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THE TRUTH ABOUT YAQUINA.

In the associated press dispatches published in the Oregonian of the 19th is found the following news and comment thereon:

"The construction of an immense dock at League island, which is near the city of Philadelphia, ought to give the people of Portland a great deal of encouragement. There are a number of experts who say that when this drydock is built it will be necessary to dredge a channel at least 40 feet deep down the Delaware river to the ocean in order that the naval vessels to be accommodated by the dock can reach it. If this is necessary for Philadelphia, there is no reason why the same sort of work should not be done on the Columbia to Portland, especially as navigation extends far above Portland, both on the Columbia and the Willamette, while Philadelphia is the head of navigation on the Delaware. The probabilities are that this deep-water channel in the Delaware will be provided for in the next river and harbor bill, and Oregon will come in for her share for the deep water channel on the Columbia."

This paper and the people of the Willamette valley are proud of Portland, the metropolis of the state, and she should have all improvements which can be had through congress to dredge the river, improve the mouth of the Columbia and the harbor. If the improvement of the Delaware leading to Philadelphia is suggestive of anything to Portland, why may it not also be a precedent by which the improvement of other harbors may be extended in like manner? Why should not this be considered as a precedent by which it shall be insisted that the improvement at Yaquina bay, Oregon, shall be extended? It was insisted by the engineers who reported adversely to continuing further improvement on Yaquina bay harbor, that the "traffic through that channel had so decreased that there is no longer necessity or demand to further improve Yaquina harbor." This is simply and only part of the truth, and is one of the instances where a "part truth is equal to a whole falsehood." There is no paper in this state, except this one, which has ever told the whole truth in relation to this matter. Instead of giving the truth to the public it has been suppressed.

The fact is that the Oregon Pacific railroad and the ocean steamship line running in connection therewith, up to about 1893, worked up a very large trade going out and in the Yaquina bay harbor. Freight and passengers came through that port going to and from Portland and to all other parts of Oregon. Freight was shipped through the Yaquina harbor to Portland and points as far south as Kerbyville, Ashland, Jacksonville and other points. So much was this line of traffic patronized that loaded freight cars from one-half to a mile in length remained on the railroad track from two to three months at a time before the capacity of the steamship line would permit them to carry the large quantities of freight away and clear the track of loaded cars and warehouses of delayed freight.

About the year 1893 the management of these enterprises became so deeply involved that the court appointed a receiver to conduct the affairs of the company, and yet under these embarrassing conditions the large volume of traffic continued, until some time after the present management bid in the road at sheriff's sale. Under this management they ceased to supply ships or permit other parties to supply them, to carry the traffic out at Yaquina harbor. Ever since that time the present management has ceased to try to operate the road to convey traffic by ocean lines, but have used all their endeavors to turn over to the Southern Pacific lines all of the large traffic which a few years ago was fully and firmly established and shipped to and out of Yaquina bay. During these times wheat and oats were worth almost as much in Corvallis as in Portland, making a saving in freight rates to all Willamette valley farmers of from six to eight cents per bushel on their wheat.

The saying that the traffic through Yaquina bay has decreased is false when mentioned in so simple a way. This traffic has been forced and drove away through all energy and power which the Southern Pacific could bring to bear through the present management,

We are now told that we should go "back to the cow." Yes, we should go back to the wandering Arabs on the plains of old. While the cow is a noble animal of which man should feel proud, yet the people, the farmers of the Willamette valley, do not like to be told this when the necessity which requires us to go back to the cow, the one and only thing left to be depended upon, is made so by the greed and grasping selfishness of an enterprise which has dwarfed every community through which its lines pass, furnishing no facilities for progress or improvement.

THE FINANCE BILL.

The financial bill recently adopted by the conference committee of the United States senate and house of representatives, is constructed along lines showing a thorough knowledge of the currency and money question. It shows the result after mature deliberation and a knowledge of the necessities of the country on that subject. The only point in which the bill is deficient is in not providing for a thorough system by which the volume of money can be increased and decreased upon a definite system according to and in the interests of the varying demands of trade and commerce, but the people of this country are not yet educated up to understand the necessities, benefits and results of a system of this kind. The country will therefore have to wait until the people and even the lawmakers are educated on this point.

The Baltimore plan suggested by the ablest body of financiers in the world, and recommended by Secretary Gage, has been discouraged by some papers ably conducted in other lines of thought and by a great many other people not educated on this point in finance. But the system recommended by Secretary Gage on this point is the ablest line of thought upon this line of currency needs. It was suggested by Secretary Gage because of the fact that his life has been spent along the lines of financial questions and his expert knowledge in finance enables him to grasp the plan, seeing no danger in it, but on the contrary great benefits to the wants and necessities of the growing needs of the people of this country.

The bill as reported by the conference committee will be a great benefit in promoting the prosperous condition of this country, and the country getting this can afford to wait for the other which will surely come when our people become educated upon this further point in finance.

The UNION-GAZETTE has been reliably informed that Mr. J. H. Wilson, of this city, will be a candidate for the republican nomination as representative to the legislature from Benton county. When asked about this, Mr. Wilson said that it was correct, and that the reason why he would be a candidate for the nomination was that he wanted to see the tax laws either put in shape, or started that way; to cut off a large amount of unnecessary expenses, and to save the taxpayers from some of the burdens which he thinks can be removed by amending the tax laws in some particulars where they now create burdens which are both unjust and unnecessary. Mr. Wilson is thoroughly acquainted with the tax laws and systems of the state and very competent to do good service for the people on the several subjects which may come before the legislature affecting the people.

Dr. McKeehine, of Seattle, after having examined into the filth and disease-producing effect of diseases carried into the homes and communicated to the human family by the filthy practice of trailing skirts, called upon a New York bacteriologist to test his own opinion in the matter and received the following reply: "In the hem of a woman's skirt which I have just been examining, I found germs of pneumonia, diphtheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, any one of which would be enough, if inhaled, to cause a person to be afflicted with one of the deadly diseases mentioned."

Veterans Attention. The executive committee of the Benton County Veterans Association will meet in Philomath on Saturday, March 3rd, at 10 a. m., to determine on a place for the next meeting, which will occur June 15 and 16. All veterans are requested to be present who can, and counsel with the committee.

Geo. A. Robinson, Chairman
W. H. Bole, Secretary.

Laundry Agency. I have secured the agency for the Magnolia Steam Laundry, of Albany, and respectfully solicit your patronage. All packages called for and delivered arrangements have been made to ship to the laundry on Wednesdays and returned Fridays. Orders left with myself at office will receive prompt attention. Office with Trask & Sletten, Room 202, Corvallis, Ore.

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Notice is hereby given that the county court will receive sealed bids up to one o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 7, 1900, to furnish 40 cords of old growth body red fir, four feet long, and 50 cords of grub oak wood, four feet long and not less than 3 inches in diameter, to be delivered at the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, between June 1st and August 1st, 1900, the same to be paid for in county orders. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to the 20th day of February, 1900, at 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of J. K. Weatherford, Albany, Oregon, for the building and constructing, according to the plans and specifications, a bowling alley for the Oregon Agricultural College in the Army building, at Corvallis, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlor has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, on April 3, 1900, viz: REBECCA ANN TROXEL.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, administrator of Susan Gibson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me properly verified as by law required, at the law office of J. H. Gibson, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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Saturday Morning, at the Presbyterian Church. Christian Church.

Saturday Afternoon, at the Christian Church. Song and Prayer Service.

Sunday Morning, at the United Evangelical Church. Quiet Hour.

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Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the C. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts.

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