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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - - APRIL 1, 1896

TO WHOM THANKS ARE DUE.

Mr. Ellis has taken the advice THE CHRONICLE proffered some time ago and hurried through the house the resolution making \$20,000 immediately available for work at the locks. The resolution having passed both houses makes this amount assured, and nothing now remains but to make proper application of the money.

To our delegation in congress who have made this laudable effort to make the locks available for traffic, the thanks of a grateful people are due. To Senator Mitchell for his promptness in taking the initiative in the matter, and to Mr. Ellis for his supplementary efforts—since in the absence of knowledge to the contrary, we are glad to give him a good measure of credit—the people of Eastern Oregon express their appreciation. The members of the delegation have done all that has been asked of them, and we are more certain in our conviction that the interests of the people have been uppermost thoughts in the minds of these gentlemen.

We wish we could say as much for the government engineers and the contractors, but we cannot. We cannot even give vent to any exuberance of feeling over the action of congress since it is by no means certain that the money will be wisely or justly applied. By all right and reason neither the engineers nor contractors can expect the people to have any confidence in their work or promises, and none of their statements will be believed until proven true by facts.

We would have been well pleased had congress tacked on to this resolution a provision that the work should be done under charge of a committee selected from such men as the people trust. Such a committee could then have as members neither the Messrs. Day nor the government engineers.

Let us hope the money will be so applied that the early operation of the locks will be realized; but in no wise let our vigilance be relaxed.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The present Democratic administration will long be remembered for its incompetency. In every phase of government the party in power has shown its utter incapacity to handle the problems which have been presented for solution. In its foreign policy the present administration has been wavering, un-American and inconsistent. In its financial management it has shown an ignorance which amounts almost to a crime, a fair illustration of which is the bond sale just preceding the last, when the Morgan syndicate was allowed to make an exorbitant

profit. But the severest arraignment of the Democratic party is found in the figures furnished by the treasury department, and which show the public debt at different times since 1865. On Oct. 31, 1865, the public debt, without deducting funds in the treasury, amounted to \$2,808,549,437.55. The reports for 1871 state that the total decrease of the public debt from March 1, 1869, to December 1, 1871, was \$227,211,892.16. During the same period the annual interest had been reduced \$16,741,436.04. In 1876 the debt, including accrued interest, less bonds issued to the Pacific railroad and less cash in the treasury, was \$2,099,439,444.94, a reduction since 1865 of \$656,992,226.44.

From the time the war closed in August, 1865, to the close of Benjamin Harrison's administration, a period of twenty-eight years, the public debt was reduced at an annual average of \$75,528,753, and in addition thereto the pension fund had been increased from about \$16,347,656 to \$134,583,052. The total interest bearing debt as given by Secretary Foster, was on August 31, 1865, \$2,381,530,294.96; on August 31, 1892, it was only \$585,029,330. According to these figures the interest bearing debt had been reduced \$1,796,500,964.96 during twenty-eight years under protection, although the pension law called for from \$130,000,000 to \$134,000,000 annually.

This statement is one that can bear verification. It is not an argument for a theory; it is a lamentable condition that confronts us, and one due to the mistake the American people made in 1892, when they overthrew the policy of protection under which the country had prospered for thirty years.

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