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sell herself and her millions simply for the "honor" of being dubbed "Princess Wealthy." These obscure dignitaries have, through force of custom, come to the conclusion that all the ease and luxury to be had in the world...

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

While we of Eastern Oregon have been pondering over the means for opening the Columbia to navigation for years, and have not yet arrived at any definite conclusion or devised any plan whereby the work may be accomplished, Mr. Alexander Kuntz, who has solved the problem for us...

WHY NOT?

Now that there is assurance that the canal locks at the Cascades will be completed in a short time, by the first of March at farthest, thereby removing the necessity for the state portage road at that place, why would it not be advised for Eastern Oregon to take advantage of the opportunity now afforded...

A TRUE AMERICAN.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to England, delivered the inaugural address at the Ethical and Social Society at Edinburgh, on the evening of the 7th. The address was replete with patriotic expressions and denunciations of socialism and protectionism, showing the relation that exists between these two evils.

WHEN WILL IT COME?

The Oregonian, commenting upon the address of Ambassador Bayard before the Ethical and Social Society at Edinburgh, says: "The most extreme protectionist, with faith in the future of his country, looks forward to a time when, with all barriers to trade removed, the United States shall enter freely into the commerce of the world and see its products to the most distant markets, as Great Britain does now."

INCREASE IN REVENUES.

With an increase of over \$1,000,000 in the October expense for pensions the total expense of the government for the month is \$6,000,000 in excess of the receipts.

STOP THE TRAFFIC.

The American girl has become so renowned for her beauty and womanly qualities that she has attracted attention both at home and abroad. She is an acknowledged household treasure, and as a wife she is sought by the high and the low, the rich and the poor, the noble and the sordid, especially by the latter when she has a few million dollars of cold gold to plunk down as an accompaniment to her other numerous attractions.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Arizona and New Mexico are demanded admission as states, and no doubt be admitted by the next congress. They have as good grounds for demanding state government as did Utah.

PROPARED SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The question of a new sewerage system is being pretty generally discussed by many citizens and taxpayers of The Dalles, and at a recent meeting of the city council plans and specifications, together with estimated cost of the same, were presented and considered. Whether the council contemplates making this improvement we are not informed, nor are we conversant with the needs of the city in this respect; but unless the present system is in a most dilapidated condition, such as to be already quite a heavy burden on the city, it would seem that the present is not a proper time to begin such improvements.

THE DALLES TO BE UNITARY.

The question of opening the Columbia river above The Dalles is at this time of more importance to the people of Eastern Oregon than any other. Upon it depends the future prosperity and welfare of the entire Inland Empire. The great work at the Cascades is nearing completion, and in order that the immense wheat fields and stock ranges of that section of the state lying east of the Cascade mountains shall be enabled to reap full benefit from this improvement, the other obstructions to free navigation of the river must be removed.

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The Chamber of Commerce in Portland should take the lead and invite every other chamber of commerce or board of trade of the interior towns, such as The Dalles, Goidendale, Heppner, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Colfax, Moscow and Lewiston, to join hands with them and open a list of subscriptions. "Next thing would be for our chamber of commerce to appoint a few live men to visit the Inland Empire, to invite the farmers to meet them in public meetings. These men have to understand the work and an appropriation of \$5,000 to show the farmers the bearings of this scheme in a graphic way, so as to engage their cooperation. The help that I expect from the farmers is simply this: I want them to subscribe a certain number of bushels of wheat, according to the circumstances and the size of his farm, or the acreage he has under plow, and I should be very much obliged to receive of them a receipt showing the amount and the place where the wheat is to be stored. This is the foundation of all the other work.

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Ladies' Capes and Jackets. Large Stock to Select From. We took great pains, while we were in New York recently, to obtain the best styles at low and popular prices.

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