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THE CANAL AND LOCKS.

The Post, published at Washington, in its issue of the 14th inst. has the following concerning the Cascade canal and locks:

"The people of Oregon are in high spirits over the approaching completion of the Cascades on the Columbia river, which will open that stream to navigation," said Mr. I. N. Day to a Post reporter at the Ebbitt. Mr. Day is quite a young man of the hustling, enterprising Western type, and is one of the firm that secured the contract for completing the enterprise referred to by him.

"It is a work of vast magnitude," he said, "and means more to the inhabitants of Eastern Oregon than can be well understood in this part of the country. The construction of the locks and canal involves a total expenditure of \$3,500,000, the canal to be 3000 feet long, with locks and lift of twenty-four feet. Four massive gates are provided for, measuring 55 feet in height by 94 feet in width, being the largest lock gates in the world. One thousand men are employed in the enterprise, which is carried on principally in the fall and winter, as the work is annually submerged by the June floods remaining in that condition for about five months of the year. When the canal is finished it will give a navigable water-way from The Dalles to the Pacific ocean, a distance of 200 miles.

"There are millions of acres of idle lands in the eastern part of the state, fertile and productive and capable of supporting a dense population. That section is alluded to in our country as the 'Inland Empire,' and it has hitherto remained in an undeveloped state chiefly from lack of transportation facilities. The opening up of the Columbia river by the construction of this canal will bring about a change of conditions that cannot fail to benefit this naturally favored territory. The climate is mild and equable, the summers not excessively hot, and the winters much milder than on the Atlantic coast. The scheme for developing this country originated with Senator Mitchell away back in '75. At that time he was attorney for Ben Holladay, the then great transportation king of the Northwest, who had committed himself to the support of Mitchell for United States senator. Subsequently Holladay was seized with senatorial aspirations himself, forgetful of his promise to Mitchell. The latter, nevertheless, walked off with the honors and shortly after his election had a brief and spirited interview with his former friend.

"Holladay sneeringly said: 'You think you are a pretty big man now, Mitchell, but what are you going to do for the people of Oregon when you get to Washington?'"

"Still smarting under the sense of injury, Mitchell answered: 'One of the first things I shall strive to accomplish will be the building of a canal around the Cascades and give the people of inland Oregon the benefit of competing transportation rates against your railroads.'

"The senator never forgot that declaration, and I think by January 1, 1896, his constituents will see a consummation of his long-cherished plan."

Now that the senatorial question has been settled by the election of Hon. Geo. W. McBride, the people will feel grateful indeed if they are given a rest. They need it, and they have waited patiently for it for these forty days; but the aftermath is worse than the affliction. The Portland Sun is mapping out a course of conduct for the new senator, which, it is perhaps unnecessary to state, has silver trimmings all over it. Its dictation in that line is already making an already-tired public weary. The Oregonian, on the other hand, is insisting that McBride will "stand by the platform," and therefore recognize all money as being equally good, provided it is based on gold. We suggest that Senator McBride be given time to recover from the sudden shock to his nerves his election must have given him, and that the public be given a rest. We have McBride, and McBride has the office; therefore we all have the office. Now then, let us give him time to pull himself together, and as for us newspaper scribes, let us talk about something good to eat, wrestle with spring poetry, decimate the early fish story, and cheerfully vie in seeing which community can produce the biggest egg or the earliest berries. The senatorial matter has lost its savor. Let the flavor

of the plum, now that it is picked, be sufficient unto itself. Let's all take a rest.

Sheriff Sears of Multnomah county and Senator McGinn had an encounter in Portland yesterday. Sears accused McGinn of sneaking a bill through the legislature reducing Sears' emoluments. McGinn, though surprised at being accused of trying to practice economy for the state, realized the enormity of the charge, and its lack of foundation, and struck Sears in the face with his fist. Sears responded by striking McGinn on the head with his revolver. At this point bystanders separated them. Sears went into a pawnbrokers shop, probably to "soak his head," while McGinn, so the Oregonian says, went down to the Turkish baths, and soaked his.

Marvelous results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rivers junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co's Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the decision of Judge Bellinger in the case of Frank Tracy against the Oregon Short Line and Utah & Northern, the action being brought to recover damages for injuries received by plaintiff, who was an employe of the road. The lower court gave plaintiff \$4000 damages, and the court of appeals now affirms that judgment. Judge Bennett of this city was plaintiff's attorney.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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Phillip Wasserman, a prominent citizen and ex-mayor of Portland, died at his residence in that city yesterday, aged 66 years.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"I guess my hat's my own! I paid for it," snapped the young woman at the matinee, turning round and addressing the two men who were making audible remarks about her towering head-dress; "and I paid for my seat, too." "But you didn't pay for all the space between your seat and the ceiling, my dear young lady," mildly observed the elder of the two men.—Chicago Tribune.

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