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Board of Engineers Favorable to Open River.

WILL BE FULLY CONSIDERED

Necessity for Providing for an Open River Recognized -- No Pains Spared.

Washington, April 23.—The Army Engineers are friends of Oregon, particularly the boards that have been designated from time to time, in late years, to consider river and harbor improvements for that state. This may be partly because the late Chief of Engineers, General Wilson, and the present Chief, General Gillespie, are interested in the Columbia River and its tributaries; but nevertheless the fact remains that the state has the good-will of this eminent corps of experts, and will reap the benefit of its best labors. One evidence of this was the report prepared and submitted on the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River. Another evidence of good-will is shown in the manner in which the Dalles-Celilo Board has spared no pains to devise a scheme for opening the upper river in a practical and substantial way.

This board has intended making a report within a few weeks, based on information it gathered last Summer, and subsequent data submitted by Major Langfitt. It found, however, that in this way it would not do justice to the work, whose merits it recognizes, so it decided to hold a second meeting in Oregon and to go over all data in detail, and again visit the scene of the proposed improvement, in order to agree upon a plan that will meet with general approval, and yet come within reasonable cost. If the board were at liberty to devise a plan for opening the river, regardless of cost, any number of practical plans could be outlined, any one of which would be substantial, practical and permanent. But by the act of the last Congress the Engineers take it that they are limited as to the cost of the work; hence the close figuring, and the revision and altering of plans.

The board, every member of it, recognizes the necessity for providing an open river so as to give the farmers of the great Inland Empire an all-water route to the sea. The members are likewise agreed that a portage road is not the kind of Government work that should be undertaken. While such a road is good enough as a temporary expedient, it is not what is demanded by the prospective commerce; hence the anxiety of the board to devise a plan that will afford an unobstructed water channel from the head of navigation in the Columbia to the sea. One of the oldest schemes suggested for opening the river has been the construction of a continuous channel from the head of Celilo Rapids to the Big Eddy, but because of the fact that such a canal would have to be blasted out of solid rock the cost would be appalling. Recent investigations have shown that south of the river bank are several natural channels through the rocks which might be utilized as a part of a canal system, and with this aid it might be possible, by blasting medium-sized canal at first, to enlarge it later, as the demands of commerce increased. One thing is assured: At its coming meeting the board will give full consideration to every scheme hereafter proposed that bears any resemblance to feasibility, and whatever plan can be

worked out at a cost within the Harts limit, whether it be a modification of the Harts project or an entirely different work, will be heartily recommended. If, on the other hand, it should be found that the river cannot be opened for the amount of money authorized to be expended, the board will make such a report as will justify Congress in making whatever additional appropriation as may be necessary. The board is determined that an open river shall be provided.

To Graze as Last Year.

Probably not this year will the final limits of the now certain Blue Mountain forest reserve be known to the anxious and waiting Grant county citizens. A report sufficiently specific to cover the exact physical feature of each township can not be made to the department yet, because no detailed examination adequate for this purpose has been made by government agents of this land. This necessary examination and survey will be made this summer, when the exact courses character of all the streams, the line of the Blue and Strawberry mountain watersheds, the amount of timber and kind, almost in each section, the location of the mines and settlers' claims will be accurately mapped out and the details tabulated at the department. After study of this and hearing the claims argued by various districts affected, Secretary Hitchcock will finally fix the boundaries.

Meanwhile, as far as grazing is concerned, Grant county will experience no change this season from last. Outside sheep and home sheep will be permitted to graze indiscriminately on the proposed reserve just the same as last year. What will be done with the grazing problem after the limits are determined is not yet known, and until settled the Grant settler has a burden of anxiety.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Slogum Drug Co.

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Preliminary Work Started for Extensive Mining of Willow Creek Coal Mines.

Bertram Hancock, a prominent mining engineer, arrived in this city Tuesday evening, and is now out at the coal mines of the Heppner Railroad a Coal company.

Mr. Hancock has been engaged to superintend the work of opening up the mines on a large scale. Preliminary work has already been commenced.

The company has only been waiting for the snow to get out to commence this work.

As soon as the mining can be commenced, coal will be hauled to this city.

Circuit Court at Fossil.

Fossil, Or., April 25.—The Spring term of Circuit Court for Wheeler County adjourned yesterday, after a five days' session. As Judge Bradshaw and District Attorney Menefee had been exposed to smallpox by coming in contact with Orion Kinersly, when he was making his escape from Shaniko, their places at this session were filled by Judge W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, and Fred Wilson of The Dalles.

The case of John P. Glick was continued for the term, to give him time to prepare a competent defence. Glick killed James I. Jones on the 8th inst., and has been indicted for murder in the first degree.

Al Morley, of Oregon City, and Bert DeFord, of Morrow county, were found guilty of larceny from Minor & Gilliam's store at Spray and were sentenced by Judge Ellis to two years each in the penitentiary. Sheriff Keeton started for Salem with Morley and DeFord today.

The lumbermen of Portland have declared their determination to deliver no more lumber to local contractors until the labor difficulties are settled for good.

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