

The Portland Telegram fears that the building of a portage railroad by the state around the Dalles-Celilo obstructions would have a tendency to retard the construction of a canal and locks by the general government. It should have the very opposite effect. It would at least show that the people of the Inland Empire had faith in an open river and were determined to have some relief even if the work that the general government ought to do for them had to be done at their own cost. The construction of the Cascade portage was the most effective argument the people of Oregon ever employed to force the government to rush the work on the locks at that place to completion. It is idle to talk of waiting till the general government can be induced to construct a canal and locks between here and Celilo. Past experience ought to teach us that a score of years may not see such improvements begun, much less completed. And relief is wanted now, not when we are dead and gone. Oregon never made an investment equal in value to what an appropriation for a Dalles portage would prove to be.

The Globe-Democrat remarks that Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, has been so much wiser than his party on numerous occasions that he has been given unlimited leave of absence to flock by himself. Out here in Oregon we have a man who makes his bid for the United States senatorship by publicly announcing that he is opposed to leading policies of the national administration of the party by whose votes he hopes to be elected. If we cannot literally give him "unlimited leave of absence" to flock by himself, let us give him a perpetual commission to stay at home.

Democratic discussion on the reapportionment resolution to investigate the abridgment of suffrage in certain Southern states has made it plain as anything can be that while the entire constitution is in full sweep, ex proprio vigore, in every inch of our new possessions it only extends in spots to North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Senator Johnston's bill for an appropriation for a state portage around the Dalles-Celilo obstructions should have the undivided support of all Eastern Oregon. The state is out of debt and can well afford an appropriation of \$150,000 for improvements that will save four or five times their cost to the producers of the Inland Empire every year.

Jonathan Bourne, who managed the legislative hold-up of 1897, in the interest of the Corbett-Simon gang, and incidentally bossed Corbett's legislative harem, arrived in Salem Wednesday. Bourne's success in 1897 has made him indispensable to the "Old Man of the Sea."

The late Mr. Armour held that the daughter of any good mother is the one to pick out for a wife. In a rule so broad the mother-in-law comes in for a share of just appreciation.

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