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FITTED FOR THE WORK.

The people of Sherman county are making a commendable effort towards securing relief from excessive railroad charges. Imitating the example set by The Dalles business men when they instituted the Regulator line of steamers between this city and Portland, some citizens of Sherman county have evolved a plan for operating steamers on the upper Columbia in connection with a portage railway around the Celilo rapids. A committee representing the promoters of the new enterprise has visited Pendleton, Walla Walla and other cities with a view of eliciting interest in the project. It is yet too soon for the results of this mission to be determined.

Self help is the only kind that amounts to anything. The Dalles would yet be in the toils of a single railway corporation had it depended for extrication upon any outside assistance. Sherman county has done wisely in taking the initiative towards working out its own salvation. Better means of transportation from the country east of The Dalles to the sea must in some way be secured. The margin of profit, if there is any, in wheat raising is so small that it will not bear the excessive freight charges that have existed in the past.

If the plan already spoken of is urged to completion, it will probably be found necessary to ask the state for aid in some manner or other.

In this connection we wish to call the attention of the people of Sherman county to the necessity of having in the legislature representatives who are fully alive to the necessities of the occasion.

For fourteen years John Michell, while editor of the Times Mcintaineer, was an uncompromising friend and advocate for an open river. His pen was never idle in setting forth the needs of better transportation facilities and opposing the greed of railway monopoly. The same interest which Mr. Michell evinced for the people of Wasco county in this regard he can be counted to show for Sherman county should be chosen to a seat in the state senate.

From 1885 and in the remaining years in which The Dalles Board of Trade was a reality, B. S. Huntington acted as its secretary. During that time he made a close and careful study of the needs of Eastern Oregon regarding this important question, and no one has a more intelligent knowledge of the situation. We believe there was not a waterway convention held at which Mr. Huntington was not present as a delegate and took an active part in the proceedings.

Both Mr. Huntington and Mr. Michell have been to the front in the fight for an open river, and in securing the legislation that in all probability will be asked for, these two gentlemen will be leaders in the movement. They are peculiarly fitted for the task, and with the assistance of their worthy associates, Mr. Moore and Mr. Jones, will achieve much for an imprisoned people.

The Willamette valley is the garden spot it has been pictured, but when it comes to raising fruit it will have to give way to the bunchgrass hills and fertile lowlands of Eastern Oregon. The crop reports indicate that great damage has been done to the fruit crop west of the Cascades, while east of the mountains the prospect is very cheering. Nature has endowed this section with an incomparable climate, and with its productive soil the country on the eastern slopes of the Cascades should furnish happy homes for thousands who leave the East because of its extremes of heat and cold.

California will be the next state to declare for McKinley. The gentlemen who have been rehearsing nominating speeches for Reed, Allison et al will probably conclude to lay their manuscripts on the shelf for four years more.

HOT SHOT.

Goldendale Sentinel: If the Oregonian really desires the election of Mr. Northup, it should use its influence, if it has any, in showing up the dirty work in connection with the Cascade locks. No vote in Eastern Oregon should go for the Oregonian candidate unless Portland people show more interest in the Inland Empire's future welfare.

CARPETS WERE UNKNOWN.

How the Fourteenth Century Mansions Were Furnished. Carpets in the fourteenth century were unknown luxuries, says Good Words, but the fashion of strewing the apartments with rushes was being gradually abandoned. Rushes were still used in the retainers' hall, but for the better rooms sweet-scented herbs and fragrant twigs were usually employed.

In the fourteenth century windows were apertures filled with glass so as to admit light, but to exclude wind. The walls also were frequently hung with cloth or tapestry to protect the inmates of the room from the many currents of air that penetrated the strong but badly built walls. We learn from various ancient documents that it was the duty of the serving men and pages to sweep out the principal apartments, but as the use of water is rarely mentioned, damp and fragrant leaves and twigs must have aided not only in collecting the dust, but also toward refreshing the atmosphere in such constantly closed rooms, fresh air being only admitted through the doors opening on to the battlements or balconies.

From old inventories at Thurlough and elsewhere we ascertain how scantily furnished were these ancient mansions, although they seem to have been abundantly supplied with flagons and drinking cups in gold, silver and finely engraved pewter, besides an infinite number of black jacks or cups made of leather.

We have left a few choice canna and dahlia bulbs, large flowering geraniums at 15 cents, and the choicest tea roses at 15 cents, or two for 25 cents. Our late large flowering pansies are now in full bloom at 25 cents per dozen. At the Stabling Greenhouse. apr28-1w

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"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. For sale by Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

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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.

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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."

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