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THE GREAT RIVER OPEN.

The Formal Dedication of the Cascade Locks Celebrated.

The opening of the Cascade locks last week will prove an epoch in the history of the state of Oregon. There were thousands who witnessed the swinging of the massive steel gates at the western approach to the lock. The exercises preliminary to the opening of the locks were simple in character, consisting only in a short address by Governor W. P. Lord in presenting the steel lever to be used in the opening of the gates to Captain W. L. Fisk, of the United States engineer corps, who had charge of the work on behalf of the government, and a brief reply by him.

Within the lock was the steamer Maria, the little steamer Sadie B., the launch Water Witch, owned by J. G. and I. N. Day, the contractors. Outside the lower gate were the steamers Dalles City, Sarah Dixon and Harvest Queen, crowded to the guards with men women and children. On the outer side of the locks and canal, crowded upon the massive granite walls of the work and from every other point of vantage were thousands of others waiting patiently the signal for the gates to swing open.

It was exactly 2:30 when the shrill whistle of the Sadie B. announced the signal, and a moment after the great steel gates were seen to be slowly moving. Cheer upon cheer rent the air; whistles of the various steamers joined in a mad chorus of noise. The Dalles brass band, stationed on the steamer Sarah Dixon, played inspiring airs, while battery A., of Portland, on the forward deck, fired a salute as the steamers commenced to move.

The Sadie B. backed down the lock to the gate, followed by the Maria and Water Witch, then returning, took up their stations within the lock, followed by the other steamers. Once within the walls, the gates were closed, and each vessel safely moored. Then a practical demonstration of the workings of the lock followed. An additional depth of 23 feet was necessary in order that the vessels might pass from the lower to the upper lock or canal, and this immense body of water was secured in about half an hour, although, when the locks are in full operation, it will not take more than eight minutes to perform such service.

The gradual rise of water, as it could be watched flowing from the canal, like a seething torrent, proved an interesting spectacle. When the proper depth of water had been allowed, the little Water Witch started through the canal, the first vessel to pass through the locks after the formal opening of the great work. The Sadie B. closely followed and after the other steamers also passed through the canal and beyond the eastern gates, the crowds of passengers waving handkerchiefs and wildly cheering.

Portland was largely represented at the celebration, as was The Dalles, many prominent business men of both cities being present. Sherman and Morrow counties had good delegations present, as well as Klickitat county, Wash.

After the passage of the vessels through the locks, Colonel Day and his son entertained a large number of invited guests, arriving from Portland in a special train. The big dining room of the messhouse was transformed into a banquet hall, where full justice was done to the spread furnished by the hosts.

During the night many speeches were made by prominent citizens of the state, and 9 o'clock the Portland party, with the exception of about 50 who went to The Dalles to continue the celebration, started for home in its special train, the run being made in one hour and 20 minutes.

The proposition to build a canal around the obstructions in the Columbia river at the cascades was first proposed by Colonel Michier in 1875. The following year the government made the first appropriation of \$90,000 for the commencement of work on that important undertaking. The first plans of the engineers contemplated the construction of a timber-crib breakwater structure, 7,200 feet long, to extend from the lower entrance of the canal for a distance of 5,000 feet. The lift to the upper river through the canal was to be overcome by two locks each 250 feet by 46 feet in size and the guard gates of each to be 54 feet high.

At the time the first appropriation was made by congress Colonel Wilson, of the United States engineers, was in charge of government works in this district. Colonel Wilson proposed that the locks be placed on the Oregon side of the river, and after a careful examination by a board of engineers Colonel Wilson's proposition was approved.

This board estimated the total cost of overcoming the obstructions at the cascades to be \$2,544,000. The same year, on the recommendation of Colonel Wilson, the width of the locks was increased from 50 to 70 feet.

After several years, which time but little work was accomplished, in 1892 the river and harbor act appropriated \$326,250 for the continuance of the work, and the contract was given into private hands. Messrs. J. G. and I. N. Day secured the contract and agreed to finish the locks for \$1,521,265.

There is no force of means so plentiful in a static condition as electricity, according to the Electrical Review.

Harvester Works Employ More Men.

Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—The settlement of the presidential election is having a cheerful effect on industrial circles in this city. The Milwaukee harvester works was the first institution to start the ball on the road to prosperity by employing 300 additional men. Two hundred more will be added within a month.

Railway officials report a great rush for mileage books by the traveling agents.

ADOPTS AMERICAN MODES.

Wife of New Japanese Minister Has Discarded Native Dress.

Among the recent additions to diplomatic circles in Washington are Minister Hoshi of Japan and his wife. Mme. Hoshi is about 33 years of age and of the most pleasing personal appearance. She is short, probably 4 feet 10 inches in height. Her dark hair is very abundant, her large brown eyes are soft, yet bright, and her complexion is clear and rosy. In dress, her costume is that of the American woman, yet as she has only recently laid aside her native gowns, her wardrobe of western robes is limited. She has placed herself in the hands of a tutor, in order to master the intricacies of the English language, and by next winter will no doubt be able to preside at a tea in the most approved style.



JAPANESE MINISTER AND FAMILY.

as far as conversational ability is concerned.

Mme. Hoshi has been married ten years, but there is only one child in the family, a boy of 6 years of age. His name is Hoshi Kikaru, and he is a bright little fellow, wandering about the house in evident loneliness for his many playmates in the East. The wife of the minister is a fine musician and devotes much of her time to that art.

Chinese Mail Service.

The mails in China are different from the postal arrangements of any other country in the world. In China the mail service is not in the hands of the Government, but is left to private persons to establish postal connection, how and wherever they please. Anybody may open a store and hang out a sign advertising that he is ready to accept letters to be forwarded to certain places or countries.

The result of this arrangement is that in populous towns there are a great number of persons accepting letters to be forwarded to all parts of the country; at Shanghai, for instance, there are not less than thirty-five hundred stores competing with each other and carrying on a war to the knife as far as rates are concerned.

This system, although having great faults, has some good qualities. There are several parties accepting letters in one certain town. The Chinese merchant who writes letters two or three times will patronize several of the concerns, and asks his correspondent to inform him which he got quickest. Having experimented for a while, he will select the firm giving the best service, but he always has the choice of several mailing agencies for his correspondence.

"GREAT PERSONAL EVENTS."

A series of articles of unique interest has been undertaken by the Ladies' Home Journal. It is to be called "Great Personal Events," and will sketch the most wonderful scenes of popular enthusiasm and thrilling historic interest which have occurred in America during the past fifty years. Each one will be graphically detailed by an eyewitness, while leading artists have been employed to portray the events in pictures made from old illustrative material. The series has just been started in the current number of the magazine, Hon. A. Oakey Hall, ex-mayor of New York city, sketching the scene "When Jenny Lind Sang in Castle Garden," which still stands as the greatest single concert in the annals of American music. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher in the following issue will tell of a remarkable scene in which her husband was the central figure: "When Mr. Beecher Sold Slaves in Plymouth Pulpit." Then Stephen Fiske will portray the furor and excitement "When the Prince of Wales Was in America." Parke Godwin will follow this in a succeeding number with an account of the unparalleled excitement in New York "When Louis Kossuth Rode Up Broadway." Hon. John Russell Young will sketch "When Grant Went Around the World." Mr. Young being of General Grant's party. The great scene in the senate chamber "When Henry Clay Said Farewell to the Senate" will follow. Lincoln will figure twice in the series: First, in a description of "When Lincoln was First Inaugurated," and, next, "When Lincoln was Buried." The stirring story of the discovery of gold by John W. Mackay will be revived in "When Mackay Struck the Great Bonanza." The series will extend through all the numbers of The Ladies' Home Journal during 1897.

Birds are able to work at a higher rate than any other animal—that is, they can develop more energy in proportion to their weight by working at a higher temperature, and this necessitates a warm coating of feathers as a protection from the cold atmosphere.

People who carry sunshine with them, shine brightest in the darkest places.

Lamp Throws In.

"I don't want the wheel. It is too heavy." "Say, I'll throw in a lamp. That'll make it lighter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man trying to borrow money would not be so bad, if it did not take him so long to come around to the point.

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THE DAY FOR GREEN CHECKS.

Scheme Used by Restaurants to Avoid Being Swindled.

It was at one of those places where you can get a good meal for fifteen cents. If your finances have run down to an unusually low ebb, ten cents will suffice to meet the demands of your appetite. Still, it is there as every place else. If you get a spread of first-class viands you have to pay for it.

It is one of the regulations of the establishment to charge up its patrons on squares of heavy paper that vary in color on different days, red, yellow, and green being the preferred tints.

About a week ago a young man went in and ordered a ten-cent lunch. As soon as it was brought in the waiter gave him a check.

The young man lingered long over his cheap repast and noon paper, and at last the waiter evidently forgot that his customer had been ticketed once and gave him another check.

The young man thought he saw the hand of Providence in the double deal, so he cautiously slipped one into his inside pocket to use on a future occasion and gave the other to the cashier. That day the checks were red.

It was a week later when the young man's hunger mounted to such a pitch that nothing but a meal of generous proportions would satisfy him. Remembering the ten-cent check that was hidden away in his pocket, he had no hesitancy in ordering whatever he wished.

The value of his lunch was an even dollar, but when he got to the cashier's desk he laid down his ten-cent check. Instead of accepting the dime and passing him along to make room for the next customer the cashier looked at the young man suspiciously and detained him a moment.

"Where did you get this check?" he asked.

"The young man's face took on an expression of surprised innocence. "The waiter gave it to me." "When?" "Just now."

"Which waiter was it?" A clammy perspiration commenced to break out all over the young man's body, but he thought he might as well brave it out.

"The one close to the window," he said.

The cashier calls one of the proprietors, who was standing near by. "Will you kindly have this gentleman show you the man who waited on him?" he said. "There is something wrong."

The young man didn't know what was coming, but he piloted the proprietor around to the table where he had eaten and pointed out the attendant.

"There he is," he said. The proprietor took the red ten-cent check from the young man's hand and held it out for inspection.

"Did you give this out to-day?" he asked, sternly. "No, sah," was the glib reply. "I 'member this gem'man cos he et so much. No, sah, I give him a check for one dollar. He'll find it on him somewhere."

The young man saw it was useless to protest and paid his bill.

It was a day for green checks.—Philadelphia Item.

A Plague of Hyacinths.

The rapidly increasing water hyacinth will soon become a thing of serious menace to inland navigation on the smaller streams of Louisiana, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, unless some panacea is found for the evil. A year or two ago the presence of these plants in the two city navigation canals brought forth considerable comment, and at the time proved a source of serious annoyance and inconvenience to the vessels which use the basins. Now no one seems to know whence they came. The innumerable bayous of the southern part of the State are gradually filling up, and in many instances have become completely blocked with the hyacinth. Even the giant Atchafalaya is filled with great floating masses of the plants, and the streams south of this city extending almost to Grand Lake, are dotted with islands formed of the beautiful flowers. It appears that many years ago, according to several of the Atchafalaya steamboatmen, navigation was impeded in the tributaries of that river and on Bayou Teche, owing to the presence of the hyacinth, but after a few years the plant disappeared altogether.

Human Coal.

An English authority informs us that an audience of 2,000 people, listening for two hours to a concert, are not only cultivating and indulging their musical taste, but are engaged in the somewhat prosaic occupation of producing no less than one hundred weight of coal and seventeen gallons of water from the impurities and moisture of their own breath, and that if they were all performing themselves, instead of listening, this quantity would be nearly doubled.

It is far more wholesome to drink the undiluted water of the Thames at Blackwall than to breathe the air of a crowded and unventilated room, and how cleanly people can be content to do so is only explicable on the principle that what the eye does not see the heart does not grieve over.

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