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WEDNESDAY, - - MARCH 4, 1896

**COMING EVENTS.**

Republican National Convention - St. Louis. State convention - Portland April 9th. County convention - March 28th at The Dalles. Primaries - March 21st. First District Oregon congressional convention - Albany April 7th. Second district - Portland April 8th. People Party National Convention - St. Louis July 22d. State convention - Salem March 26th. Democratic state convention meets at Portland April 9th. County central committee will meet at the courthouse in The Dalles on March 7th.

**THE JUDGMENT IN THE STEEVES CASE.**

After several months of consideration the supreme court has set aside the verdict in the Steeves murder case and granted the defendant a new trial. Steeves was convicted, along with Bunco Kelly, for the atrocious murder of old man Sayres, and was given a trial before a jury of his peers. He was ably defended, or had the opportunity to be, and claimed and received all the protection which the law gives to those charged with a crime of this degree. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and Steeves received a fifteen-year sentence in the penitentiary, besides the penalty of a heavy fine.

Beyond the immediate circle of the defendant's friends, the action of the supreme court will not meet with approval. Steeves was given a fair trial, no substantial injustice being done him during its progress. The jury was an average one for intelligence and honesty, and the judge leaning to the side of mercy. Through the raising of fine technical points, the defendant's lawyers have succeeded in having the case remanded, and more than that, Steeves has been declared acquitted of murder in the first and second degrees, and can only be arraigned for manslaughter.

It has long been conceded that something is wrong with our administration of justice. Opinions may differ as to where the fault lies, but the general conclusion is the same. The supreme court is the weakest spot in the system, for it is there where the principles of justice are made of less concern than the rules of law. Juries may be condemned, and sometimes justly; but if the history of the courts were searched, it would be found that even poised justice had received more of her due at the hands of juries than from the supreme courts—the Oregon one particularly. The action of this body in the Sandy Olds cases is remembered to the discredit of the judges. Repeated convictions by the jury resulted only in the cases being reversed—at one time the point being raised and considered that the speech of the district attorney was so eloquent that it swerved the judgment of the jury.

Steeves will be tried again and acquitted, for the same reason that the jury in the last Olds case returned a verdict of manslaughter—because it was felt the supreme court would overrule a verdict of higher degree. It is incidents like these that have brought our courts into disrepute and made them by-words for chicanery and untrust, rather than the resorts of justice, for which they were intended.

**PERSONA NON GRATA.**

Mr. J. G. Day, brevetted "Colonel" by the Oregonian, has accused the Dalles papers of being too impatient. It is possible that a people who, through years of waiting have shown an unparalleled forbearance, should, when exasperated beyond measure, give way to a feeling of impatience which may displease Mr. Day and the horde of government engineers whose stock just at present is below par.

Mr. Day states that the contract will be entirely completed in the course of

several weeks. It may and may not be. The people have absolutely no faith in Mr. Day or his promises, and fail to see any reason why the work should be done several weeks from now any more than at the present.

Mr. Day has proved that his promises are brittle as glass, made only to be broken, and he need not ponder long why it is his statements are not given credence by those people who have watched his actions during the past two years. The people have been patient and the press silent because it was desired that no obstacle be placed in the way of the contractors; but we are free to say that their methods during this time have been open to condemnation.

The point is right here. The engineers state that the flood of 1894 demonstrated the need of walls between the locks and riprap work upon the bank touching the river. At that time Major Post said an additional appropriation would be necessary before the locks could be called fully completed, but the impression was fully and officially given out that the locks could be operated with the completion of the then existing contract. This further work was a means of precaution simply.

Now, like a bolt from a clear sky, comes the statement that the locks cannot be operated without this additional appropriation, steps to secure which, Mr. Day says, have been taken. If eighteen months ago this necessity was seen, and there has been no intervening occurrence to lead to such a conclusion, why was not the matter made clear to the public so that a move could be made to secure such action by congress? We have been misled on all sides, and whilst Mr. Day, amidst the popping of champagne corks, told of boats passing through the locks by March 1st, the people, like simple-minded folk, believed him.

If the year 1896 passes without the locks being operated, there will have been perpetrated upon the people of the Inland Empire a monstrous wrong, an injustice which will cause the blood of every honest man to boil with indignation.

Mr. Day is right; the people are impatient, and refuse to be comforted by his soothing words as they have been in the past.

**REGARDING THE LOCKS.**

Pendleton East Oregonian; March the first is here, and no boat has passed, or is going to pass in the near future, the locks at the Cascades, as has been repeatedly promised by the government contractors. The government test continues to give down too rich milk to those on the inside, hence the people are to be trifled with for some time to come, while the "milking" goes on and more government money is squandered by political knaves and their friends, assisted by the army officers in charge of the works and the contractors.

Fossil Journal: It is with deep regret we learn that the date of the opening of the Cascade locks of the Columbia river is a matter of doubt and uncertainty, and that there is no probability of the river being open for traffic by the first of March, as was promised. To be sure a boat may be passed through, but if so it will be a grand farce. It is very disheartening to have the cup dashed from our lips just when we were ready to quaff the delicious contents. Who is it that has lied, anyway?

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds, which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

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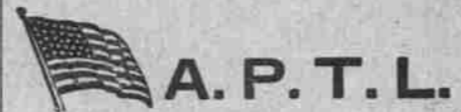
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