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THE ERA OF CANALS.

While the eyes of the civilized world are turned toward the little strip of sand that connects the Danish peninsula with the continent and the big ditch therein dug to protect and advance German commercial interests, it will be well for us to look at one of the most important engineering projects in the world's history, now rapidly approaching completion in our own land. Twenty-four million dollars are expended, or contracted for, and before 1896 will have past, the "old order" will have returned—or more properly, geologically speaking, one of the old orders—and the waters of the great lake system of our continent will resume their ancient outflow through the Illinois river and through the Mississippi into the gulf. This ancient outflow was before the ice of the glacial era had melted from the east end of the lakes, setting free the opening toward the Atlantic. This present work was primarily undertaken as a sanitary measure, to dispose of the sewage of Chicago, but the requisite size of the canal, before legislative consent could be obtained, was to be of sufficient capacity to carry ten thousand cubic feet of water per second, and provide at the same time for deep water navigation. No where does the surface of the land rise more than eight feet above the lake level. The possibility of this construction is secured by one of the most marvelous adjustments in the world.

The great glacialist, George Frederick Wright, says: "The three great lakes, Erie, Huron and Michigan, are practically on the same level, 580 feet above the sea, though Lake Erie is seven or eight feet lower. The basin of these lakes may be compared to a great saucer about 500 miles in diameter from rim to rim, with three nicks on different sides, through any one of which drainage may be directed by very slight changes of level. If the region about Chicago were to settle fifty feet, the drainage would all be diverted to the Mississippi. Lake Erie would be its tributary, and Niagara would be a dry bed. The level of the rock rim at the head of the Niagara river is only thirty feet below that separating Lake Michigan from the Mississippi basin at Chicago." The amount of water to be discharged will raise the level of the Mississippi at St. Louis one foot, and provide free navigation without locks for the lower 200 miles of the Illinois. Major Ruffner's estimates are that the future probable enlargements may require as much as 15 or 20 per cent of the water now flowing over Niagara. Our own government has just expended \$2,000,000 to deepen the channel in the lakes two feet. It is not strange then that the government has just appointed three commissioners, of whom Major Ruffner is one, to determine the facts and proper remedies, while the Dominion of Canada has appointed a similar commission to protect their own interests.

In old times the phraseology used to be "Oregon or the states," and we might be pardoned if we took scanty interest in the goings on in "the states." Now happily, thanks to the iron bands, we are one of them, and what benefits one is a gain to us all. More especially do we on this coast derive great benefit in the wonderfully increased mechanical appliances developed by this great work, and which will render more certain and easy the fulfillment of our own great hope, the completion of the Nicaraguan ship canal in the near future. No fear there of lowering either Atlantic or Pacific to anybody's detriment.

A WORD OF PRAISE.

The good words said of Baker City by all visitors certain indicate that we have one of the best towns in the Northwest from a business standpoint.—Democrat.

One of the best institutions Baker City has to boast of is its bright and able newspaper, the Morning Democrat. Nothing tells quicker the business standing of a town than its local journal, and the Democrat, by its able editorials and breezy local pages reflects credit on the people of Baker City. The La Grande Chronicle is another paper which is of great benefit to the section in which it is published.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRACY.

The democrats of Kentucky, at their state convention, held on the 25th, stood clearly and positively against free

silver. With the great conventions, the greatest newspapers, and the greatest statesmen all standing against the free coinage of silver, it will not be long until the question will be settled as a political issue. We are of the opinion that the question is becoming wearisome to the people generally.

While not wishing to interfere with any arrangements the executive committee for the celebration has made, yet there is one thing that seems to Tax Chronicle an oversight. We are to have a visiting company of militia, who very kindly have promised to make the long trip from Wasco, and it would be fitting that a prize be offered for a competitive drill. Both companies A and G have done a great amount of practicing, and a public drill would show their proficiency and stimulate interest in the militia. Besides, there is no good reason why prizes should be offered for hose contests and none for the militia. We hope the committee will provide for a contest between the companies that are present on the Fourth, and award a suitable trophy.

Card to the Public.

The article in THE CHRONICLE, a perfect copy from other papers, we saw fit to print about the Kimball pianos seems to have been a little more than Mr. L. V. Moore, wholesale representative of the Millions-Dollars Kimball Co., could swallow. Also his personal threat to the writer did not stop the matter from appearing in print. Parties in The Dalles do not know L. V. Moore, who has tried hard to get local dealers everywhere to handle his piano, by the way one of the cheapest in the market, which have been sold as low as \$150. The Millions-Dollars Kimball Co., like wholesale representative L. V. Moore calls that concern, has no reputable music house on this Pacific coast handling their goods. He will refer you to persons you cannot consult, or give you newspaper clippings easily bought or that probably never appeared in print as vouchers. Why is it Mr. Moore, when he discovered that the writer was going to put in print Kimball's methods, a menace to the entire trade, he used such language?

We will take Mr. Moore's word for what he puts in print, but everyone knows that reads his article he is now advertising and will make up for it. It don't cost him anything to live or do business, for the climate will keep him in Wasco county, and as he told the writer, he was going to make it hot for him because we did not want to impose upon the public by handling his goods. We hope he has got good and hot and that water out of our public fountain may keep wholesale representatives of the Million-Dollar Kimball Co., L. V. Moore, alive, so that he may save the public of The Dalles another \$3600 on a few pianos. The Musical Courier answers all questions Mr. Moore asked us to rush in print with and shows the public the danger in the piano business.

We know talk is cheap and Moore is just the man that can give it in \$100 lots; he has given newspaper talk to the public in other cities and The Dalles is now getting it. We regret our profits will not allow us to be so liberal and we will have to refrain on that account from appearing in print hereafter. No doubt the Million-Dollar Kimball Co. guarantee is just as defective and has as many loop holes in it as almost any other guarantee given by manufacturers of that class of pianos generally.

If Kimball is a first class piano why does Mr. Moore offer them to the trade as low as \$140? This he has done to our knowledge.

Today we are here and tomorrow there: For a Kimball, no reputable manufacturers care.

E. JACOBSEN.

The regular inspection of the militia took place last night in the armory. Company G turned out with a good number, considering the fact that there are many who are out of town at this time of the year. Lt.-Col. Patterson inspected the company, and found everything in good condition. Most of the colonel's staff were present, and all the company's officers. A number of general orders from the brigade commander were read, and also the reports of the board of discipline, which considered several offenses against the order of the company. The night was so excessively warm that the men were allowed to sit during the reading by the sergeant, and the regular drill was cut short. A great deal of interest is taken by the boys in the military organization, and but few cases of a breach against discipline are reported.

Mr. James McMillan, of Sherman county, was in The Dalles yesterday on his way to Portland. He says that up to this week the grain was in good condition and could stand three or four days of hot weather provided the east wind did not blow. The grain in some parts of this county and especially near Boyd and for a few miles south is said to be commencing to barn. The volunteer

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A RARE TREAT.

The Staging Section of the Turners Will Use a Kimball.

The music-loving public will be delighted to learn that Colonel Moore has just received a telegram from Prof. Eugene Stebinger, of Portland, the director of the Turners, requesting the use of a Kimball piano for the concert to be given at the opera house Sunday, June 30th.

When your heart pains you and unusual palpitation is frequent, accompanied sometimes with shortness of breath and low spirits you are suffering from a disordered state of the liver, digestion is imperfect and there is wind on the stomach. If allowed to remain the trouble will ultimately reach the kidneys and then become dangerous to life. Steps should be taken to stay its progress on the appearance of the first symptoms. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is especially adapted for disorders of this kind. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

A pleasant party was given during the week at the farm of Judge Bennett up Mill creek. A number of ladies were invited by Mrs. Bennett and the wagonette sent to bring them into the country. The shade of the trees was delightful and the change from the hot weather of the town to the cool air along the creek made the day enjoyable to all. A delicious repast was served out of doors after which the guests returned home.

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A man has been arrested who is thought to have been the one, who several days ago tried to start a fire in the east end of town. He was seen carrying hay in the neighborhood and was keeping around that locality for some time. The suspect has been before the recorder on another serious charge and bound over to wait the grand jury with bonds placed at \$150.

Overwork, either physical or mental will produce weakness and loss of energy. Too many business or family cares, overwork in the harvest field, an excess of woman's work and worry will produce months of misery. To prevent this, the exhausted system should be reinforced immediately. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is an appropriate remedy. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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W. K. MICHELL, County Treasurer.

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