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Government Aid Needed.

The representatives of Oregon have sufficient to do for their constituents to keep them busily employed. The state needs government aid in more ways than one. The rivers and harbors of the state have received but little aid from congress, and the possibilities of the state are almost beyond computation if their obstructions to navigation were removed. The Columbia river, the great channel of commerce for the northwest, is rendered un navigable by obstructions at the Cascades, above The Dalles, and at Priest rapids. The removal of these would make this grand waterway the artery which would float to the sea the rich agricultural products of a region of country unexcelled by any on the continent and within the last few years settled by an industrious class of farmers. The mouth of the river also needs aid from congress, for it is the natural outlet of Oregon, Washington and a portion of Idaho. The entrances to our harbors should receive attention, for, in the near future, as the interior becomes developed, these will become important as shipping points for our products. There is a large surplus in the treasury, and the money could not be expended in a more desirable manner than by sending it in circulation among the citizens of the republic. This would be the means of quieting the unrest among our laboring population, and would greatly enhance the substantial wealth of the nation. We have two competent senators in the upper house, and no one doubts the ability and energy of Mr. Hermann in the lower house. It may be expected that the east will almost stand solid against appropriations in the river and harbor bill; but this session is on the eve of a presidential contest, and the west and south may be able to bring considerable pressure to bear upon their opponents. If corporate influence had less power at Washington City, the present session of congress might be expected to do something to develop the resources of the country and relieve the pressure of hard times; but like the old East India company of England, corporations in this era of our history will scruple at nothing to maintain their ascendancy and their control of legislative matters.

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