled conviction that the lawyer, the doctor, the dentist, the architect or any other professional man can call to his aid the limitless power of printers' ink, and advertise in display type in the advertising columns of the newspaper or magazine to his advantage and without loss of self respect or public estimation. This question has received the attention of professional men as well as the advertising fraternity, and, with due respect to those who have discussed it, I maintain that they have failed to approach the subject from its true point of observation.

I am aware that custom and a supposed unwritten law, which is fostered by the exclusive and super-dignified element of all professions, frown upon the mere mention of this subject. It does not follow that their ban of displeasure and sarcastic comments in any manner reflect upon the enterprising and independent man, who, confident of his own worth, his professional ability, moral and social equality, trampling on custom, appeals to the common sense of the public for the correctness of his acts and motives.—*A. L. Teale in Printers' Ink.*

## A Persian Barber.

A Persian barber works in a style very different from that in vogue in this country. A typical shop was a square room, with one side open to the street. In the center was a tiny bed of flowers sunk in the floor, from the middle of which rose an octagonal stone column about three feet high.

The capital of the column formed a receptacle for the water in which the barber dipped his hand as he shaved his customer's scalp. In Persia they do not lather. The shop was very clean. In two recesses stood four vases filled with flowers, and the implements of the barber's art—scissors, razors, lancets, hand mirrors, large pinces to extract teeth, branding irons to cauterize the arteries in amputating limbs, strong combs, but not a hair brush, for that implement is never used by Persians.

From the barber's girde hung a second copper water bottle, his strap, and a pouch to hold his instruments. In his bosom was a small mirror, the presentation of which to his customer is a sign that the job is finished and that the barber waits for his pay. The barber shaves the heads of his customers, dyes their beards, pulls their teeth, blisters and bleeds them when ailing, sets their broken bones and shampoos their bodies.—*Exchange.*

## The Art of Being Entertained.

Let everything dark melt away before a sunny nature. If you go to a home for a social visit, be merry, be easy of manner, ready to join in what has been prepared for you. Learn the great art of adapting yourself to your surroundings. Don't forever expect your friends to accompany you or show you around. Go off by yourself, even though you have no special errand. Show your hosts that you do not expect her or her family to continually wait upon you. Enter into the family circle. Be one of them in spirit, so that, after a hearty handshake at the station, it may be said of you: "What a pleasure she has been! How easy to entertain!"—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

## Strictly Truthful.

It was in a crowded Columbus avenue car that the following boisterous conversation occurred, which caused a brisk laugh, although the gentleman in the case had no intention whatever of being "funny." He got up and offered his seat to a lady who was standing. "Don't rise!" said she. "But I have!" said he.—*Boston Times.*

## The Influence of a Tramp.

The president of a Delaware savings bank refused to give a tramp ten cents, and the tramp went about hinting that the bank was unsafe, and in twenty-four hours there was a run which took out many thousand dollars, but fortunately not enough to occasion any inconvenience to the bank.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Broker Robert B. Davidson, of Philadelphia, is the only surviving clerk of the old United States bank. He is 82 years old, and was employed in the bank from 1833 to 1836, while Nicholas Biddle was president of it.

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**REMOVAL.**

H. Glenn has removed his office and the office of the Electric Light Co. to 72 Washington St.

# THE DALLES.

The Gate City of the Inland Empire is situated at the head of navigation on the Middle Columbia, and is a thriving, prosperous city.

**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.

Its situation is unsurpassed! Its climate delightful! Its possibilities incalculable! Its resources unlimited! And on these corner stones she stands.

## W. E. GARRETSON,

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