The Dalles Daily Chroniele. The only Republican Daily Newspapen $n$
Wasco County. $\overline{\overline{\text { WEDNESSDAY. . . NOV. } 11,1896}}$ EASTERN OFFICE-2so to $2 s 4$ Temple
Court, N. Y. City.
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HOW LONG, OH LORD! The spectacle of an oppressed people battling heroically for therr rights and their liberty, is one that at all
times challenges the admiration and the sympathy of mankind. The blood of heroes has, time and again, made glorious the history of the world. The stories of Spartacus, Tell and Arnold Winkelreid fill the heart and set the blood. tingling to tyranny is a theme that has been immortalized in poetry and flowed in fiery sentences from the tongues of orators. Its very essence fills the
soul like a sacred song, and those heroes of all ages stand out vivid and distinct from the pages of history who poured out their blood a libation on the altars of Freedom. Our own country, grown to such magnificent proportions that it singly might defy simple villagers, unknown to fame simple villagers, unknown to fame Lexington and sent it bleeding and broken back to its citadel; to those gran 1 men who at Bennington and Brandywine, amid the ice of the Del aware, at Trenton, and the snow of Valley Forge, at the Cowpens and at Charleston, for eight years amid the
surgings of doubtful and desperate butgings of facing, barefooted and hungry, the inactrvity of pinching ance to Tyranny" but one duty, to hew out their country's freedom, o to refuse to survive her enslave Nearly a century and a quarter have elapsed since these grand men fresh in the hearts of ther coun trymen, as though it were but yes
terday, is the memory of their suffer ings, their heroism and ther victory Well may we be prond of them! Bu how think you these illastrious dead would think of ns if from the othe
shore their knightly spirits might be recalled? Think you they could be lieve we were descended from such noble sires? Almost on our borders today a valiant people are struggling for independence, even as our illustrious forefathers did. Against the armed force and determined will of lifts its weak, but courageous, hands struggling for the right to live and
to be free; fighting for that justice Which tyranny ever denies; pouring blood as ever fliberty as gallant blood as ever flowed through the chivalry of Spain; sacrificing thi homes, their property, their all, that they may. lift their eyes to the blne The world has witnessed of Cuba. gallant struggle, and it has witnessed no more culpable cowardliness than been guilty of. We remain inactive der defenseless women and children almost at our doors; we sit idle hands of wo pleading outstretche agonizing ery of childhood cut down agonizing cry of ehildhood cat down ous government, unmoved at the heroic conduct of grand men fighting for ther lives, their liberties, their homes, the
dren-their
We may not be murderers, lack little of it, since we might, by the least effort, put a stop to these ington, Marion, Sumpter, Putnam Greene, and all ye great immorta band of heroes, look down upon your degenerate country and weep tears of

| shame! Behold us! Seventy mill- |
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| ions of people, rejoring in the boon- | teous gifts won by your valor, deny ing to our suffering brethren even the weight of our sympathy. How long, Oh Lord! shall the minions of

despotism triumph? How long shall the defenseless fall beneath the sword our ears be deaf to the entreaties of the wretched? How eng shall the the wretched? How long shall thappy soil of Cuba? How long shall the soil of Cuba? How long shall the
cries of woe, the tears of sorrow, the cries of woe, the tears of sorrow, the
wail of widows and the sobs of orphans find no responsive chords in ameriean souls? How long, Oh
$\overline{\text { Prman Apprectativ }}$
At a mass meeting of the citizens of Sherman county, held at Wasco Nov. 1896, for the purpose of giving proper
expression of their feeling relative to the final completion and opening of the Cascade locks, County Jndge John Fulton was chosen chairman Brock secretary
On motion a committee of nine were appointed to draft resolutions, and they
reported the following, which were reported the following,
unanimously adopted, to-wit
Whereas, The opening of the loc
at the cascades of the Columbis will be of immeasurable benefit to the residents
of Eastern Oregon, and particularly of Eastern Oregon, and particularly
Sherman county, and the same has been greatly hastened by the earnest and un-
tring efforts of the citizens of The Dallee, who on the occasion of the said opening extended much generoua hos
pitality to our people, therefore be it pitality to our people, therefore be it
Resolved, That the long-felt need o connecting the lower with the middle it will stimulate busineess, encourage im migration and greatly co
prosperity of our country.

## Resolved, That we recognize the in- valuable aid that has ever been given

 by the progrossive and enterprising citizens of The Dalles, why have ever beenforemost in puehing this great work to
Thempletion. and theif public press have uncessing kindled the fire of energy in patriotic
hearte, who have labored zealousty to hearte, who have labored zealousty to
free the Inland Emptre from corpora tion's grasp by giving us an open river co the sea; and we hereby extend ta the thanks for their earnest labors in our
behalf. We shall ever remember their behalf. We shall ever remember their
courteous treatment at the celebration of the opening of the locks, and the entertainment at The Dalles Nov. Sth
Let us now put forth our united efforts, with renewed courage, to overcome th obstructions above The Dalles by con ecting the middle with the upper river
and thas extending commerce thre and thas extending commerce three


Thereupon the Committee. John Furfos, Chairman.
v. C. Bbock, Secretary.
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