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OREGON RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The following reports on river and harbor improvements in Oregon have been prepared for transmission to congress:

ENTRANCE TO COOS BAY.
The project for the application of the appropriation of July 5, 1884, was for continuing the low embankment. The embankment was advanced seventy-two feet, making the total jetty length measured on its top surface 1761 feet. The effect of the jetty on the channel during the year, beyond a fair stability of position, has not been marked. The examination shows an increase of bar channel depth of about one foot and a small continued favorable erosion of the bottom spit. Last year's amelioration of the shoal above Fearless rock has continued. Jetty construction across the deep interior channel is expensive, and a considerable advance of the work made gradually is required for a radical improvement. The amount estimated as required for next year is \$160,000.

TAQUIMA BAY.
In resuming operations under the new appropriation the approved plan was to close the land gap by jetty construction, build a spur northward for the protection of the bank, and heavily strengthen the jetty with larger rock. The jetty now brought to an average height of high tide, measures 2,517 feet. The spur jetty for shore protection is 450 feet long. The work is left in an excellent condition, and will probably be ready for a speedy extension of the jetty when funds permit. It is desirable to complete the work in two years. The main channel is a little more southerly, and the north one somewhat under and perhaps deeper than a year ago. The changes on the whole are considered favorable for the improvement. For the next year \$160,000 is asked.

COQUILLE RIVER.
A low, attenuated jetty of a total length of 1,365 feet had caused the radical changes in the entrance designed by the project. The improved channel was straight, direct, and free from rocks. The situation a year later was that nearly all of the temporary jetty work had been displaced by sea and drifts, and the adjacent fill had disappeared. During the past year 442 feet of jetty structure were built, and the total jetty length is 1,523 feet. The work of improvement needs to be solidified and extended. For the next year \$75,000 is required.

UPPER COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS.
"The work on this river is very difficult owing to the extremely swift water, and can only be prosecuted at passable stages near low water. It is proposed to apply the appropriation asked for to the removal of rocks and cobblestone bars to the completion of the project, which is intended to secure a low water channel of five and a half feet in the Columbia, as far as Lewisworth, and four and a half feet in the Snake, as far as Lewis' ton, Idaho."

COMPLITE RIVER.
"The amount expended on this river has been \$5,988.13. Work has been satisfactorily done, resulting in a good improvement to navigation. It has made a commercial development very large in proportion to the sum expended, and I am of the opinion that operations should be extended to Kikhtat bridge, about twenty miles further up the river, and also to include shore protection wherever it may be necessary to prevent the river from making its channel too wide. The estimate of \$6,000 submitted has this extension in view."

SURVEY OF COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS.
"The time has arrived when further progress in the improvements of the upper Columbia and Snake rivers must be preceded by a careful survey. The Columbia river has now been surveyed as far up from the sea as the mouth of the Willamette, at the Cascades and at The Dalles, and the survey of Priest's rapid. It is perfectly obvious that any further projects can only be intelligently guided by a good survey. I cannot too strongly urge the necessity for this survey. These are rivers of commanding importance, and it is quite time that they should be studied by the light of careful surveys, such as are now in progress upon the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The distances to be surveyed are about 630 miles on the Columbia and 187 miles on the Snake as far as Lewiston, making a total of 767 miles. At \$150 per mile the cost would be, in round numbers, \$115,000. "This can be advantageously expended in two annual installments of \$40,000 and one of \$35,000."

In Boston the chief of the fire department rides in a red buggy when he hurries heading to fires. The notion is that persons will break for the sidewalk and clear the track when they see a horse snorting flame, so to say, and wildly dragging a red chariot toward them.

The consumption of rubber in this country is steadily on the increase, the imports last year having been 24,064,000 pounds, the greatest amount ever known.

MURDER NEAR EUGENE.

EUGENE CITY, Aug. 31.—Word has just reached here that Daniel Church, brother of Hon. John C. Church, of this city, was to-day found dead in Mohawk valley, ten miles from here. It seems that a young man named Yarnall was passing Mr. Church's house when he saw a man lying on his face in front of the house. Going near he saw that Church had been shot, and without disturbing the body immediately went for neighbors. Having found one, both repaired to where the body lay. They found that a bullet had entered probably at the back, but they did not turn the body to examine farther. A rifle was found about thirty feet from the body. It is impossible to give particulars. Mr. Church was a miner from Yreka, California, and a few months ago married Mrs. Jasper Evans, at whose house the body was found.

LALER.—A son of Mrs. Evans just brings word that his mother was found about one hundred feet from the house in another direction with her face severely hacked and mangled, apparently by an ax. She was not yet dead. Coroner Osborne, Dr. Sharples, Judge Washburn, Sheriff Campbell and others have gone to Mohawk. No theories of the killing are given.

Corn will not ripen in Great Britain. Japanese laws compel fish to be sold alive. Buffalo has a business firm named Irish & English. The campaign in Tonquin cost the French \$96,000,000. The American humming bird can whip the English sparrow. The town of Good Hatched in Idaho, is offset by Bad Axe in Michigan. The month of the Mississippi river was discovered by Lalle in 1682. The tin mines of Virginia are reported to be richer than those of Cornwall. The newspapers and their outfits in the United States are valued at \$96,500,560. Rome in the reign of Hadrian, is supposed to have contained 7,000,000 inhabitants. The Canadian Pacific railway has so far cost \$130,000,000, and is yet far from completion. The number of children of school age enrolled in the United States is estimated at 11,000,000. There are 248 cities and towns in the United States having a population of 10,000 and upward. In 1649 the British parliament chartered a corporation for converting the Americans to Christianity. The potato, introduced in England in 1690, was first eaten as a sweetmeat, stewed in sack wine and sugar. A collection of cents in first-class condition, not only including all dates, but all varieties, is worth a thousand dollars. There are fifteen million horses in this country, and it requires one million new ones each year to keep up with the demand. In Kozlov, Russia, there is a society of child murderers, who, acting as nurses, poison children to spare them the troubles of life. The consumption of starch for all purposes in the United States is 100,000,000 pounds per annum, or an average of three pounds for each person. Baseball is now played in Siberia, the game having been introduced by the military authorities as a recreative reward for meritorious convicts off duty. The nineteenth century, Christian era, will end at 12 o'clock midnight December 31st of the year 1900. The twentieth century will begin at the same time. A Dakota man has a contrivance so arranged that in the event of a storm at night he can pull a cord and let his bed sink through a trap door into a cyclone cellar.

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