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OLD ARGUMENTS REPEATED.

Almost continually during the last decade the press of this city has been advocating the establishment in The Dalles of manufacturing industries. It must be admitted that the labor has not been productive of much fruit, and yet the reasons for such a course are perfectly apparent. Sooner or later something must be done in the direction of investing capital in industries which will not only convert the raw material, so abundant at our doors, into finished products, but which will also provide a pay roll for operatives and laboring men who may be attracted to our midst.

Other cities are eager to avail themselves of this means to increase their growth and commercial prosperity, and The Dalles in this regard is notably backward by comparison. These are unpleasant words, but it is wise sometimes to speak plainly, and none can say but that the statements made are true. Pendleton, Salem, Oregon City, Dallas, Union and other places have their woolen mills; La Grande has its sugar beet factory, while The Dalles, which is more fortunate than any of them in point of natural situation, depends entirely on trade for its sustenance.

We do not underestimate the advantages this place enjoys as a commercial center; they are obvious to every observer. But, if in addition to what we now possess, the investment of outside capital in manufacturing lines could be secured, our growth would be greatly enhanced.

Some day the manufacturing possibilities of this city will be developed; but let us not depend upon time alone, but use our efforts to hasten the hour when this city shall make into manufactured goods the wool and other products for which The Dalles is recognized as the greatest market on the coast.

The free silver men in congress have been most anxious to precipitate war, and now when conflict is an actual condition, they are desirous of securing legislation favorable to their views upon the currency question. But in this matter disappointment await them. A sound monetary system is an absolute necessity in time of war; more so, if that be possible, than in peace, and the Republican party is irretrievably committed to a support of the gold standard, for thereby only is it possible to maintain the credit of the nation. Fancy Mexico undertaking a war upon such a scale as that upon which the United States is entering. Her securities would sink to a level which would mean bankruptcy; and yet, according to our silver friends, Mexico is in a high state of national prosperity. It is the knowledge that the United States will pay its obligations in the best money possible which gives to our credit its high standing among the nations of the world.

THE CHRONICLE is in receipt of many kind complimentary notices on the occasion of its issuance as a morning paper. A few of these appear on our local page today. We believe the people of this section are desirous of leading their support to the new venture, and it will be the earnest endeavor of THE CHRONICLE to justify the kind words which have already been said.

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