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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY, - - - MARCH 31, 1898

THE ADVANTAGE OF SITUATION.

Pendleton is greatly exercised because through a change in the O. R. & N. time card, trains from Spokane to Portland go through Wallula instead of making connections at Pendleton as formerly. It is thought by some pessimistic souls that the change will injure Pendleton somewhat in a business way. While this fear is undoubtedly unfounded, yet a city that depends entirely upon railroad communication does not possess the resources for growth that belong to a place situated as The Dalles is upon a navigable river.

The Dalles once was dependent upon the whim of a single railroad, but that condition has been done away through the labors of energetic citizens, and by the agency of our boat line we have competitive rates that prevent exorbitant freight charges.

Either with or without the opening of the locks, The Dalles will find its greatest treasure the Columbia river, upon whose broad bosom the commerce of a great empire will some day float to the sea. The building of good roads into the interior and the establishment of one or more manufactories will give this city such an impetus that attention will be attracted to it from all over the coast.

FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE.

Already the rush to Alaska is having disastrous results. The influx of miners has been so great that there is neither food nor accommodation for those who have rushed northward in search of gold. The stories that come from Juneau indicate that trouble is imminent and that the men who have been disappointed in their hopes will resort to extreme measures.

The eagerness with which these deluded men took advantage of the cheap transportation rates to seek another land is only another evidence of the unsatisfactory conditions that exist in this country. The good times promised by the Democratic party have failed to come, and in their place we have disorganization and distress.

Not until a protective system is again in force and a currency established beyond danger of debasement will the conditions change for the better. It is idle to talk of revived prosperity till these conditions are brought about. Until that time capital will be unwilling to invest, and without capital there is no work for the laboring man.

Tonight the Commercial Club will hold an important meeting. The subject of the Fossil road will be considered. No matter of more im-

portance to the town has come before our citizens for many months, and a large number of business men should attend this evening and by presence, at least, lend encouragement to the work the Commercial Club is trying to do. Merchants, capitalists and professional men are all interested in the expansion of our city's trade. The opportunity is offered us of attracting business from a rich and extensive country, and it is a part of wisdom to hasten an acceptance. A large attendance at the meeting tonight will show that our business men are awake to the city's needs and encourage those to whom the work of investigating the project will be delegated.

COMMENT ABOUT THE LOCKS.

Vancouver Columbian: The Dalles Chronicle has had its X rays focused upon the Cascade locks and after giving credit to its congressional representatives says: The men whom we distrust are the government engineers and the contractors. Our faith in them is at a low ebb. In the interest of a suffering people it is to be hoped that if this money is secured from congress it will be so distributed that the purpose for which it was appropriated may be served.

Troutdale Champion: Is it possible that for fear of not getting the last appropriation granted, which was at that time thought sufficient to complete them, that this work was not taken in consideration, thus not only deceiving congress, but the farmers who have waited so long and patiently to see the Cascade locks completed? It is about time the government put a stop to this procrastination as to when the locks should be opened by granting the necessary funds and insisting upon the entire work being completed with no more spasmodic jobs tacked on.

Walla Walla Statesman: It was announced a few months ago that the locks at the Cascades would be completed by March 1st. When that date came it was suddenly discovered that the walls of the channel were not safe, and that many thousands of dollars and several years of labor would yet be necessary in order to make the locks of any practical service. The people of Eastern Washington have about lost all patience with these repeated delays. They demand that the work be pushed to immediate completion, and they are ready to vote for a representative in congress, regardless of party, who will do most toward having the work of improving the channel of the Columbia pushed to an early completion. They should make their will manifest in the congressional conventions, and thus make sure that there shall be no further trifling with this vital question.

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