

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

Hope Deferred.

Among the items in the bill furnished by the house committee on commerce, we notice in the Oregon appropriations that for "the lower Columbia and Willamette including the bar at the mouth," has been appropriated the magnificent sum of \$74,000.

The committee goes on to say: "As to the commencement of permanent works at the mouth of the Columbia, the committee, on account of the adverse report of the advisory board of engineers at New York made a year ago, disapproving Col. Gillespie's plan, and in view of the importance of the proper commencement of a great work and the necessity of having a plan approved by the chief engineers, have decided on a thorough and careful examination in detail by a board of engineers in person, to be appointed by the secretary of war immediately on the passage of the bill, when, after visiting the mouth of the river they shall report such a plan as they may approve in time for the December session of congress, so that an appropriation can then be made."

So this lame and impotent conclusion is all that this session of Congress sums up as far as we are concerned. Every one in Astoria knows what an appropriation for "the lower Columbia and Willamette, including the bar at the mouth," means. All the money that will be spent at the bar or on the bar this season can easily fit in the ears of any one of our readers: \$74,000 is a nice little sum for the improvement of the channel and keeping it open from Portland to Astoria, and is good as far as it goes, but this thing of keeping the word of promise to the ear, and breaking it to the hope, is hardly relished in this part of the state.

We would rather see the matter clearly specified \$74,000 for the improvement of the Willamette and Columbia rivers from Portland to Astoria. It would be all right and is all right, for the money will no doubt do good if not foisted away in "surveying," but to throw us a little taffy by putting in the ridiculous catch "and the bar at the mouth" is just rubbing it in a little too much. It is not a question of "who is to blame." We believe Mr. George did all he could; we believe that the appointing of a new board of engineers to visit and inspect the mouth of the Columbia next summer is due chiefly to his personal effort, but we decidedly object to logging in that "bar at its mouth," in a miserable little \$74,000 appropriation. It gives the whole matter of bar improvement a bad flavor; it is a sort of concession that that is about all such a trifling little bit of improvement should get.

Fourteen months ago General Wright submitted plans for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river, suggesting a style and system of permanent improvement that would—in the opinion of many—have succeeded in procuring the desired result. This improvement would, he estimated, cost \$430,000. The board of engineers in a lengthy and elaborate adverse report, concluded that it was "unnecessary to submit any plan at this time for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia." It's one of these things for which there is no present redress. All that can be done

is to wait and see what this board that comes out to report next summer will do.

AGAIN an anti-Chinese bill has passed the House of Representatives by the overwhelming vote of 204 in the affirmative and 37 in the negative. It is the same in intent as the New York ward politician voted, except the clause relating to the time the suspension shall be in force. There is one consolation, that if it pass the Senate by a good round majority His Accidency No. 4 must sign it, for the same reason that the Arkansas man stole the mule—in self-defense. If he doesn't it will be very little consequence, for an American Congress that is so thoroughly anti-Chinese as the present one will pass over his veto again, even though Massachusetts sentimentalists should demand an encore of such presidential performance.

BORN. To E. S. Merrill, upper Astoria, April 17th, a daughter. NEW TO-DAY. Notice. FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE "Scow" Mary E., of Astoria, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by N. P. Sorenson, as he has no interest in her whatsoever. HENRY A. SHAW, Astoria, April 18th, 1882.

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