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AN OPEN RIVER.

The Gazette has received Uncle Linus Hubbard's pictures of the Regulator, the people's boat, from The Dalles to Cascade Locks. On the margin of one of the photographs appears such significant mottoes, suggestions and bits of information as the following: "For an open river from the inland empire to the sea. Shipping wool from The Dalles, Oregon, to Boston, Mass., all water route, steamer Regulator and Dallas City and ship Tullis E. Starbuck via Astoria and Cape Horn." On the right hand appears "Railroad transportation Union Pacific system, The Dalles to Boston, distance 3,262 miles, per ton, \$52. Time, one month." On the left, "Water transportation Regulator line of steamers and clipper ships via Astoria and Cape Horn, The Dalles, Boston, distance, 14,800 miles, per ton, \$25. Time three months," which is followed by an explanation that when the locks are completed the rate will be cheaper. Below the picture Uncle Linus says, "Vote for no man for senator or congressman who will not work for an open Columbia river." "After completion of the Cascade Locks, wool, wheat, stock, minerals and fruit, and all the products of the inland Empire will command full market values."

The other photograph shows the Regulator hauling wheat. The most significant marginal notes are these in substance: Railroad transportation, U. P., R. R., per bushel of wheat from The Dalles to Portland, 12½¢; distance, 88 miles. Water transportation, per bushel of wheat, Duluth to Liverpool, via lake, Erie canal and ocean steamer, 10½¢; distance, 4,500 miles.

The attention of the producer need not be called to these points to convince him that an open river is necessary that may get a greater price for his products. Mr. Hubbard is doing much to unite the interior, and is receiving due credit for it.

SOMETHING NEW.

Mr. Rogers, the great Welsh tippler, who was so much quoted during the late campaign, says the reduction of the duty on rum will not drive him out of this country, because the United States possesses advantages for its manufacture that will enable him to compete with the product of Wales. And yet we have been told that except we have a prohibitory duty we cannot hold our own with anybody.—*Dispatch*.

All through the last campaign we heard, too, that there was no rumple, to amount to anything, manufactured in the United States. Now the boys have discovered that it is manufactured here, but it doesn't require a protective tariff to get the industry on a paying basis. The average political writer should get stock editorials, labeled, "before campaign," "after campaign." It would save time and labor.

THE Columbus Daily Calendar remains the only valuable daily pad calendar. The calendar for '93 is of the same general design as that of previous years, consisting of 366 leaves, one for every day in the year, and a calendar for the entire year. The day of the week, of the month and of the year are given, and on each leaf is a short sermon on the "Gospel of Outdoors, Health and Happiness," with valuable hints on practical road making. The leaves are so arranged that there will be no stub left, and each one can be referred to at any time during the year. The pad is upon a metallic stand of ivory black, arranged so as to rest upon the desk at a convenient angle. The pad master, which in the aggregate is enough to make a book, is all fresh and new, and is of more pertinent value than that of any previous calendar. The calendar is issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, New York and Chicago.

THE immigration question is one which will have to be settled in some way. The Nashville American, speaking on this subject says: "We do not need immigrants now even approximately to the extent they have been desired heretofore. This is apparent when we contemplate the tremendous dimensions at which our population has arrived and the widespread development and settlement of the country. Still there is room to welcome thrifty, intelligent people of fair moral character. No worse policy could be pursued than to admit immigrants indiscriminately. Free America should be open to all good people and an asylum for the oppressed of every nation, but our gates should be closed against the criminal."

GOV. PENNOYER, in speaking of the immigration question recently, in connection with the United States, follows the name of our country by the plural verb "are." Pennoyer is one of the old school democrats on the question of state sovereignty, and all through his administration it has cropped out. This little statement referred to shows conclusively that our governor still believes that we are a government of states instead of the people though the latter version of it was considerably settled as the proper one nearly thirty years ago.

THE immigration question is being generally commented upon by the press. There is universal sentiment for some kind of restriction and some even go so far as to favor absolute suspension.—*Portland Dispatch*.

AN ex-confederate colonel ran for congressman-at-large in Kansas. He was not only elected, but ran 2000 ahead of his ticket. He was supported by the fusionists.

CALIFORNIA has adopted an amendment to her constitution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

It is learned from St. Louis that there is much consternation at the office of the cardinal secretary of state on account of the failure of Satolli's mission to the United States. He was sent at the solicitation of Monsignor Ireland, who assured the cardinal secretary that there

was a glorious future in store for the church in America if certain obstacles were removed and pointed out that these obstacles were due to local bickerings of priests and bishops, and above all by the condemnation of the public schools by the American hierarchy. Monsignor Satolli went to America as representing the holy father at the opening of the Chicago exposition, and when the conference of archbishops of the United States was held November 17 at New York, he appeared and was introduced by Cardinal Gibbons. He delivered an address in which he told them that he had prepared a plan consisting of 14 propositions which the archbishops assembled should sign in full settlement of the school question, and notified them that there must be no discussion of the propositions. The archbishops were astounded, and when Monsignor Satolli retired they unanimously refused to ask for the appointment of an apostolic delegate in the United States.

THE farmers of the United States, as a class, are fairly prosperous, but they have right to better times. It takes much of what they raise to get a few dollars; the money of the country is appreciated beyond all reason. This gives farmers and farmers' products a downward tendency in the market, and instead of getting better, it is growing worse. If the farmer's mortgage could be paid off with the same kind of money that he borrowed, if he could be allowed to sell, then there would not have so much to complain of. Monopolists must stop till after the holidays. France is proving to be more of a stumbling block in the path of bimetallists than England.

L. N. DAY & CO., of San Francisco, have been awarded the contract at the Cascades Locks at \$1,500,000. Work will begin as soon as the rainy season is at an end.

SENATOR DOLPH has introduced a bill, extending the time for payment by for purchased railroad lands, the same as in buying timber lands, or intention to make proof on homesteads or pre-emptions, is in the interest of all, no one will be affected. We speak not from the standpoint of a newspaper publisher. The case now pending before Clerk Morrow is a fair illustration. Had publication of intention been required, the test would have come up at the time of payment was made, which would have cost all parties concerned much more than the present contest, after which the parties had paid for the land, holding receipt for same. Publication of intention to purchase railroad land will be ordered by the department in the near future, if they have at heart the best interests of the settler.

AMONG the public measures introduced at the opening of congress by Representative Hermann, and of interest to the Pacific coast, is one extending time for payment to settlers on forfeited land grants, and who are in actual possession and have improved the land held by them under written contract or lease from the corporation, or were entitled to make purchase under the act of forfeiture. The last congress extended the time as to actual residents, but the department decided that this did not include those in possession but not actually residing on the lands, and Mr. Hermann has filed numerous letters and petitions from settlers unable to make payment and who ask extension of time as to their class.

THE contest for the auditor's office, between Hawley and Hoffman, over in Walla Walla Co., Wash., has been settled as follows: Hawley to be auditor for one year with Hoffman as chief deputy, the second deputy to be appointed by Hawley. On the first of January, 1894, Hawley to resign and Hoffman to be appointed auditor. Hawley then to be appointed chief deputy, while Hoffman appointed the second deputy under his control. After discussing the proposition Mr. Hawley took it under advisement until Monday evening. Hawley then decided to accept Hoffman's proposition and Tuesday morning the two parties met and signed a written agreement in conformity with the last proposition thereby settling the fight. Their vote was a tie.

THE slight inflection on Speaker Crisp at the annual banquet of the reform club, at New York last week, proves conclusively that there will be a brisk fight for the speakership of the fifty-third congress. Crisp is the soul of honor and represents the branch of democracy that proposes to carry into effect the pledges of the past campaign. Opposed to him will be Cleveland and his forces, which includes the vacillating wing-wumps and the "anything to get there" faction. It is the will of the people that changes be made, and it will be their victory if Crisp is re-elected. The present house has already reacted the indignity cast upon their favorite.

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THE government has been making a vigorous effort with the means at its disposal to put a stop to the importation of foreign contract laborers and other unlawful immigration. During the last fiscal year 2,801 immigrants were returned to their native countries, and of those 1,763 were contract laborers. Proceedings were ordered and judgments secured in 151 cases against those engaged in the unlawful importations. It is held by the superintendent of immigration that were it not for the wholesome effect of those strict regulations and vigorous prosecution of those seeking to evade the law there would have been 50,000 more undesirable immigrants than were actually received.

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in New York last Saturday evening that the line had to be drawn somewhere and was drawn on Speaker Crisp, will hardly be accepted by the general public as a good one in the face of the facts.—*Dispatch*.

SENATOR MITCHELL is decidedly in favor of electing United States senators by a direct vote of the people. He is on the right track.

GEORGE P. MORRIS, of the Wasco Sun, is on the inside for The Dalles and office registration.

MRS. JAS. CORBETT has sued Jimmy, of pompadour fame, for a divorce.

GRANT and Harvey should send their best man to the legislature.

THE DUNFER DISPATCH has gone over to Grants, Sherman Co.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

IDAHO'S diamonds are said to be equal to the Kimberly stones.

SENATOR CHANDLER has introduced a bill to suspend immigration.

BRAESIDE is reported to be in very bad health, and will hardly last till spring.

DR. BRISCOE, the noted Presbyterian divine who is being hauled over the coals on a charge of heresy, is more than a match for his persecutors.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Large Attendance and an Interesting Program—Nearly All Respond to Sub-Jets Assured.

First day's session, Dec. 15.

THE teachers' institute of Morrow Co., met a little after the appointed time at the Hepner school house and was called to order by Superintendent Saling.

The first subject, "Primary Language-Lessons," was opened by Mrs. Weir, in a comprehensive manner, followed by July 15, 1893, says a dispatch from The Dalles. People must remember that a majority of the legislature is near at hand. It looks like bluff.

A DISPATCH says: North Dakota will this year present an anomaly in the electoral college. Harrison, Cleveland and Weaver will each receive one vote.

The state co-operators have declared Wanamberg, republican, elected by eight majority; Williams, fusion, by 14 majority, and Rutherford, fusion, by 18 majority. The first named will vote for Harrison, the second for Weaver and the last for Cleveland.

W. C. BYRD has decided to run for representative again. He says: "In last week's issue of the Herald I wrote my name as a candidate for the office of joint representative and gave my reasons for doing so, but my friends think I make a mistake and that my withdrawal would cause many to consider me for giving up a right in which myself and opponent were or should be particularly interested. Taking this view of the situation I determined to remain in the race and am still a candidate for that office."

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cheap foreign labor under contract to work for less than American rates of wages and to take the place of American workmen who insist upon maintaining these rates, there is a certain degree of hardship to American citizens labor in the steady import in such large numbers of foreign workmen who are under the disadvantage of not being able to speak the language of the country and a large percentage of whom cannot read or write their native tongue. Tempted by various inducements to come to this country, they find themselves often unable to obtain employment for some time. Surrounding by difficulties on every side, they are forced to accept whatever chance offers them to make a living, less as in certain instances there are powerful and generous organizations of their countrymen here, to whom they may appeal for guidance and help. It could not be otherwise than that American labor should feel the weight of the unequal competition with this form of labor.

MRS. A. W. WIER, Julia Hart, Addie Conlee, Eva A. Wier, May Bailey, Mrs. Maggie Clark, Ada M. Jones, Roy Glasscock, Chas. A. Hodson, S. I. Stratton, Bille Thomas, Martha Naville, Ella S. Mason, A. H. Haines, J. E. Tibbets, H. L. McAlister, J. W. Hilton, E. A. Miller, W. Brown, W. F. Geoty, Mrs. N. P. Donegan, Alfred Kehler, Mrs. C. M. Charlton, Anna L. Miller.

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Call on Rip to do your wood sawing; same old price. Also delivers wood to any part of Hepner. See ad.

For cash you can get more at the Eastern Clothing house, with Levi on deck, than any other place in Hepner.

The Palace is the leading hotel in the city. Well furnished rooms with plenty of light are provided for everyone.

Smith, the furniture man, is prepared to sell fine goods at low figures. Full line of undertaking goods on hands.

M. Lichtenberg & Co. have a fine line of winter wear, including ladies' winter shoes, overshoes, rubber boots, etc. D. O. D.

Borg, the jeweler, is the man to fix up your watch or clock. He keeps a full stock of everything pertaining to his business.

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