

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

S. L. Kline, a prominent merchant of Corvallis, is registered at the Portland. His name has been mentioned as one of the National commissioners for the Lewis and Clark Fair, says the Portland Oregonian. Among all the prominent business men of Central Oregon no man stands higher, or is better qualified for the position than S. L. Kline, of this city. The commissioner should be a man of broad views, loyal to his state, well informed on public questions, and one who would work heartily for the best interests of this section. We feel assured that no better appointment could be made. We hope to see the matter confirmed at an early date.

The more this matter of a Portage railroad along the Columbia is stirred up, the worse it smells. The government has shown its good will toward the canal by having already set aside funds for removing an obstruction in the river below the canal mouth. Do not let the politicians cause any delay in the work of obtaining the right of way for the canal. The O. R. & N. Co., which owns fully half of the land required will sell at once, for a fair price, and give a good title, all their land required for the canal. All the other owners have also expressed their willingness to sell on the same fair terms. There is absolutely no reason why the right of way should not be obtained and placed in the Governments possession within a month. Then the Government could commence work in the spring. But the O. R. & N. Co. will not sell any land for right of way for a portage railroad, and will not deliver it on compulsion until it has been fought through all the courts up to the supreme court. The canal can be half finished before the portage road could be started if the railroad company that is so anxious to have this railroad built in order that they may lease it and thereby get another road into Portland is in any kind of a hurry they had better build it themselves. It will save time, but then there would be nothing in it for the Portland grafters. Where would the \$160,000 of the peoples money be by the time the portage road got right down to the actual business of laying the rails? Echo answers, nit.

Our Brains Contemporaries.

About a week ago the citizens of Corvallis—a part of them at least—took two of the sect, known in common parlance, as Holy Rollers from their home and applied to them a coat of tar and feathers, and on the following night, hearing that they had returned, again visited the house with the avowed intention of taking them out and hanging them. Now to a man in the distant background it looks very much as if these Corvallisites were carrying their hatred of a religious sect entirely too far. It may be and no doubt is true that these so called Holy Rollers are not in line with the modern idea of religious worship but surely they are not entitled to the rough treatment they have received. They are accused of nothing worse than praying, long and loud and of possibly roasting a few "prowling cats" on a bonfire. Since the stoning of Stephen it has been a popular amusement with the people of all ages to abuse religious fanatics or those whom they did not consider strictly orthodox, yet in every instance recorded in sacred or profane history future events have clearly showed the lack of wisdom on the part of the aggressors. We know nothing of the merits of the beliefs of the Holy Rollers, but will venture the assertion that Corvallis is and has been for years past tolerating things, beside which the Holy Rollers would appear as pure gold beside tarnished brass. It is to be doubted whether the Holy Rollers have transgressed the laws of moderation and reason any further than have those who have persecuted them.—Lebanon Critterion.

The newspapers of the state do wrong in speaking lightly of the tarring and feathering of the so-called "Holy Rollers" of Corvallis. Since the days when Lord Baltimore guaranteed religious toleration in the colony of Maryland, there has been need for demanding toleration, even of those whose views may seem absurd to us. Once started the craze of tarring and feathering every absurd form of religious worship, and the evil will spread, and the monster of intolerance will demand as many victims as the French revolution. If there are persons who, in the guise of religious worship, commit infractions of the moral or criminal laws, let them be tried by the courts, and under the laws of the land. It is only ignorance and brutality of the most flagrant character to resort to force and cowardly mob rule. Unless checked it will be resorted to more and more, until religious freedom is annihilated.—Salem Journal.

The police raided a confectionery store at Corvallis last Saturday night and found a poker game running full blast. The discovery is reported as having caused a sensation. Strange what small matters will produce a sensation at Corvallis.—Lebanon Critterion.

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