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FRIDAY, - - - - APRIL 17, 1896

PAST AND FUTURE.

The future of The Dalles depends upon an open river to the sea. When this shall be accomplished is uncertain, but every month it is delayed retards just so much the growth of the city. Nature has given us the advantage of location. Placed as this city is, at the gateway to the Inland Empire, it must, almost of necessity, continue the entrepot of a large section.

The Dalles has had its full measure of misfortune. It has suffered from conflagrations more disastrous than have overtaken any western town. It has seen the railroad shops move away, causing the withdrawal of hundreds of thousands of dollars from circulating among business men. It has suffered from the narrow-mindedness and cupidity of uprogressive citizens. It has lost by the jealousies and contentions of warring factions. It has experienced all these misfortunes, and more; but notwithstanding them all, the city has grown and prospered, and today compares in favorable light with its sister towns in the state.

The stability of our city has been tested. No town could weather the storm The Dalles has unless it rested on a firm business foundation. Our history gives us a guarantee that the future contains better things than those to which we have so far attained.

There are some subjects to which the attention of our citizens should be immediately directed. First, the reduction in the rate of taxation. The city finances have been reorganized and placed upon a basis which may be called satisfactory, but our county taxes are far too high. Unless a change is made and the indebtedness reduced and taxes lowered, we cannot hope for any great investment of outside capital. Besides too much of the profits of our business men go for taxes.

Secondly, our trade influence must be extended to all points of the country tributary to this city. This can only be done by a system of roads far better than those we now possess. Trade must be attracted to The Dalles, and it can only be done by building and maintaining good thoroughfares.

Lastly: As we have said before, we repeat now, that a large share of our present prosperity is due to the low transportation rates we enjoy through the agency of the Regulator line of steamers. Without them this city would have been at the mercy of a single railroad, and it is well known that such institutions have no mercy.

These rules are worthy to be followed—Reduce taxes, seek for better roads, and support in the fullest manner possible the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company.

Clarity howlers are given a good theme to talk upon in airing their pessimistic views. Bradstreet's last report gives some facts and figures which show the condition of business to be as distressing as the most vehement enemy of the country could wish. The failures in the United States during the months of January, February and March numbered 4,512. The liabilities amounted to \$65,513,926. This is the greatest number recorded for a like period in the history of the country. It is nearly 500 more than the next worst period, which was in 1884, when the failures numbered 4,050. Statistics say it is 700 greater in number than last year for the same quarter; 500 greater than in 1894, and 1,500 greater than in 1893. These failures are only reported from the business and commercial houses. The many disasters that have occurred in the agricultural classes are not reported. The evils which are resultant from the election of 1892 increase with the age of the present administration. The advocates of the present tariff system claimed that when the Wilson bill had a fair trial its operation would be satisfactory. How untrue were such statements the business condition of the country at the present time proves.

It was generous upon the part of the McKinley men to allow Reed to secure the Maine delegation. Judging from the results in Minnesota and Nebraska, there is no telling what would have happened to this favorite son had McKinley turned his guns on Maine.

The following was picked up on the street this morning by a CHRONICLE reporter. It is branded a joke, but the perpetrator evidently has some doubts as to the sincerity of our delegation's efforts towards opening the locks: Know all men by these presents, that we have sold and conveyed all of our right and title to, and in that certain piece of work known as the cascade locks, situated in the county of Wasco, state of Oregon, to J. G. and I. N. Day and Capt. Fisk, U. S. board of engineers for and in consideration that they will hold the same for the sole use and benefit of the O. R. & N. railroad and pledge themselves never to complete the same for public use.

For the people of Oregon and Washington.

G. CLEVELANDSEN.

We concur.

BINGER HERMANNSEN, J. H. MITCHELLSEN, G. W. McBRIDGSEN, W. R. ELLISEN.

Joined the Cubans.

A former Spokaneite, unless recently killed, is now numbered among the Cubans who are making a struggle for freedom from the yoke of Spain. He is John Lund, the eldest son of Olof Lund, a Scandinavian politician of Spokane.

The new time card of the Northern Pacific railway, shortens the time between Portland and St. Paul ten hours. This is now the shortest and quickest route to the East. Two through trains daily out of Portland. The only line running a dining car from Portland, and good connections at St. Paul and Chicago makes this the most desirable route. For full information call on or address W. C. Allaway, Agent, The Dalles, Oregon.

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The American Protective Tariff League is a national organization advocating "Protection to American Labor and Industry" as explained by its constitution, as follows:

"The object of this League shall be to protect American labor by a tariff on imports, which shall adequately assure American industrial products against the competition of foreign labor."

There are no personal or private profits in connection with the organization and it is sustained by memberships, contributions and the distribution of its publications.

FIRST: Correspondence is solicited regarding "Membership" and "Official Correspondents."

SECOND: We need and welcome contributions, whether small or large, to our cause.

THIRD: We publish a large line of documents covering all phases of the Tariff question. Copies will be mailed to any address for 50 cents.

FOURTH: Send postal card request for free sample copy of the "American Economist." Address: Wilbur F. Wakeman, General Secretary, 135 West 23d Street, New York.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CUKKRY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

Go to Moore's for your fresh creams. He will not sell you chewing gum for marshmallow taffy. Don't be deceived by the name, for this is the only place in the city you can get the genuine marshmallow taffy. Try his combination taffy this week.

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter county, Calif., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Sucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Blakeley & Houghton desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Guilford of Redley, Fresno county, Calif., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is: "It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough remedy I was relieved of a very bad cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

Reduced Rates. Effective March 22d. The O. R. & N. Co. will reduce their round trip rates between Portland and The Dalles as follows: Two day rate, good going Saturday and returning Monday night, \$3. Ten day tickets \$3.50. Good on all trains. E. E. LYTEL, Agent.

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"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood leads on to fortune." The poet unquestionably had reference to the **Closing Out Sale of Furniture and Carpets** AT **CRANDALL & BURGET'S,** Who are selling these goods out at greatly-reduced rates. MICHELBAOH BRICK, - - - UNION ST.