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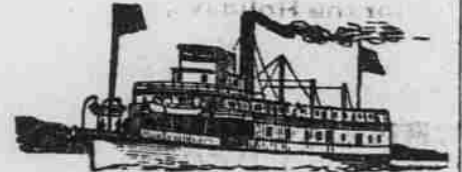
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A Delightful Trip on the Columbia River by Regulator Line.

CAPT. SHORT'S BAPTIST CHURCH

The Beautiful Falls of Multnomah Flash Like Diamonds.

LONE ROCK IS ACCOUNTED FOR

Oneonta Gorge and the Devil's Gateway—Giant Portals of Dark Gray Stone—Castle Rock.

From the Coldwater, Mich., Republican.]

PART ONE.

In Portland we decided to take the "opposition line" and had no reason to regret our choice. Leaving Portland in the morning on the steamer Dalles City, we reach the cascades at noon, where we connect with the steamer Regulator and reach The Dalles in the early evening. As the steamer leaves Portland about daylight, those who desire can find pleasant state rooms on the steamer and avoid early rising. We take advantage of this privilege. It seemed quite romantic as we went on board the little steamer moored at the foot of Yamhill street. It was a beautiful moonlight night. We sat on deck enjoying the scene until all was quiet along the shore and a distant clock chimed the midnight hour. We were told of our departure from the shore the following morning at daybreak by the screeching whistle of the steamer. At seven the breakfast bell rings. We find the Dalles City a neat little river steamer, the tables supplied with everything to tempt the appetite and the officers and employes most obliging and attentive. The early morning is gray and foreboding, but soon a bright patch of sky is seen in the east and before we are aware of it the clouds, mist and fog disappear and a more beautiful autumnal day could not be imagined.

Through the kindness of the captain and pilot we are invited to ride in the pilot house and the journey throughout was one of inexpressible delight. Captain Short is a merry, good natured gentleman, full of jokes and although passing over this same route so many days in the year he does not seem to be weary of the green clad mountains, the gray, somber rocks, or the cool, dark-shadowed canons. As we glide along over the quiet water he calls our attention to many points of interest and tells of many Indian legends in regard to certain localities. As we near Cape Horn we notice the queer shape of the rocks, rising hundreds of feet in the air. Those near the shore have separated from the main rock and resemble gigantic fingers pointing upwards. As we round the cape the pilot says: "There is the captain's Baptist church." I looked and saw that Nature had chiselled in the rock, the exact shape of a church. "Why is it a Baptist church?" said I. The captain said "I call it a Baptist church because it is convenient to the water." The mountains are many of them covered with the green fir trees, intermingled with shrubs and trees, brilliant as the autumn tints; while often there is nothing but the gray, barren rock cut into the form of turrets and castles and towers, looking like the ruins of some ancient city. Over these rocks in many places tiny mountain streams come tumbling into the river and again the water pours down from dizzy heights, a giant stream carrying everything before it.

Multnomah falls is the most beautiful of any along the river. The mountains here rise to the height of two thousand feet and from the midst Multnomah falls rushes down eight hundred and forty feet, an immense body of water flashing in the sunlight like millions of diamonds. From the steamer the falls seem like a narrow ribbon in comparison with the broad mountains by their side, but we are told the stream is fully forty feet in width. A huge boulder in the midst of the river has been called Lone Rock. The captain tells us the Indians think that one of their giant warriors tried to ford the stream with this rock on his head and let it drop before he reached the opposite shore. After passing Multnomah falls the mountains are very beautiful. Deep, dark gorges and canons where the sunlight never penetrates, speak to us of the home of the bear, cunning wolf and wild cat, and the captain

points out the place where but a few days before a shy deer was seen darting in and out among the pine trees.

Oneonta gorge is a charming glimpse of mountain wildness with Oneonta falls at the entrance, murmuring of the cool, shady retreat in the gorge beyond. The captain informs us we are soon to pass what he has named the Devil's gateway, thinking it a most appropriate name. Two gigantic portals of dark gray stone, exactly the same shape, on either side of a dark abyss, seem to form an entrance to a more wild and blacker region. We pass Columbia peak and Castle rock, the latter 1,700 feet high, looks as though it might have been the home of some giant race in ages past. Bradford's island is an old Indian burial ground. Mountains 3,500 feet in height over-shadow it; on three sides the peaceful waters kiss its shores. It seems so quiet and still here, the profound silence only broken by the occasional passing of a steamer or the rowboat of a lonely fisherman. The shore varies as we advance, forming almost innumerable delightful pictures. Perpendicular lines of rocks that assume the forms of battlements, majestic ramparts, columns, shafts and castle walls rise with more than the grace of modern architecture. A. L. S.

The findings of the state board of equalization in this county yesterday respecting assessments, may be summed up about as follows: In the matter of stock, sheep are assessed about twenty-five cents per head lower in Wasco than in other counties of East Oregon; cattle \$2.00 to \$2.50 per head less than in Crook, which may probably be an over assessment in the latter county. Horses are lower here than the average. On city property they find that Dalles city has a lower assessment than Baker city, which has the highest assessment of any city in Eastern Oregon. They came to no material understanding respecting land and railway assessments, which will be treated extensively in the coming report to be submitted to the assembly. They propose to make some very important recommendations, particularly in the matter of deductions for indebtedness. They find that it is the almost unanimous expression of the people that the clause in the law requiring indebtedness deductions should be repealed, and all property be assessed where ever it is found.

A short time since an unknown boy, aged about twelve years, appeared in The Dalles and stopped at Skibbe's hotel. He was seemingly anxious to work, and finally went to Mrs. O'Barr's boarding house where he stayed a while. Mrs. O'Barr heard of a place for him out on 15-Mile, with the family of Mr. J. McReynolds. He went there, and was employed as choring. Last Saturday night he took a horse and was sent out to drive the milch cows up to the place. He failed to return, and as the horse was found in the large pasture Sunday morning, search was instituted to find the boy, which we are informed had been unsuccessful up to yesterday at least. It is feared that he has met with an accident, and may have perished, as he left his coat at the house, with all his earthly possessions presumably, consisting of a few pieces of small coin. It is barely possible that he became tired of the position and concluded to again take to the road; or he may be an escapee from the state reform school, as we understand there are two boys from that institution somewhere abroad in the Inland Empire. He seems to have carefully avoided revealing his identity.

Racing with Wolves.

Many a thrilling tale has been told by travelers of a race with wolves across the frozen steppes of Russia. Sometimes only the picked bones of the hapless traveler are found to tell the tale. In our own country thousands are engaged in a life-and-death race against the wolf consumption. The best weapon with which to fight the foe is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This renowned remedy has cured myriads of cases when all other medicines and doctors had failed. It is the greatest blood-purifier and restorer of strength known in the world. For all forms of scrofulous affections (and consumption is one of them), it is unequalled as a remedy.

BLAINE'S CONDITION.

His Physicians Think There is no Immediate Danger.

MUCH REFRESHED YESTERDAY.

Dr. Loomis Agrees in Every Particular With Johnson and Hyatt.

POSSIBLY BLAINE MAY REVIVE.

Sufficiently for him to be Removed to Some More Congenial Climate. Other News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At 9 o'clock this morning a reporter who called at Blaine's residence and was told the ex-secretary was awake and his condition no worse than yesterday afternoon. The physicians had not yet visited him this morning. The statement given out that he is no worse seems to preclude the possibility that he shows any marked improvement. Not since President Garfield lay mortally wounded by Guiteau's bullet has there been such a display of public interest in the condition of a sick man as manifests itself in the case of Blaine. The room in the historic house on Lafayette square, in which the sick man lies, is one in which an attempt was made to assassinate Secretary Seward.

Dr. Loomis, of New York, arrived this morning and went at once to the Blaine mansion. He went into consultation with Drs. Johnson and Hyatt. He agreed in every particular with them as to the diagnosis and treatment. At the close of the consultation the doctors gave out the following: "Although Blaine's condition during the last week has given serious anxiety, yet at the present moment he is decidedly better, and in no immediate danger. It is impossible to predict what changes may occur, but his condition this morning gives a more hopeful feeling as to the progress of his disease." The doctors will not say, however, that Blaine is anything like out of danger; still, one of them said he had very strong hopes that Blaine might improve so it would be possible for him to be removed to some more congenial climate, presumably California, where the change would, he thought, be beneficial, if it did not cure a complete cure.

Latest Concerning Blaine.

Since the dispatch was placed in type, which came last night concerning the condition of Mr. Blaine, late information is to the effect that the family have reluctantly given up hope, and realize that death may come at any time. When the physicians state that Mr. Blaine is better they simply mean that he is alive, and that is about the true statement of his condition. Cordials of a stimulative nature and other liquid nourishment are given him at frequent intervals, and those alone keep him alive. He lies helpless on his bed and cannot change his position without the aid of his attendants. Mr. Blaine may not live twelve hours, and he may survive three or four days, but this is doubtful.

Kansas Fuel Famine.

KANSAS, CITY, Dec. 20.—A fuel famine is almost certain in Kansas. The settlers cannot burn corn because they did not raise enough last season to feed the stock. They are remote from any supply of fuel, and storms have made it impossible for railroads to haul enough to supply the demand. There have been several hard snow storms and two blizzards. The entire state has been covered with snow for three weeks, and range cattle, which generally forage until January, are deprived of grazing and suffering for food and shelter. Many head will perish before spring.

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