

AFTER AN OPEN RIVER.

Dalles People Thoroughly Aroused on The Subject.

LESSON OF THE WHALEBACKS.

A Picture Which Tells More Than a Long Newspaper Argument.

MR. LINUS HUBBARD'S QUIET WORK

A Plea For a Reduction in Freight Rates to Furnish Our Fruit Growers a Market.

From the Portland Telegram, 25th.

"Everybody in The Dalles feels that the Telegram is their friend and that it will help them in any legitimate way possible." This remark was made by G. W. Ingalls, the pushing immigration agent of the state, to a reporter last night. At the same time he unfolded a package and said: "Here is a picture that I want you to observe carefully, and see if it isn't a strong argument in favor of an open river and the quick completion of the Cascade locks." The reporter took the picture and observed it closely. It consists of two neat photographs on a piece of cardboard 10x8 inches. The upper one is a photograph of the whaleback Colgate Hoyt passing through the Sault Ste Marie locks, and the lower one represents the C. W. Wetmore and a whaleback barge alongside of each other in the same canal.

Some Fifth Lines.

Underneath the latter are the pithy lines:

If our senators and congressmen
Heed the signs of the hour,
These steamers and more by many a score
Will pass the Cascade locks in '94.
Below the lines are the following:

PROPHETCY OF THE WHALEBACKS.
Quick as the cascade locks are done,
We will carry the inland products
Of Oregon, Idaho and Washington
To every seaport under the sun.
Over the entire picture is the leading,
"For an open river from the Inland
Empire to the sea," while down in the
right-hand corner is the name of the
originator of the idea, Linus Hubbard,
of The Dalles.

Convincing Argument.

Viewed as a whole it is a most convincing argument in favor of the completion of the canal, and will have a greater influence than a hundred pages of facts and figures in manuscript or print. Mr. Hubbard has sent copies to every congressman, to many Eastern journals, and to all papers of Eastern Oregon. It simply and plainly shows that big vessels can navigate the Columbia to the Inland Empire if a canal is finished like that at Sault Ste Marie.

In the Fruit Land.

Mr. Ingalls has just been on an extended trip through the splendid fruit country along the Columbia river between Hood river and a point about twenty-mile east of The Dalles, securing apples to send to the exhibit in the "Oregon on Wheels," which is now in the far east. He is very enthusiastic over this section, and says the finest apples in the land can be raised there on both sides of the river. Among the varieties are the red-cheek pippin, Newtown pippin, Roxbury russet, Baldwin, lady finger and Gravenstein. The orchards are bothered with the woolly aphid and other vermin; but by proper watching these can be killed off.

A Little Discouraged.

At The Dalles Mr. Ingalls addressed the Eastern Oregon Horticultural society, and told them of the wonderful possibilities of their fruit country. After he was through he was informed that rates were so adverse to them that they could not get their fruit into market, and, hence, were discouraged and did not give great attention to their orchards. Bearing this in mind when he came down on the Dalles City steamboat, he asked the captain if he could not make a special rate to enable the fruit raisers to get their apples into Portland.

A Reduction to Come.

At present they have to pay express rates of 75 cents on 500-pound lots, or \$1 for less quantities; for freight rates, 42 cents on 500-pound lots and 39 cents on carloads or like bulk. Mr. Ingalls urged that the steamboat company make a 20-cent rate on bulk quantities and about 25 cents on less amounts. The captain said he would put the matter before the officials at The Dalles, while Mr. Ingalls himself will urge the reduction, and the low rate will doubtless be secured. It would be for the interests of the Union Pacific to do the same, and they will very likely follow the lead when the situation is carefully laid before them.

An Imprisoned Whale.

The people around Dark harbor, Grand Manan, are somewhat excited over a big whale which got into the harbor and cannot get out. The whale ran into the harbor on Friday, it is presumed in pursuit of a school of herring. At high water there is only ten feet of water at the entrance, and, as the water runs in for two hours after high tide, his whaling, when he tries to get out after that, finds the water too shallow for him. Exchange.

A Queer Creature Dead.

Mason Evans, the much paraphrased "wild man" of Monroe county, is dead. The fatal grip took him off. Evans had been a great curiosity in this section for more than forty years, during which time he had roamed in the woods, apart from the comforts of civilization, subsisting on roots and herbs dug from the earth, with an occasional fowl surreptitiously taken from some convenient barnyard. He was captured several times but always managed to escape. Seven or eight years ago he was captured by some fearless fellow with an enterprising turn of mind for the purpose of entering him in a dime museum as the "Wild man of Borneo."

When taken his body was as hairy as that of a bear and covered with filth and vermin. His eyes gleamed like the eye of a maniac and he had almost lost the power of speech. For twenty years he lived in a cave of the Chilhowee mountains, and was never known to have spoken a word during that time. He lived in a state of nudity, and was fond of raw meat.

Those who know his history say that he was born in Monroe county, near Hiwassee college, in 1837 or thereabout. He was of a good family and received a splendid education. At about twenty years of age he was engaged in teaching school, and in the meantime fell in love with a handsome young lady of his neighborhood. She received his attentions with apparent favor. One night he called and asked her to become his wife. She said "No." He went out into the darkness and it was many years before he was seen again, and then he fled from his fellow men like a frightened deer.—Cor. Chattanooga Times.

When Queen Victoria's head gardener left her service recently the queen presented him with a superb silver tea service as a token of the esteem in which she held him.

Old People.

J. V. S. is the only Sarsaparilla that old or feeble people should take, as the mineral potash which is in every other Sarsaparilla that we know of, is under certain conditions known to be emaciating. J. V. S. on the contrary is purely vegetable and stimulates digestion and creates new blood, the very thing for old, delicate or broken down people. It builds them up and prolongs their lives. A case in point:

Mrs. Beiden an estimable and elderly lady of 510 Mason St., S. F. was for months declining so rapidly as to seriously alarm her family. It got so bad that she was finally afflicted with fatal spells. She writes: "While in that dangerous condition I saw some of the testimonials concerning J. V. S. and sent for a bottle. That marked the turning point. I regained my lost flesh and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs. Beiden is well and hearty to-day, and still taking J. V. S.

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Fifth Street Grade.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of Dalles City is about to proceed to establish by Ordinance the grade upon the following named street in said Dalles City, to-wit: On Fifth street from the west side of Union street to the east side of Washington st. The grade of said street will be fixed with reference to the supposed stage of low water in the Columbia river, which is fixed at a point 52.51 feet below the top of the hydrant at the southwest corner of First and Washington streets, in said Dalles City, which point upon the Columbia river is designated as the initial point from which the elevations hereinafter stated are made. The elevations hereinafter stated are made from the squares made by the crossings of streets with said street, shall be of the following elevations above the datum plane, or low water level of the Columbia river, hereinafter fixed. At the intersection of Fifth and Union streets, 78 feet. At the intersection of Fifth and Court streets, 73.5 feet. At the intersection of Fifth and Washington streets, 78 feet. The grades of the aforesaid street from square to square shall be uniform and equal by order of the Common Council.
FRANK MENEFFE,
Recorder of Dalles City.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1892.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned partners doing business under the firm name of E. Jacobsen & Co., at Dalles City, Oregon, have by mutual consent, this day dissolved the said partnership, J. W. Condon having sold his said partnership interest to Otis S. Savage, who will continue the business under the old firm name with E. Jacobsen.
Dated Dalles City, March 12, 1892.
J. W. CONDON,
E. JACOBSEN.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having this day sold his interest in the partnership doing business under the firm name of E. Jacobsen & Co., will not be responsible for any indebtedness in the name of said firm from and after this date.
Dalles City, Oregon, March 12th, 1892.
J. W. CONDON.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. A. Orchard and U. S. Becknell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Orchard will continue the business, pay all debts and collect all accounts.
Dated, March 11th, 1892.
J. A. ORCHARD,
U. S. BECKNELL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of E. F. Gibbons until Monday noon, April 4th, 1892, for the erection of the superstructure of the First Congregational church building, of The Dalles, Or., according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Crandall & Burget. The building committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated March 14th, 1892.
E. F. GIBBONS,
B. S. HUNTERTON,
Building Committee.

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SOCIETIES.
ASSEMBLY NO. 427, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.
WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.
DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.
MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Mt. Hood Camp No. 59, Meets Tuesday evening of each week in the K. of P. Hall, at 7:30 P. M.
COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. hall, corner second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome.
H. CLOUGH, Sec'y. H. A. BILLS, N. G.
FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited.
D. W. VAUSE, K. of R. and S. W. S. CRAW, C. C.
WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.
TEMPLE LODGE NO. 3, A. O. U. W.—Meets at K. of P. Hall, Corner Second and Court Streets, Thursday evenings at 7:30.
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Tea, by the way, is one of the most notoriously adulterated articles of commerce. Not alone are the bright, shiny green teas artificially colored, but thousands of pounds of substitutes for tea leaves are used to swell the bulk of cheap teas; ash, sloe, and willow leaves being those most commonly used. Again, sweepings from tea warehouses are colored and sold as tea. Even exhausted tea leaves gathered from the tea-houses are kept, dried, and made over and find their way into the cheap teas.
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