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THE DALLES, DUFUR AND DES-CHUTES RAILROAD.

We do not know how authentic is the rumor published in yesterday's papers that a railroad will be constructed from The Dalles to Sherman county, connecting with the Columbia Southern. That a company has been organized with this avowed purpose is true, and we have every reason to believe that the road will be built if proper arrangements can be made and suitable inducements

It is needless for THE CHRONICLE to urge upon the people of The Dalles the importance of seeing that the proposed plan does not fail in execution. We have been loudly lamenting our past mistakes when we allowed industries with pay rolls to slip away, and now when there is a possibility of securing favorable railroad connections with the vast interior of Eastern Oregon, let us see to it that we do our full share. and more if necessary.

This paper has long advocated just such a scheme as the one now proposed- to build from here to Deschutes river by the most practicable grades and, crossing into Sherman county, to connect with the Columbia Southern. That the route is practicable has been determined. and that The Dailes absolutely needs the trade of the country which the Columbia Southern proposes to tap is just as patent.

Very likely this city may be called upon to furnish a subsidy to aid the new project, and if this be so, we should respond most liberally. Whatever amount we raise would more than return within one year in the manner of increased trade, and the investment would be a most satisfactory one.

This question is a most important one, and the Commercial Club and the city at large should use every evdeavor to see that the road is built to Sherman county before another harvest.

There are many signs that the Democrats, the Populists and the Silver Republicans hope to make an issue of the free silver question in the next campaign. Recently in Washington the Populists and Silver Republicans had a conference and agreed upon the terms of fusion. with the expectation of carrying on a sharp campaign next fall, particularly in the states west of the Mississippi. It was reported at the conference that those states are practically solid for free silver. In this connection the Hon. William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate of 1896. has declared that the chief issue of 1898 and 1900 must be the question of the free comage of silver at 16 to 1. He holds that this ratio, approved by the Chicago platform, is an essential part of the issue, and that it cannot well be surrendered. The effect, he argues, of changing the ratio from 16 to 1 to 32 to 1 would be to make the silver dollars twice

as large as they are, and "to double the size of the silver coin of the country would diminish by one-half the silver money of the world," and "would diminish by one-fourth the entire volume of metallic money of the world." Such a shrinkage in money, he adds, would add billions of dellars to the debt of the world, and would do a great injury. For this and many other reasons he is in favor of insisting upon the ration of 16 to 1. It will be remembered that Senator Wolcott, Silver Republican, of the International Bimetalhe Commission, recently said in the senate that the ratio, in case of an international agreement, might be changed to 20 to 1 or 21 to 1.

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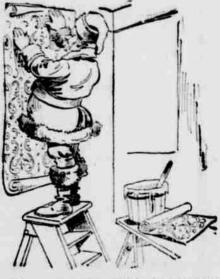


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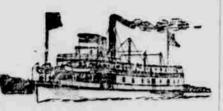


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Said sale is made in accordance with an order of the County Court rendered and entered the 3d day of January, 1858, and such sale will be subject to confirmation by said court, the terms of said sale to becash or credit, or both.

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