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GREAT-GAIN OF AN OPEN RIVER.

The importance of an open river cannot be over estimated. When we contemplate the benefit an independent line of steamers between The Dalles and Portland has been to this community and its far-reaching effects, we become more enthusiastic for an open river than ever. If, as is the case, the boat line is now able to effect and reduce rates as far east as La Grande or Elgin, in face of the difficulties of re-handling at the state portage, or the cost of transfer, how much more will it effect them when they can run through without transfer; and this, we are assured, will be done by next January.

Not alone has the freight rate been reduced, but passenger rates have also been lowered to meet boat competition. The O. R. & N. have put into effect a rate of \$3.50 for the round trip between Portland and The Dalles, good for ten days, and \$2.50 for a one-day limit. This could be of considerable advantage to Eastern Oregon business men who make flying trips to Portland. They should buy round trip tickets to The Dalles, and then get off and get a round trip ticket between The Dalles and Portland, and thus save nearly \$3 on a ten-day ticket, or \$4 on a one-day ticket. The merchants of Eastern Oregon should never cease in their efforts to secure an open river. The outlook now is brighter than ever before.

FREE SILVER AND DEMOCRACY.

The democrats of Illinois and Ohio, two of the politically important states of the North, have swung themselves clear of the last party platform and declared for free coinage. Both conventions endorsed Altgeld, as a matter of course. We say "as a matter of course," for sympathy with socialism and instability of government is always accompanied by advocacy of uncertain and experimental financial schemes. The time is rapidly coming when democrats who sincerely believe in the stability of our currency will be driven entirely out of their party.

In so far as the republican party has spoken, it has declared in favor of a currency composed of gold and silver so regulated as that twenty silver dollars will everywhere purchase a double eagle. Any other policy or plan is unsafe, and will be rejected by the people of the United States; and any experiment which will not certainly leave our medium of exchange in that relation, is extremely dangerous to our commercial interests, as well as to our producing industries.

THE RESERVATION MAY BE PASTURED.

The CHRONICLE yesterday announced that Senator Mitchell had called upon the secretary of the interior relative to the order excluding sheep from the Cascade Reservation, with the result that the order was rescinded. The matter was called to the attention of Senator Mitchell at once upon the promulgation of the order by the former editor of THE CHRONICLE, and since then no effort has been spared on our part to have the department to rescind what seemed to us an unwise and wholly unnecessary and unjust order.

We extend to Senator Mitchell the thanks of Eastern Oregon for his co-operation and successful efforts in this matter. If the republicans of Oregon are not all of one mind with the senator upon the financial question, they all argue that when his attention is called to any need of the state of Oregon, the heads of departments at Washington do not grow much older without hearing of it, and they get little rest until a desired decision is rendered. The sheep raisers of Oregon are under renewed obligations to Senator Mitchell.

WAS NOT MEANT SERIOUSLY.

It is the seriously-expressed opinion of The Dalles Chronicle that what this country stands most in need of just now is a Chinese wall. "What is the use," argues the Chronicle, "of allowing England to dictate the price of wheat, wool and cotton; Germany the price of pork, and France the price of wine? Why let Europe longer interfere with us? China was quite independent of the rest of the world for ages, and there is no reason why we can't be. It might cost something to build a wall, but the industrial army want employment, and we have lots of silver in the vaults at Washington, which is very much desired by thousands of people throughout the land. We can pay for the work in silver; this will give the land free silver,

and we will be done with these arrogant nations of Europe, which are now trying to run our affairs. Let's have a Chinese wall." To fully establish the wisdom of its suggestion it only remained for the Chronicle to point with pride to China's condition today.—Evening Telegram.

The Evening Telegram is indeed brilliant. Hereafter when THE CHRONICLE attempts anything in the factious line we shall send a marked copy to the Telegram, and label every such matter "A joke." We shall then hope to escape being represented as blank idiots.

THIS IS TRUE.

Freight charges on sugar from Portland to The Dalles has been reduced to ten cents per hundred. At this rate it would pay our merchants to have their sugar shipped to The Dalles and haul it overland.—Wasco News.

And it is also true that it would pay the Wasco merchants to buy their sugar here. The Dalles merchants buy and ship in large quantities, and they can therefore give better figures than Portland, with freight added.

The republicans of Kentucky in their convention on the 5th, declare: "We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing it will involve the country in financial ruin. We believe in sound currency, and in the use of both gold and silver for coinage, provided always that a dollar in one is made precisely as valuable as a dollar in the other." This, we believe, will be about as the next republican national platform will read. There are several things in the Kentucky platform which sound like republicanism.

The Valley Transcript, which is published at Dallas, closed its third year of life yesterday, and with it stopped publication. The editor, Mr. A. R. Snyder, who at one time was connected with the Times-Mountaineer, says that this step is taken because McMinnville offers more inducement to a newspaper than Dallas. Mr. Snyder is an able writer, and the people of Dallas should be loath to see him go.

Salvation Army Concert.

A concert was given Wednesday night at the Salvation Army barracks, on Front street, which made an interesting evening. The seating capacity of the hall was completely over-filled and people stood up all over the room. Much preparations had been made by the members of the army and the interest shown by the audience rewarded them for the somewhat irksome task of drilling little children. Upon the stage were seated the officers and members and the performers of the evening. The barracks is always decorated with flags and becoming mottoes. The program alternated with recitations and songs mostly by little children. The audience heartily appreciated the efforts of the young ones and every effort received generous applause. The program we are compelled to omit, owing to lack of room. The Salvation Army is doing good work wherever they are and the officers in charge are polite, sincere and earnest in the discharge of their duties.

Last evening about 8 o'clock an interesting event occurred on the rocks just back of the railroad shops. It seems that two youthful braves love the tender glances of the same sweet maiden and naturally there is a clash of interests. Words could not reconcile the differences so blows were found necessary. But this was no impromptu affair. Everything was carefully planned according to pugilistic rules, with this exception—that it did not end in each one simply saying what he could do and then not doing it. A ring was formed and time keepers and referee appointed. It took about ten minutes to give each contestant enough and the fight was declared a draw. Some other means will have to be found to decide which one will desist from paying the young lady attentions.

The water at the Locks has fallen sufficiently now to enable preparations to be made for starting the pumps. The bulkhead is now out of the wet and the water about even with the top of the gate. The pumps will probably start tomorrow and Mr. Day estimates about six days as the time required to empty the canal. As soon as the water is gone a force of over 300 men will be put to work and the work kept steadily in progress. The upper gate will be placed in position and work above the bulkhead continued. Nothing in the way of damage, except an inconvenience, has resulted from this season's high water.

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Lane Bros., the blacksmiths, have an improvement on trail brakes that takes at eight. ju6-2nd&w

Moonlight Excursion.

The Dalles Orchestral Union have chartered the Str. Regulator to run from Dalles to Hood River and return on Friday evening June, 7th, leaving The Dalles at 7:30 p. m. returning at 11 p. m.

Arrangements have been made at Hood River, for refreshments—ice cream, strawberries and cream etc., and also for dancing. Tickets 50 cents for round trip including admission to hall. Tickets on sale at principal stores, or the members of the Orchestra Union.

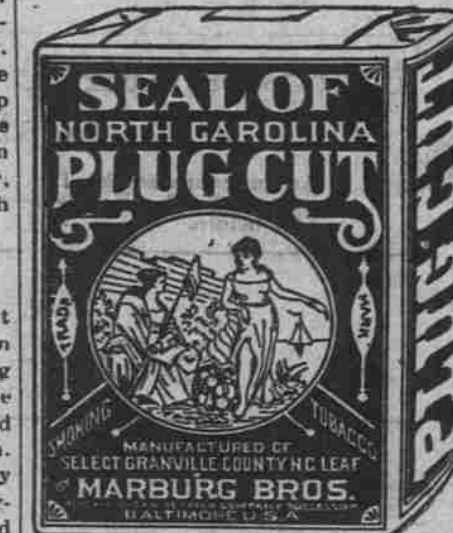
Special Notice.

To all members of Mt. Hood Camp, No. 69, W. of W. You are requested to be present at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp, Tuesday, June 11th, at Fraternity hall. A lecture will be delivered by F. A. Falkenburg on the objects of the order. An invitation is extended to all gentlemen in the woodcraft to be present. By order of council, W. H. Young, Fireman, Attention!

There will be a regular meeting of Mt. Hood Hose company, No. 4, at the hose house tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as the new constitution and by-laws will be ready for the signatures of the members. JOHN W. LEWIS, Sec.

Notice to Water Consumers.

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Mar. 23, 1895. Complaint having been entered at this office by Sylvester Babcock against E. Clarence Meek for abandoning his homestead entry No. 3740, dated May 26, 1891, upon the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 and NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 12 East, in Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock, a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. J. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., May 21, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land office, The Dalles, Or., on June 29, 1895, viz: Ollie P. Weberg, Hd. E. No. 463, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 5 S R. 12 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. P. Abbott, Moss Delore and H. White of Wapinitia, Oregon and Frank Gabel of The Dalles, Oregon. m22-26 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Wigle, deceased. The County Court of Wasco county, by an order made on the 27th day of April, 1895, has fixed Friday, the 31st day of May, 1895, as the time and the County Courtroom in Dalles (Or.) as the place for hearing said final account and objections thereto and objections to the final settlement of said estate. WM. H. TAYLOR, Executor.

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