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A MATERIAL REASON.

Considerable has been said in relation to the efforts to get the board of engineers and congress to continue the work of improving the ship canal at Yaquina bay. The blame has been laid first by one and then another to various causes. Those who could not rise above the habit of at all times of belittling a political opponent have endeavored to attach the whole blame to lack of effort in congress on the part of Representative Thomas Tongue, while at the same time they say nothing against our other representative and members of the senate for the falling off of the support which the improvement of the harbor once had. This suggests that the thrusts at Mr. Tongue are simply for political reasons. It is wonderful that some of them do not attribute the bad luck to Yaquina bay to the expansion policy and charge it up against President McKinley. This phase of the subject may develop when all other pretenses are exhausted against our president.

The failure to secure support to push the improvement of Yaquina harbor is due no doubt to several causes which can be mentioned, and possibly others which have not been noticed. Prior to the time when the improvement of Yaquina harbor began, it was claimed by newspapers and others whose efforts were strong to condemn it, that it was a mere nothing and could not be developed to admit of seagoing trade, but the efforts of the Hogs, while they were in management of the Oregon Pacific railroad to Yaquina bay disproved that theory and established the fact that quite a large trade could be carried on through that channel. It served so largely as a regulator of freights, that for several years wheat, oats and other articles of produce were about the same price at Corvallis and other neighboring towns as the Portland market afforded. As a regulator to keep down high freights the Yaquina bay saved to Western Oregon people thousands of dollars every year. On the other hand merchandise at low rates of freight was shipped through Yaquina harbor for all points in Southern Oregon and the Willamette valley and considerable freight which came through that way was delivered to shippers in Portland. The very large shipping business done during those times through Yaquina bay demonstrated that those who condemned it as a practical harbor were mistaken. This trade through Yaquina harbor would no doubt have continued and increased, but for the fact that the Hogg management of the Oregon Pacific railroad was extravagant and unusually expensive. It became so involved that its affairs were placed in the hands of a receiver. Under the receiver's management the Yaquina trade could not be built up, but necessarily declined, for the reason that after the Hogg management ceased adequate facilities for ocean shipment was not provided, and the trade was in that manner drawn away to other channels of commerce. After the receivership terminated the railroad which supplied the traffic to and from Yaquina harbor fell into hands which preferred to allow the trade to run down and permit the system to be managed so as not to take any trade away from the Southern Pacific, but to protect and built up the Southern Pacific system of traffic rather than to build up its own. To build up the Columbia river traffic by trying to discourage and tear down every other source of ingress and egress, has been the constant effort of a very large and influential contingent. The Hogg management was able to overcome that influence, but the present managers prefer to float along with that tendency rather than oppose it. The report of the United States engineers adversely to the improvement of Yaquina harbor is no new condition. A very large contingent of those distinguished gentlemen of much red tape, large salaries and little results have frequently reported adversely during the progress of the work, but the Hogg management was powerful and influential enough to overcome all such opposition, and get congress to proceed with the work.

We do not mean to say that we consider the Hogg management to have been a good one, but on the contrary, we think its management was not on the whole, good. It was too extravagant and expensive but it did not lack activity and push to accomplish the work. Had it not been for their unusually large expenditures in directions which might have been saved it seems to many that their efforts to build the road through to an Eastern connection would have been successful. Prior to the Oregon Pacific railroad going into the hands of a receiver, Willamette valley newspapers were constantly united in urging the improvement of the harbor, giving the vast benefits that the results thereof were to the people. Since the advent of the receivership scarcely any of the newspapers have said anything about it. With proper and necessary efforts the improvement of Yaquina harbor, connected with the building of the railroad to an Eastern connection would save the people of Oregon a great deal, become a material factor in building up the state, and the railroad system connected therewith finally become a paying investment.

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A PENNOYER PECULIARITY.

The American law review recently published a very long and laborious article by Ex-Gov. Pennoyer of Oregon in which, in his characteristic way, he attempts to give reasons, which he assumes are clear to his peculiar condition of mind, why the Supreme Court of the United States should be deprived of the power to construe the various provisions of the constitution of the United States and thereunder declare whether or not laws passed by congress or by the several legislatures of the different states are in harmony with the constitution or contrary to its provisions. If congress should pass a law which was entirely contrary or opposed to some of the fundamental provisions of the Federal Constitution, according to Mr. Pennoyer's argument, the law should stand and be followed and obeyed and the provisions of the constitution should be set aside and held for naught, because according to his reasoning there would be no power to interpret whether such a law was opposed or conformed to the provisions of the constitution, because he would deprive the Supreme Court of the United States of its authority and power to so interpret the constitution and to let the law stand. Mr. Pennoyer would no doubt leave it so that each and every man would be a court unto himself, to interpret the constitution and laws, of the land with no right of appeal therefrom. Possibly he would carry his idea a step further and have the conditions of law, order and the courts as they were in this country prior to the time when the Mayflower landed her precious load of pilgrims on the shores of this country. The Ex. Governor entertains such a strong animosity to the court and constituted authority of the country that a great many persons pause and wonder what it is that he wishes to do. In this article mentioned he makes use of the following language: "The law should be supreme, and the law breaker, whether a federal judge or an openly avowed anarchist, should be restrained." He should have added "and when I get the offices of judge and courts abolished or deprived of all power, that the governor can cause all of the chinese to leave the state, pardon all of the criminals out of the penitentiary; so conduct the affairs of the state that the

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