

**The Dalles Daily Chronicle.**  
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**THE DEPTH SOUNDED.**

And now comes the Ex-Slaves Pension Association of the United States and seeks to be tied up to the government corner. The association held its first convention at Birmingham, Alabama, beginning Dec. 1st and lasting three days. A petition to congress was drawn up urging the passage of a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Thurston last December, and providing that the ex-slaves should be pensioned, because they helped to develop the wealth of the country and also to fight its battles.

Why Senator Thurston should introduce such a bill is beyond the ken of mortals, unless he had some political chestnuts to rake out of the fire through negro votes. Why congress should be asked to entertain such a proposition is equally mysterious. The idea seems to be gaining ground that the government can support the people instead of the people supporting the government. That idea occupies a large space in the Populists' theory, and is as untenable as a ghost's clothing. The plain fact that the government cannot give until the government gets, seems never to have entered into the brains of that class of people who believe in governmental paternalism. Those who must provide the means, the taxpayers, for meeting the government's obligations probably did as much towards "developing the wealth of the country" as the former slaves who now petition to be pensioned.

Again, it would strike a fair-minded observer that the very name of the association should suggest to its members that they have already been pretty well treated by the government. Think of it! a vast horde of people doomed to life-long slavery suddenly given the greatest gift possible, their freedom, asking to be pensioned for receiving the gift, and for assisting in a small way towards its accomplishment. For every two slaves freed, a freeman and a white man died. For every slave thus set free, this government, besides the lives of its citizens, spent more than a thousand dollars, and as the South sacrificed its all, it is safe to say that the cost to the country in treasure, not counting the blood and tears and broken hearts, the vacant firesides the mourning mothers, the wail of orphans or the tears of widows—a priceless sacrifice—was more than \$2,000 for every slave freed. Think of it! The slave with the shackles struck from his limbs standing on the graves of those who sacrificed their lives on his account and asking that the descendants of those who set him free be taxed for his support. The lowest depths of the deepest ocean of ingratitude have been sounded, and the foul muck of its bottom brought to the surface in the gathering of the Ex-Slaves Pension Association at Birmingham, Alabama.

**COAL COMMITTEE AT WORK.**

The committee on manufactures of the Commercial Club has taken up the matter of assisting in prospecting our coal fields, and has made a favorable report to the trustees of the club. The board of trustees, after considering the matter, authorized the committee to act as a special committee to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of raising \$500 to be used in assisting in the purchase of a diamond drill. The committee will begin its work early next week and interview our business men and property owners.

The committee, after examining closely into the matter, are sanguine

of good results. Mr. Nicholas, Will Moody, Al Bettingen and others have spent several thousand dollars in the attempt to demonstrate the existence of coal here, and have only halted now on account of the large expense necessary before anything further can be done. The committee know that the coal indications here are good, but deem it best to assist Mr. Nicholas and his associates for several reasons, the most cogent of these being that they will put up half, or more than half, the cost of the drill, and will pay all expenses of running it.

Mr. Nicholas is an old coal miner, understands the business, and has given up his hotel interests that he may devote his time to the work of development of the coal fields here. By assisting them the cost of the entire experiment, as far as the community is concerned, is \$500. Any other plan would cost a much larger amount.

The importance of the matter cannot be over-estimated, for if successful it will mean larger and more valuable shipments from here every year than all our wool, stock, grain, fruit and fish. The amount required if small, and if every business man and property owner would contribute it would be but a trifle each, hardly the price of a half a dozen cigars.

We hope every citizen will respond to the call of the committee and get the matter tested and settled by the opening of spring.

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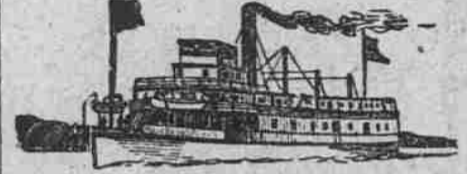
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