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WILLAMETTE CANAL AND LOCKS

At a joint meeting of the Independence Commercial Club and a delegation of the Salem Club, a resolution was adopted whereby the local club endorsed the movement of the Salem delegation toward having the locks, which are to be constructed at Oregon City, built as soon as possible.

Some time ago the Federal Government appropriated \$300,000 with the State's \$300,000 toward the construction of the canal and locks and sent out engineers to make surveys and report the same at Washington, D. C. The surveys were made and the one most practicable was that on the east side of the river.

Several able speakers, including Col. Hoffer, senator Patton and Mr. Thibgen of Salem, and several local speakers, spoke favorably of having a canal and locks constructed on the west side. The keynote of all of these speeches was, roughly, "We need a canal and locks that will be free of toll. We have \$600,000 and it will be practically impossible to get any more. If we use the east side of the river we will have to condemn and destroy enough property to eat up the \$600,000 and we will have but begun to get what we want."

Mr. Walton Brown of Portland, however, had the true ring to his speech when he said, "We have \$600,000 and if we show the Federal government where we can beneficially place \$300,000 or \$10,000,000, or even \$100,000,000, we can get it beyond the shadow of a doubt."

The Oregon Railway, Light and Power Co. literally owns the locks and canal in fee simple. They acquired them from the old Willamette Canal and Locks Co. They paid a fair price for them and are making a good thing from them. They will continue to own and draw revenue from these locks and canal as long as there are no government locks and canal there. If the United States government and the State of Oregon see fit to construct a canal and build locks on the east side of the Willamette river at Oregon City, the O. Ry. L. & P. Co.'s locks and canal will not be worth a cent as a revenue producer from tolls.

From a careful consideration of all the facts the reason of why the O. Ry. L. & P. Co. is fighting the east side locks becomes obvious—it is not because the locks on the west side will be more efficient but because locks on the east side will be a money loser for the O. Ry. L. & P. Co.

From a careful and elaborate report of the Federal engineers and careful consideration by the Federal authorities, it is conclusive that the east side is the logical place for the locks and canal from an engineering standpoint.

What is \$600,000 to the United States government and the State of Oregon? What is \$600,000 to the Willamette Valley? What is \$600,000 to all the generations that are to come? Even the intimation that the Federal government and the noble state of Oregon will hand out a few paltry thousands and withhold anything that their children need, is preposterous.

While the Enterprise heartily endorses the canal and locks at Oregon City it is not in favor of spending taxes in order that the coffers of any corporation or individual shall be filled. It believes that if Uncle Sam after careful investigation, states that the east side of the Willamette river at Oregon City is the place for the canal and locks, that that is the

place for the canal and locks, regardless of what the wishes of the O. Ry. L. & P. Co may be along that line or what the motives of any individual or body of individuals may be and while the Enterprise has all faith in the men that compose the Independence Commercial Club, still it fears that the resolution was adopted hastily and would not have received the support it did receive had the matter been given their careful forethought.

A Household Medicine

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Friday night at this week the men will meet at the home of Mrs. Baldwin for the banquet and a good social time together.

Arthur R. Blackstone.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN.

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"Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?"

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As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair becomes loose, color falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

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Dated and first published October 13th, 1911.—B. F. Swope, attorney, Julia R. Sperling, Administratrix of the estate of Herman Sperling, Deceased. 20-n-25

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