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### CONTRADICTION.

A remarkable exposition of human nature is being displayed in our larger and smaller journals in its most contradictory development. This is accompanied with a snarliness of temper, that seems most unbecoming any sort of manhood. We say manhood advisedly, for we have not yet observed whether the editorial sisterhood, have coincided with the drift and spirit of these remarks. Were it exclusively belonging to them, as it most assuredly is not, the world would say, "they growl because they were not asked to the wedding." As it is, we are forced to conclude these growls must be a sign they, these editors, are disappointed in their affections, financial or some other kind. And even granting this to be the case, one would hardly expect a full grown man, no matter how badly he felt snubbed to compare an American young lady, of good behavior, good education, with nothing to be said against her presumably except that she married whom she pleased, to a dirty squaw! For the credit of American journalism, we hope these things will stop, and that future Englishmen or any body else who can win a bright American wife, may be permitted to do so unmolested without raising such a yelping halloo, as our papers have recently been filled with so largely.

Especially we hope that when a man, bearing a name honored by many, does something the American people do not fully approve of, they will not think it becoming to shout after him "Your grandfather was a stable boy!" or any other similar epithet. What if he was? Have we not been trying for more than a century in this country to prove that "a man's a man for a' that?" Let us live up to our professions, and hold every man accountable for his own personality, be he descendant of canal boat man, rail splitter, tanner, or of "Jack Churchill, the stable boy."

### DAY VERSUS POST.

THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 9, '95.  
 EDITOR CHRONICLE:—The Pendleton Tribune quotes Major Post as having lately said that the locks at the Cascades will not be open for a year or more, and the statement will go a long way with many who have noted with sentiments bordering on disgust the numerous delays that have marked the progress of this work for almost a score of years. Yet, possibly, Major Post does not know everything and, whether or no, his prophecy is at variance with a statement made to me only three days ago by Mr. I. N. Day, one of the contractors, while showing me over the works. Mr. Day said in substance:

"Our contract, which covers sufficient work to leave the locks open for traffic, will expire next March. We have asked for no extension of time beyond that date and have no intention of asking for any, unless something should occur altogether outside the line of probability. Our firm has greater direct interest in the speedy completion of the work than any outside party. The government holds back \$150,000 of our money till such time as the contract is finished. We are now employing about 500 men. Half of the last gate is in place and the other half will be in swinging order by December 1st. The hydraulic machinery for operating the gates is on the way here and a force of men is already preparing the head works, a mile and a half from here. With ordinary, reasonable weather all the stone work involved in our contract can be finished in thirty days. The same can be said of the lower entrance to the canal, where a large working force is making rapid progress. The heaviest work is at the coffer-dam, where there is a core of

about 40,000 yards of dirt and rocks to be removed. Of this we are taking out from six to seven hundred yards a day and will increase this amount after the present week. If nothing outside the ordinary course of events shall happen we shall certainly have all the excavation work finished in two months from now. The concrete work on the floor of the upper canal will be but a short job and our work is done and the canal will be ready for the passage of boats. We know no reason why the locks should not be open for traffic by the 1st of March and we are doing all in our power towards that end."

I shall only add to this statement of Mr. Day that everything that came under my observation, during the couple of hours I spent in looking over the works, indicated perfect good faith on the part of the contractors. Messrs. Day may not have the locks open on the 1st of March, but they certainly appear to think they will, and seem to be doing all in their power to that end, and my own opinion is that they will accomplish it.

HUGH GOURLAY.

The Tacoma Ledger says "Wm. O. Bradley had a splendid chance to be governor of Kentucky this trip, but he wasted it by declaring himself a gold bug." He thought the "silver craze was dead." The Walla Walla Union, in noting the above says Governor Bradley must have had two chances and judging from the returns the Union is right.

### THE DALLES—COMMENT FAVORABLE AND UNFAVORABLE.

Arlington Record: Despite their earnest protestations we have never more than half suspected that The Dalles is in favor of an open river beyond their own incorporated limits. Possibly our reasons for supposing that they are averse to removing obstructions further up stream, are based upon the assumption that it would mean less business and less money for The Dalles. A very fertile country, which is now tributary to them on account of the extreme low rate they enjoy, would find an outlet at Columbus, Wash., then again the Sherman county trade, a large portion of which reaches The Dalles would be transacted at the river. The trade from Antelope and Prineville will naturally flow toward The Dalles until such time as that country shall be intersected by a railway line from somewhere and in some way connecting them with the outside world. On the whole it is impossible to understand that an open river above The Dalles would in any way benefit that city. Attention to their own selfish interests would very naturally prompt them to oppose any attempt to open the river at Celilo either by canal or portage. If they can rise above their pecuniary interests and sacrifice their own profits for the benefit of their less favorably situated neighboring towns, their action in so doing would surely be worthy of commendation.

Salem Salesman: The Dalles Chronicle thinks "there is nothing that helps a city, country or state like getting out of debt and keeping out," and the fact is mentioned by that paper that the semi-annual statement of Wasco county recently published shows an improvement of \$26,000 over six months ago, that sum representing the reduction in the debt of that county for the six months since last March. These figures are probably somewhat delusive, for they cover the period of tax collecting time. But the Chronicle is correct in its general statement. Large county debts furnish opportunities for the tying up of funds that might otherwise be employed in enterprises of public benefit. And the interest on them is a great drain and burden. Such counties as Wasco and Marion should get out of debt as fast as they may, and then stay out.

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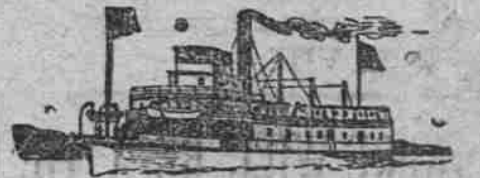
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