

NEWSPAPER TAFFY.

The staff correspondent of the Oregonian, in reporting Tom Tongue's response at Lewiston to the toast "The Pacific Northwest and the Rivers and Harbors Committee," takes occasion to add the following:

"Congressman Tongue was the victim of some unjust censure on the previous visit of the committee to the Northwest, but his judgment has been amply vindicated by the success of the present trip. The only objection raised by Mr. Tongue to making the up-river trip when the committee was here in June was the fact that they had but one day at their disposal for the trip. This would have been so short a time that it would have been impossible for them to have made even a slight examination of both the Snake and Columbia rivers, to say nothing about viewing the country tributary. That the committee spent three days between Lewiston and Portland is due almost entirely to the efforts of Mr. Tongue, as all of them were tired and anxious to reach their homes, and nothing but his persistence caused them to give the big river as much time as they have in the past three days."

Really this is piling it on too thick. Tom Tongue deserves no more credit for the visit of the committee to Lewiston and The Dalles than George Washington Aguilardo. And the Oregonian staff correspondent knows it. It was the Oregonian that published the statement that remains to this hour uncontradicted, that Mr. Tongue advised the committee that there was "nothing to be seen at Celilo but rocks and water foam." If Mr. Tongue "took a tumble to himself" later it only proves that he was as susceptible to a change of mind when the wind was perceived to blow steadily in a certain direction as he was on the silver question. But Mr. Tongue was never "the victim of unjust censure," as the correspondent alleges, and this attempt to slobber him over with taffy wont work in Eastern Oregon worth a cent.

The inspectors, we are told, notified the captain of the Regulator that he would not be permitted to take his boat over Three Mile rapids to Big Eddy, when it was proposed to make the trip to show the congressional committee the river obstructions in that neighborhood. What right, we should like to know, had the inspectors to make any such order? Was it simply a case of impertinent officiousness? It looks that way, sure enough. The captain's license extends to the Columbia river, and Big Eddy is within his jurisdiction. Is it not true that the captain of the Regulator has authority to take his boat to British Columbia if she is able to climb the obstructions and he does not use more steam than the boat license permits?

The philosophic, Bryanite, 10 to 1 or bust editors of the Sumpter Miner, in connection with their advice to the unterrified to make their proposed Portland daily an evening paper, deliver the following remarkably Bryanesque pronouncements: "People who have time to read a morning paper are of that class who are not influenced politically by anything that can be written; but, instead, consider the subject carefully and vote to please their bankers."

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