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The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

WATER WORKS MISREPRESENTATIONS ANSWERED.

When Mr. Michell says he "favored bonding the city for \$25,000" the CHRONICLE accepts the statement *cum grano salio*. Why then did he get mad over the result of the election and why is it that he was the only man who voted a folded ticket. Ten of the eleven who voted against bonding the city are known. Who is the other one unless it be the man who voted the folded ballot? When Mr. Michell says "\$90,000 were sent out of the city," he is inaccurate. The sum is not \$90,000 and it did not all go out of the city. Of course the money paid for the old water plant and the new piping went out of the city but Hitchcock & Frasier paid out between \$18,000 and \$19,000 in wages, the greater portion of which was spent here. These contractors brought twenty men with them. Before ten days had passed only six of the twenty was in their employ. Since then they have employed those who applied for work and these were nearly all from this city. Besides this they assure the writer that every dollar worth of material and supplies that could be bought here were so bought. Would the pumping system have done any better? Mr. Michell harps on the "old V flume" and "draining a mill pond." Who told him that the V flume and mill pond were ever intended to be the permanent source of supply? The brother has fought the gravity system so long that he has not been admitted into its secrets. Let him know then that the V flume and the mill pond are only temporary expedients and that long before the flume has rotted away The Dalles will have ceased to use it as a source of supply. The city has abundant means that can be made available and within two years from now it is fully expected the supply pipe will be extended up the Mill creek valley above every possible contamination, and Dog river, which the city absolutely controls and owns will be turned into it and both the flume and "mill pond" abandoned forever. But the supply "drains a mill pond, and lumber, logs and wood will float down it twelve hours a day." No it won't. They will only float ten hours, and then for fourteen hours the flume will supply the reservoirs with water without a stick of wood to defile it. The water will be turned in at night and will be as pure, as it runs down the flume, as any water on earth, and when the system is completed the flume will be abandoned, and the mill pond as well. What Mr. Michell will do then God only knows.

But "the old mains won't stand the pressure." This reminds us of another thing Mr. Michell never knew. The works are so constructed that the pressure can be increased or reduced at pleasure, and the supply taken from either the upper or lower reservoir or both. As to the bursting of the old pipes, the CHRONICLE knows as much as the Times-Mountaineer and neither knows anything. The fewer prophecies Mr. Michell makes the less he will have to take back. If the pipes should not burst what shall we think of his foresight?

As to riparian ownership of Mill creek The Dalles is the largest owner, and, as we have said the only owner of Dog river which alone is sufficient to supply a city of 20,000 inhabitants. As to the danger of the water supply falling short during a fire, it may be said that the new reservoir has a capacity of 2,400,000 gallons, the lower one ought to hold 600,000 gallons and thus the city will have nearly or quite three million gallons ready for any emergency, or enough to supply a city of 3000 inhabitants with 100 gallons of water per day to each inhabitant for the space of ten days. This quantity would put out a very considerable fire, before being exhausted.

Mr. Michell says, "the lowest estimate for the pumping system was \$101,218.46." This was for the system that proposed to take the water from the Columbia below the outlet of every sewer in the city. Above the city the cost was estimated at \$115,702.88 and the annual running expenses for 750,000 gallons a day, including interest \$14,429.62. Mr. Michell says the "annual tax" is \$6,122, for the lower estimate, but he dishonestly concealed the fact that there was an annual item of interest in the estimate from which he quoted which alone amounted to \$6,073.08 which would make the annual "tax" \$12,195.08.

Was it absolutely necessary that Mr. Michell should state a falsehood to make a point, or was he merely mistaken when he made an error in the estimated annual running expenses of the cheapest pumping system of no less than \$6,073.08? In either case his statement are unworthy of confidence and only proves the necessity that existed for a newspaper that would tell the people the truth.

From the Portland Telegram we learn that there is quite a little tempest among the grocers of Portland because, as they allege the sugar refineries of San Francisco are discriminating against Portland by selling sugar to interior towns in Oregon and Washington cheaper than they do to Portland. It is claimed to be an "undeniable fact" that Claus Spreckels sells sugar a cent a pound cheaper to Dalles merchants than to Portland ones. If this is true it is really awful, and no wonder these Portland merchants have sent a committee of two to San Francisco to spend with Claus Speckels to have mercy on them lest The Dalles get away with the whole Portland sugar trade. The truth is, only one or two Dalles merchants buy any sugar in San Francisco, and they emphatically deny that they get any favor from Claus Spreckels over Portland merchants. They say that by buying their sugars in car lots they can wholesale it cheaper, with freight added than the Portland merchants do to persons who ship in small quantities. In other words they claim that they pay as much as the Portland merchants do but are willing to sell for a smaller profit. The difference in freight between car lots and smaller quantities is all the advantage they have.

Our local columns last evening contained the intelligence that a new company had been incorporated in this city for the purpose of building a portage road between this city and a point "above Hell Gate in Sherman county." The incorporators are D. M. French, Robert Mays, Max Vogt, A. S. Macalister, Hugh Glenn, Joseph T. Peters and B. F. Laughlin; all leading business men and capitalists of this city. The movement is exceedingly timely and in the right direction. A portage road that will cross the Deschutes and tap Sherman county is just the thing we want. It will be in order to have a survey made of the best possible route and an estimate of the cost. When this is done we shall be disappointed if we are not able to show that the Oregon side is, after all as cheap and far more feasible than the Washington side. It will be a proud day for the CHRONICLE when it sees Sherman and Wasco counties united by bands of steel. May that day be rapidly hastened.

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 & Kinersley, druggists.

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