

**UP TO THE STATE.**

**Government Must Have Clear Title For Celilo Canal.**

Salem, Or., Dec. 17.—Governor Chamberlain today received from Major W. C. Langfitt, of the United States Engineer Corps at Portland, a communication informing him that the board of engineers authorized by the river and harbor act approved June 13, 1903, and constituted by paragraph P. S. O. No. 19, 1902, headquarters Corps of Engineers, submitted its report of modification of the project for improving the Columbia river between the foot of the Dalles rapids and the head of Celilo falls.

It is further stated that the board has recommended that no work shall be begun until a right of way and release from damages have been conveyed to the United States free of cost. This recommendation was concurred in by the Chief of Engineers, and the Acting Secretary of War, under date of November 6, 1903, approved the report subject to the condition that no work should be begun until the right of way and release from damages have been conveyed to the United States free of cost.

Major Langfitt's letter concludes by saying that nothing is said as to who should secure the right of way, but that he presumes this will devolve upon the state, and if any officials are authorized to take the matter in hand, he will be pleased to cooperate with them as far as possible. In reply to this letter Governor Chamberlain says in part:

"The legislature at its last session passed an act providing for the creation of a Board of Portage Commissioners and providing for the acquirement of a right of way and the construction of a portage railroad around the point referred to in your letter, and made an appropriation for that specific purpose, and, much as I feel interested in seeing the United States take charge of this important work, I have no power to do anything in the premises, nor has the board referred to authority under the act creating them to appropriate any money for any other purpose than that specifically mentioned in the act.

"I regret this exceedingly, but until further legislation we are compelled to proceed in the matter of acquiring a right of way and constructing a portage railroad. In the very nature of things this can only be a temporary expedient, whilst a government canal would be permanent and would do more than it is possible for the state to do to relieve conditions in Eastern Oregon and Washington, and I sincerely hope that the general government may yet, through its proper authorities, see its way to take the initiative both in the matter of securing title to a right of way and in the work of construction of a canal."

**More Money to Crater Lake.**

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Interior Department recognizes that more liberal appropriations are necessary for the improvement of the Crater Lake National Park than have been made in the past. The last sundry civil bill appropriated only \$2000 for this work and out of this an allowance goes to the salary of the superintendent. With such a meagre appropriation little progress can be made in the direction of constructing roads, and making other improvements which will facilitate the access to Crater Lake and other points of scenic interest scattered all through the park. This year, the secretary of the treasury hopes to have at least \$4000 made available so that the improvements can be made during the summer of 1904.

Mount Rainier National Park in Washington is so far without a superintendent, and beyond a road survey made last summer, little has been done looking to its improvement. The secretary now asks for \$2600 to be expended in the management and improvement of this park and on the improvement of roads. The Washington delegation will ask for a larger amount, although there is some doubt if they will succeed in getting it.

Independent and reliable—The Oregonian.

**TO FOSTER TARIFF.**

**Chamberlain Will Enlist Services of a Committee.**

Leeds, Dec. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed two immense audiences here tonight, making the last speeches of his fiscal campaign for the present year. From the moment of Mr. Chamberlain's arrival in Leeds, the enthusiasm was tremendous and many demonstrations were made in the streets.

The first speech was made in the Coliseum and was listened to by 3000 persons and a similar number attended the overflow meeting held afterward in the town hall, which was altogether inadequate to accommodate the great crowd seeking admission.

The feature of Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the Coliseum was his announcement of the fact that he has been engaged in getting together a committee to make inquiries among the various branches of trade at home and abroad, the work of which committee, he expected, he said, will result in clearing away many difficulties. The committee will consist of about 30 business men of the highest standing, who will begin their work in the near future.

It will be composed of men from all centers of industry, both in the United Kingdom and in the colonies. Subcommittees will be formed to deal with each branch of trade and to take exhaustive evidence, meeting twice weekly until their work is finished. When the reports are completed, Mr. Chamberlain said, he expected to be in a position to formulate a tariff bill acceptable to the country, which will not only foster imperial trade, but which will enable Great Britain to give trade advantages to those who are prepared to render her similar favors.

The rest of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was largely a repetition of his former arguments. He said the country was now at the parting of the ways, and posterity would never forgive the government if it lost the slightest chance of securing what was actually needed by the nation.

Referring to the alleged difficulty of convincing the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"Send me an Ambassador to the colonies with full powers. I am perfectly willing to risk my reputation on being able not merely to satisfy the colonies, but also to secure from them equal measures in return."

**Says Britain Will Lose It.**

New York, Dec. 16.—At a meeting here today of the Armstrong Association Andrew Carnegie surprised his hearers by asserting he believed Great Britain would surely some day lose South Africa. He said:

"It is about as certain as we are living that Great Britain will lose South Africa because the Dutch population there is increasing, while the British are not. The Kaffirs won't work. What would Great Britain give for 9,000,000 negroes, as peaceable and as loving as those in this country. These men give us about 11,000,000 bales of cotton every year and this, I contend, helps make the United States the most powerful nation in the world. Suppose a fleet of British warships would attack us. The president need only raise his hand and say stop exporting cotton, and the war would be won. What a happy country this is to have the negro.

"My knowledge of the question leads me to the opinion that no political measure can ever save or benefit the negro. The Hampton Institute shows the only useful solution."

**Bourke Cockran to Run.**

New York, Dec. 16.—Bourke Cockran will be nominated by Tammany hall to succeed Mayor-elect George McClellan as the representative from the twelfth congressional district as soon as McClellan resigns his seat to undertake his duties as the municipal executive. That was determined today at Mr. Cockran's office, where he met Charles F. Murphy and gave the Tammany hall leader his consent to run.



**Fibroid Tumors Cured.**

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. "The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

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Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

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RICE—Best head rice 10c per pound; next grade 8 cents per pound.  
SUGAR—Cane granulated, best \$6 50 per sack; do 13 pounds \$1.  
SALT—Coarse \$1 per 100; 85c 50 pounds  
FLOUR—\$4 25@5 per barrel.  
BACON—16@18c per pound.  
HAMS—17@18c per pound.  
COAL OIL—\$1 50@1 65 for 5 gallons; \$3 25 per case.

**VEGETABLES.**

POTATOES—1c per pound.  
California sweet potatoes 4c per pound.  
CABBAGE—2 1/2c per pound.  
ONIONS—2 1/2c per pound.

**FRUITS.**

BANANAS—40c per dozen.  
APPLES—2c per pound.  
LEMONS—30c per dozen.  
ORANGES—40c@50c per dozen.  
CRANBERRIES—25c per quart.

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.**

Prices paid by dealer to the producer.  
CHICKENS—\$3 50 per dozen.

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VEAL—Dressed, 6c per pound.  
SHEEP—\$1 50@2 50.  
HAY AND FEED.  
CHOPPED BARLEY—\$27 50 per ton

**Urges Idaho Lands Be Open to Entry.**

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Heyburn today recommended to the interior department that the lands of the abandoned Fort Sherman military reservation in Idaho be thrown open to public sale. This reservation has long been preserved in the hope that the land would be utilized as a sight for a National Soldiers' home, but as there no longer exists any probability that this project will be carried out, the senator hopes to have the lands utilized.

Cholera rages along the Euphrates river, the district around Bagdad being nearly depopulated by death and exodus.

In Chicago during October and November, 12 murders were committed by robbers, and a total of 300 robberies were committed.

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**Give Half a Cent Damages.**

Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 16.—Maria Corelli, the novelist, was today awarded half a cent damages, each side to pay its own costs, in a libel suit brought by her against the proprietor of the Stratford-on-Avon Herald in connection with the recent controversy in which Miss Corelli opposed the erection of a Carnegie library, on the ground that it involved a desecration of Shakespeare's birthplace. The alleged libel consisted in a statement that Miss Corelli desired to erect a library at the same place.

The case attracted much attention, and the court was crowded, many fashionable people being present. Miss Corelli testified in her own behalf for two hours, and emphatically denied she wanted to erect a library.

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