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#### COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS AND AN OPEN RIVER.

The Columbia river is to be opened at last. All doubt upon that point is dispelled. The Travelers' Protective Association held a meeting in Portland Saturday, and in the presence of invited guests, and with all the formality recognized as necessary upon such a weighty occasion, decided that the obstructions that have been like a millstone around the neck of the commerce of Eastern Oregon, shall be torn away and an imprisoned people liberated. This much decided upon, the commercial travelers then proceeded to "resolute" how the great task of opening the Columbia from Pasco to the jetty should be accomplished. Although the question is one that is bothering the minds of competent engineers—to say nothing of the many people who are devoting much attention to the subject though not claiming technical knowledge—the commercial travelers were not in the least perturbed by the immensity of the task. Upon the motion of Mr. Alexander Kunz—Mr. Kunz has been heard from before on this subject—a resolution was passed that since the government is so everlastingly slow in its half-hearted endeavors to afford the asked-for relief, the duty devolves upon the farmers of Eastern Oregon to remove the obstructions in the Columbia.

Mr. Kunz' plan, in brief, is to "interest the merchants, and especially the farmers, in the countries adjacent to the Columbia river, and to get the merchants to contribute and the farmers to guarantee to furnish next fall, a certain number of bushels of wheat to the company, according to the size of their respective farms, conditions and liberality. Mr. Kunz thinks in this way 1,000,000 bushels of wheat would be subscribed, which would represent a capital of from \$300,000 to \$350,000.

This, in brief, is Mr. Kunz' plan. It sounds well when spoken in meeting; but would prove most lamentably weak when attempted to be put in practice. Has this great government come to the pass that it must call upon the farmers, who are already struggling under the weight of two or three mortgages, unwisely incurred perhaps, but still made necessary where the soil was broken by men who had no capital but their strong arms? The farmers east of the Cascades have enough to do without usurping the functions of national government and carrying on a system of internal improvements, of a kind stupendous and untried. The farmers are a patient class, working hard and getting little in return; but they will hardly consent to Mr. Kunz' plan, however well meant may be the intention. The state of Oregon has built a portage at the Cascades, and the people of Eastern Oregon and The Dalles have placed a line of boats upon the river so the charge of lacking in self-help cannot be made against them.

In the second place the plan is utterly impracticable. To whom shall the farmers give this tribute? and what guarantee is there that the trust shall be honestly administered? To turn over a million bushels of wheat to a company of men accountable to no one, would open up an avenue for dishonesty which would undoubtedly lead to scandal. The farmers of this section have enough to attend to without seeking more opportunity for draining their resources. Should Mr. Kunz' plan be put in operation the national government would be calling upon the farmers of the country to donate wheat for the building of the Nicaragua canal. Donation parties are popular in the rural communities, where they are often the means of paying a country minister's salary, but the system is hardly applicable on a larger scale. The commercial travelers are considered great jokers, but this latest one at the Portland meeting is the biggest they have ever perpetrated.

Hon. W. R. Ellis, member of congress from this district, has been elected secretary of the republican congressional caucus. He received 139 votes to 77 for Mr. Hooker of New York. This election is a compliment to our representative, and shows him possessed of influence among his associates in the party.

#### THE PRESIDENCY.

Independence West Side: It is after all a good thing for him that Mr. Cleveland cannot see his administration as others see it. He might do something rash.

Heppner Gazette: It would not be surprising if Oregon's republican dele-

gates should cast their votes in national convention for a Western man, and probably that man will be Allison.

Evening Telegram: Harrison's wood-sawing policy is doing more to push him toward the nomination than could be done by having him announce his candidacy. Several weeks ago Senator Allison's boom was formally launched in Chicago, and since then nothing has been heard of it. The coquette is always more interesting than the girl who carries her heart upon her sleeve.

New Year's eve will be the occasion of a swell social event in this city. At a recent meeting of the Columbia Hose Company it was decided to give a grand ball New Year's, at which the beauty and fashion of The Dalles should gather. The arrangements will be made on a large scale, and from the way the boys are pushing the matter the occasion will be a gorgeous one. A committee, consisting of E. C. Pease, Judd S. Fish, R. H. Lonedale, George Gibbons and F. S. Gunning, has been appointed to take full charge of all arrangements, and from the make-up of the committee it can be told that nothing but the best will prevail. The dance just given by the Mount Hood company was a great success in every way, and there is no doubt but what the same can be said at the close of the Columbia ball.

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