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Republican National Convention - St. Louis. State convention-Portland April 9th. County convention-March 28th at

trict-Portland April 8th. Beople Party National Convention-St. March 26th.

Portland April 9th. County central committee will meet at the courthouse in The Dalles on March 7th.

### A TIME-WORN THEME.

have been a theme uppermost in the be made to induce their location here, minds of the people of Eastern Oregon. while land is cheap and labor plentiful. When the work began it was believed a This is another opportunity for the few years would see it finished, but re- Commercial Club to benefit the town. peated delays caused repeated disap- If a committee were appointed whose pointments, till what promised to be an business it would be to correspond with early realization became only a cherished capitalists regarding the establishment hope. During these twenty years ap- of industries here, much good would proximately \$3,500,000 have been spent result. Constant agitation is necessary in the various details of the work; a before a benefit of this sort can be se sum sufficient, in the minds of compe- cured. tent judges, to do the work twice over. When, after years of waiting, the people despaired of ever seeing them finished, a mighty effort was made, and congress tract. This was believed a solution of the problem, and the completion of the locks, without unnecessary delay, seemed assured. Nothing was said about defects in the plans existing which would prevent their operation, nor was it hinted that the appropriation was not large enough to meet the requirements. The people were given to understand, and our representatives in congress stated, in letters and upon the platform, that the locks would, within the specified time, be completed and the benefits of an open river secured. Dates were set for the completion of the work, and changed as many times as fixed; but the people trusted in the statements made to them, and believed it was the honest intention of the men in charge to complete the locks at the earliest opportunity. This opinion does not exist

It is idle to speculate what is the influence working against the opening of the locks. There can be but one-the railroad. It is the influence of the corporations that has blasted men in high places and made them instead of servants of the people, tools to a money power. The locks, in their present con- Houghton, Druggist. dition, are no better than if the first spadeful had never been turned. The people have asked for bread, and been given a stone. It is foolish to trust in the promises of men whose word is proven to be unreliable, and the people should rely upon their own efforts. The locks must be open. To leave them in their present condition, nearly finished, and yet not operative, is a burning sin.

Our delegation in congress, three of whom are active candidates for re-election, should be made to feel the temper of the people, so that they will take steps to have the present condition abated and the completion of the locks ordered. It is useless to try and place the blame. That condition exists, which must be bettered. To get the people aroused is the first thing, and every commercial organization should be alert to lend its influence to cause the opening of the locks.

Our suspicions may be unjust, and if so, we will gladly apologize; but they are justified by the circumstances which exist at the locks at this, the promised time of epening.

Things are not altogether harmonious for Binger Hermann in the first congressional district. The Salem Statesman is making a vigorous fight against him, and the papers in other localities where there are favorite sons, delight in holding Hermann's short comings up to scorn. These antagonistic journals are

predicting his easy defeat in the convention; but at that point their harmony ends, and each has a candidate whom it declares is the best to fill Hermann's place. Hermann may not be a wellrounded statesman in all respects, but he has proven himself a hard worker. The Dalles, Portland and Astoria and on local issues well represents the state. His free silver vagaries are his principal fault; but the vote in the house of representatives showed that the Address all communication to "THE CHRON-danger from that source is passing. While it is our opinion that Hermann represents the people of the first district as well as any one that could go in his place, it is none of our fight. The people of the second district have all they can do determining whether or not Ellis shall be re-elected. According to the Pendleton Tribune this matter is already settled and Ellis will be relegated | | TE IGNI and Passenger Line

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