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A DREDGER NEEDED.

Just now that sea-going vessels have to cross shoals in the Coquille river, situated between Bandon and Coquille City, on high tide, brings to the minds of residents along the river the fact that the stream has been gradually filling up [illegible] of the water [illegible]

When the [illegible] along these lines, to [illegible] and to make comparisons of what has been noticed in regard to other streams a condition [illegible] is based on facts and not entirely on theory.

The citizens of the Coquille valley are vitally concerned [illegible] this [illegible] and should give it their prompt attention [illegible] fare of the present generation [illegible] inhabit its fertile [illegible] but those of future generations [illegible]

[illegible]

There are two principal causes for the accelerated sedimentation [illegible]

[illegible]

Gold taken from these [illegible] plays no part [illegible] yond recall, and even though [illegible] permanent [illegible] to the human race as these bottom lands are. The [illegible] time have it protected and properly cared for.

Three shoal places along the Coquille should be dredged [illegible] the river [illegible] of the [illegible] of the protection [illegible] maintained by the lands along its banks.

[illegible]

[illegible] Expenditures.

Telegram: [illegible] ber of the Senate committee on appropriations, says the tide of extravagance is rising all the time. [illegible] added that "we are getting into a very current of extravagance." [illegible] confessed that the committee had [illegible] been able to make any reduction [illegible] found it necessary to make [illegible] additions, increasing the aggregate of last year's appropriations by many millions. "The tide is rising rapidly," he said, "and before we know it we will have billion dollar sessions [illegible] which we heard so much [illegible] a few years ago." [illegible] to see that the ordinary budget of the United States, including the expenses of the Army and Navy, and the payment on account of pensions, would amount to [illegible] nearly twice [illegible] he said, as is paid by any [illegible] country.

[illegible] such a confession [illegible] if the people [illegible] fairly discouraged by our form of government, or rather with the constantly increasing extravagance practiced. Increasing expenditures are necessary, but they are growing out of all due proportion to the country's needs.

[illegible] able, experienced and patriotic Senators who admit that they are unable to cut down expenses anywhere, when everybody knows that millions are squandered annually in various directions. As in our State Legislature, so in the National Legislature, an appeal or demand for more public money can be [illegible] a matter of [illegible]

[illegible]

Some proportion of [illegible] business [illegible] for the benefit of [illegible]

But what are the people going to [illegible] Nothing [illegible]

[illegible]

The "Moderate" Drinker.

[illegible]

[illegible] to be ended [illegible]

[illegible]

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He had never heard of the germ theory or worried over bacilli and bacteria.

He had never looked pleasant before a photographer or had his picture taken.

He never heard a phonograph talk or saw a kinetoscope turn out a prize fight.

He had never saw through a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with the aid of a Roentgen ray.

He had never taken a ride in an elevator.

He had never imagined such a thing as a type setting machine or a typewriter.

He had never used anything but a wooden plow.

He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine.

He had never struck a match [illegible]

He couldn't take an anesthetic and have his leg cut off without [illegible]

He had [illegible]

He could not [illegible]

[illegible]

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