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TWO VIEWS OF IT.

The Day Bros., contractors for the building of the Cascade locks, have been having a tilt with Major James Post, engineer officer in charge. It seems, according to the Days, that Major Post wanted to have their contract annulled so that the engineer corps could dilly dally along with the work for the next twenty years, as the Corps have done in the past. The Days have done more work since they commenced operations than had been done previously by the Corps, and at much less cost, and the prospect of seeing the boats pass through the locks on the first day of March, 1896, was too much for the engineer officer, hence this longing to have the Days ousted.—Vancouver Columbian.

This, we think, is hardly just. While it may be true that the Days have done more work than had previously been done since they have had charge at the Locks, it must be remembered that they have everything in their favor, with a large fund to draw from, and are not compelled to work with miserly appropriations as the government engineers had to do. Men like Major Jones and Lieutenant Young said over and over again that had they been permitted to be allowed any equitable appropriation and been guaranteed that sufficient money would follow in succeeding years, the matter of completing the locks would be a comparatively easy thing and occupy but a moderate period of time. The Days have been turned loose on a million and a half of dollars, and besides are given the assistance of the resident engineers—men like Lieut. Taylor, whose ability and integrity are unquestioned.

To many people the attack made by Mr. Day upon Major Post comes in bad taste. If the Days succeed in opening the locks by March 1st, then almost anything they should say would be uncriticized; but in view of the uncertainty that exists with regard to the locks' completion, and the belief of many people that March 1st will not see them done, the charges made by Mr. Day do not carry with them the commendation of Eastern Oregon people.

Among the important measures which have been introduced in Congress is one by Senator Squire which provides that jurisdiction be given United States courts to try all questions of law and fact which affect the right of any individual to enter and acquire government lands when the land in question is of the value of \$500 or more. The jurisdiction of the courts is to be concurrent with the jurisdiction of the land department. It is provided that whenever the right of any applicant to enter government land is questioned or contested, the applicant may, at any time thereafter, review all issues at question by filing in the United States land office a petition for the removal of the case to the United States circuit court; but not until his rights shall have been passed upon in a decision of the register and receiver of the local land office or in the department at Washington. It is believed that a measure would prove a beneficial one, though the Spokesman-Review expresses a fear that corporations might be able to take advantage of the statute for the purposes of delay. The bill has the merit of doing away with much of the red tape that is now required before the settling of land questions by the department at Washington.

The next state campaign, up to the time the Republican nominations are made, promises to be the liveliest Oregon has seen for many a year. The failure of Binger Hermann to secure the chairmanship of the River and Harbor committee has been taken as deciding that he will not be invincible in the next convention. Hence there is much activity among budding politicians, and many men have a yearning desire to appear in Washington as the successor of the suave Hermann. Although his failure to secure the coveted chairmanship does not give that certainty to his re-nomination that success would have done, yet when nominating day comes around Hermann will be found with a goodly share of votes to hoist him into favor. There are many things more sure in this world than that Binger Hermann will not be his own successor in the next congress.

Oregon sheriffs who are so discontented with their lot should move to Idaho, where, according to a decision by the state supreme court, it was decided that

a sheriff can collect mileage of 35 cents a mile each way for serving a warrant and for taking a prisoner from the place of arrest before a court or committing magistrate. With an inducement for traveling of 35 cents a mile, the average sheriff would be found very little of the time in his office.

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Arlington Record: While there is still time for some unforeseen calamity to befall us, still we can look ahead with reasonable assurance to a bountiful harvest in '96, which means much for Arlington and surrounding country. Prospects could be no brighter at this season than they are. Indifferent farming has become a thing of the past and this season the farmers went to work in deal earnest, plowing their land and sowing the grain in first class style. C. A. Shurtle who has a good opportunity to know, says there is an increase of fifty per cent in fall sown grain this year over any previous year and that the condition is a hundred per cent better. The abundant snowfall even this early, indicates that the moisture will be sufficient to insure a good crop next season. Of course the market value of the crop can only be guessed at but it is not likely that the price will be lower than at present. A good crop now will place our county in a more prosperous condition than it has ever known.



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