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THE SITUATION AT THE LOCKS.

The result of the conference held Tuesday at the Cascade Locks between Lieut. Taylor, of the engineering corps, and the representatives from The Dalles and Vancouver Commercial Clubs and the Astoria chamber of commerce, is full of interest to the people of Eastern Oregon and to the cities and communities along the Columbia, whose interests will be affected by the speedy opening of the river. While the condition, as ascertained, is not all that the friends of an open river could desire, yet there is much of encouragement in the situation. Leaving out the consideration of the permanent stability of the work and its protection from flood, at the very worst an outlay of an approximate \$6,000 will place the locks in condition for continuous operation. A month of work, or possibly six weeks, will find the canal and its approaches ready for the passage of a boat.

The sides of the excavation, between the upper and lower gates, have neither been ripped nor lined with masonry, and the letting of water into this portion of the canal is an experiment. If no erosion of its sides is caused by the rise and fall of the water, the locks can be continuously operated. If, on the other hand, a washing of the banks results, and the working of the valves through which the lock is filled and emptied, is interfered with, then concrete walls will have to be constructed as a temporary expedient.

The appropriation is now exhausted, and there are no funds even for a trifling outlay of \$6,000. This, however, is a small matter as between The Dalles and Astoria, the two cities who are showing the most concern and interest for the locks completion this amount can be easily raised by popular subscription and, permission from the war department having been obtained, the work can be quickly completed. Thus, it seems that the prospects for the passage of boats through the locks, either with the middle portion as it now is, or with the concrete, is good, and the faith and hope of the people is stimulated again.

This, however, is not all. The ravages of the flood of 1894 have taught that some precaution must be taken to protect the strip of land which lies between the locks and the river from further washing away. The government engineers are of the opinion that the part of this protecting strip bordering on the river must be ripped or guarded with masonry, and estimate that the cost (including also the walls of masonry between the two gates) will be \$413,000. An intelligent survey of the situation shows that this further work is necessary. New conditions have arisen, for which the former plans do not prove applicable.

There is but one thing for the people of Eastern Oregon to do—set to work impressing upon our representatives in congress the urgent necessity of this further work, that they may use every endeavor to secure the needed appropriation. The matter should be thoroughly discussed through the press and in representative gatherings of all kinds, so that the subject will be clearly and thoroughly understood. Let the commercial clubs of Vancouver and The Dalles, the chambers of commerce of Astoria and Portland (if it will) and like organizations in Pendleton, Baker City, La Grande, Walla Walla, and other places to whom the early completion of

the locks is of vital importance, consider the matter and prepare to take that action which will best aid in securing the desired result. The time is ripe now. The locks, in their present exposed condition, are in danger, and it is for the people of this great inland empire to see that the consummation of years is not delayed because we slumbered in our tents.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For the Maccabees, Dalles to Hood River and return, using regular trains Nos. 7 and 2, on Feb. 21st, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets to a party of 25 or more for \$1 each, less than that number and more than 10 persons, \$1.20 each.

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Common American Pins, 4 papers for 5c.
Safety Pins, large sizes, 2 papers for 5c.
Best quality of Ginghams, sold regularly for 15c, 12 yards for \$1.
Outing Flannels, regular 10c goods, 16 yards for \$1.

Dress Goods, all wool, sold for 75c to \$1 a yard, at 45c.
Laces from 1 1/2c a yard up to 50c.
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