AN OPEN RIVER

From the Inland Empire to the Sea. The locks at the cascades in the Columbia river are at last completed and were formally opened with a grand celebration yesterday, November 5th. It was a great event for the people of Eastern Oregon, who have patiently watched for over twenty years the con-struction of a canal at the Cascades localities fields of 40 and 60 acres of pothat would open the Columbia to navigation from The Dalles to the sea.

and Astoria. The O. R. & N. ran excursion trains, stopping at many points toes has received a great impetus, and from The Dalles and Portland to the Cascades, that were crowded to their drained, loamy clay soil of our hill utmost. There was probably between and produces a potato of extraordina-2,000 and 3,000 people gathered to witness the first boats pass through the

A battery of artillery, O. N. G., was aboard the steamer Sarah Dixon.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the opening of the locks for the passage of boats was son did not make the initial trip, the honor being awarded to the Portland ponderous gates at the upper end of the canal were closed and six steamboats entered the canal from the lower people. The steamboats were gaily decked with flags and evergreens and crowded with people. The lower gates were then closed and the water turned in from the upper end of the canal. While the water in the locks slowly rose to the level of the upper river, the proudly by, the people aboard each boat loudly cheering and waving hats was fired from the deck of the Sarah tions. Dixon, and the screeching steam whisplowed the waters of the middle Co-

The steamers Regulator, Dalles City and Sarah Dixon, crowded with pas-

was beld in the evening, with a recepwin opera house and a banquet at the Umatilla house.

The event is one long to be remembered by the people of Eastean Oregon. Navigation on the Columbia river is now unobstructed for a distance of 200 miles, from the Inland Empire to the

in horticulture will include special studies and lectures on plant breeding, furnished the sound as perfectly as the copper wire, so it was decided to try a line to the home of James Hager, about three miles from Lames Hager, about three fungus diseases, fruit drying and genrick; lectures on fruit drying and chem-istry of fruits and soils, by Prof. G. W. factory, it being said that one talking over this line can be heard more dis-Shaw; lectures on insect pests and general entomology, by Prof. A. B. Cord-ley. These courses are provided for the practical dairymen and horticulturists of constructing telephone lines. Nearpractical dairymen and horticulturists who are desirous of taking advantage of the facilities offered by the Agriculwell provided with scientific apparatus and other means of illustration. Instructive lectures will be given, illustrated by the use of microscopic projecviews in which insects and various plant diseases will be shown in a form

which would forfeit to the government which would forfeit to the government imported woolen goods which contain shoddy unless such goods are plainly by actual weight; in 1894 the same field

In 1892, Cleveland's vote in the electoral college was 277, Harrison's 145, and Weaver's 22. Popular vote— Culturist says an important point in Cleveland, 5,556,018; Harrison, 5,176, strawberry culture that should never and Weaver's 22. Popular vote-108; Weaver, 1,041,028.

The latest returns show that Bryan carried his own state, Nebraska, by a beds that have never fruited. small majority. McKinley carried Ohio by 50,000 and has 264 votes in the electoral college, a majority of over 40. Oregon has gone for McKinley by 3000. Weekly and expenses. Position permanent, Reference, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

the state of Washington, electing the Hood River Glacier. Bryan electors, congressmen and all the state officers. California has gone for McKintey.

The Potato Crop in Clackamas. Oregon City Enterprise.

Clackamas county has come to be

one of the great potsto growing counties of the state, in fact there is not county that exports another so many potatoes each year as this county. The principal districts in which potato raising is carried on, on an extensive scale is in New Era and tatoes are not uncommon. The farmers have found that raising a crop of The steamer Regulator carried an excursion party of 350 from The Dalles and Hood River to the Cascades, and the steamer Dalles City of the D. P. & A. N. Co., and the steamers Harvest Queen and Sarah Dixon, brought over one thousand people from Portland and Astoria. The O. R. & N. rev. of the ground even more good than a summer fallow for wheat and other crops and it gives them a crop that pays for the cultivation of the ground, whereas the work of summer fallowing a field is to some extent a loss in labor. Since the introduction of machines for planting and especially for digging, whereby the expense of handling the crop has been potatoes does the ground even more pense of handling the crop has been greatly reduced, the growing of pota-Clackamas county potatoes have a good name wherever known. In the transportation facilities and cheap freights, embracing the five great railroad lines centering in Portland, together with many steamboats and ocean steamers, our farmers are exceptionally favored, and in addition to the regular market begun. The steamer Regulator, the California affords, Clackanias countypopride of Eastern Oregon, for some rea- tatoes are to be met with in the markets of Alaska, Montana and very frequently so far east and south as Missouri and Texas. The yield this year boats. The steamer Dalles City was is up to the average and with the extended the upper river. The ceptionally fine fall for digging, the potatoes were never in better shape for keeping and shipping. The price of potatoes along with other farm products, is stiffening and farmers have river, amid the firing of cannon, the shrill shrieks of seven steam whistles, the playing of brass bands and conplant what should be one of the leadtinued cheering by the vast throng of ing crops on every farm in this county.

The Dalles.

Times-Mountaineer. What are her prospects since she has virtually been made a seaport? From now on she will have terminal rates over all transportation lines. She will rose to the level of the upper river, the get the same freight rates that are ex-several brass bands aboard the boats tended to Astoria, Portland and the played patriotic airs and a male quartet from Portland enlivened the occasion with a number of songs. The upper the same rates it is to and from those gates swung open and the Regulator cities. That is, wheat, wool and fruit greeted the Dalles City as she steamed will command the same price here they do in those places, and all imported merchandise will be as cheap here as boat loudly cheering and waving hats they are at any place on the Pacific and bandkerchiefs; salute after salute coast, with terminal rates in all directions. The Dalles will at once change from a local distribution point to a general distribution point for the entire tles were again turned loose. It was inland Empire. Wholesale houses the first time a steamboat from the will be established in The Dalles, for lower Columbia had ever reached and the jobber can supply the retailers of the interior just as cheap here as they can from Portland, and to the latter will be saved the item of transporta-tion between Portland and this point. With the advent of wholesale houses sengers, soon afterwards left for The tries, for where trade is stimulated in Dalles. The other boats were let back one line it will be encouraged in an-Into the lower river, and the celebration at the Cascades came to an end. The passengers aboard the three point, and a place so favorably located naturally as this is cannot but go forsteamboats and excursion train left for ward and realize the hopes of the most The Dalles where another celebration sanguine citizen who has looked forward for years to the time when obtion, big parade, grand ball at the Bald-lumbia would be removed and this would be made the greatest inland shipping and manufacturing point in the Northwest.

Novel Telephone Line.

Of all the novel telephone lines in existence the one operated by the citizens of Heppner caps the climax. They have a city exchange composed of about 25 phones. In putting in this Special courses for horticulturists and service it came convenient to use a dairymen will be given free at the barbed wire that was on the fence in State Agricultural College, beginning connecting with the soda factory, about the second Monday of January, 1897, and continuing four weeks. The course miles from town, to whose place there was a barbed wire fence almost the eneral cultivation, by Prof. U. P. Hed- tire distance from Heppner. The rely every ranch in the bunch grass counties of Oregon could easily, and at very small expense, secure telephone contural College. The departments of nections, as the wire fence is the only botany, entomology and chemistry are fence in such localities.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Red Clover.

Prof. French of the Oregon experiment station says red clover should be tion and the electric stereopticon, found on every farm in Western Oregon. It makes the best of hay for the dairyman, as it comes nearer furnishmagnified 2500 times.

The wool growers of Ohio have struck the right scheme for protecting wool by urging the passage of a law cured clover hay at the experiment stamped so as to show what they are gave 60 tons at one cutting. In 1896, twenty-eight acres yielded 96 tons. The hay was weighed when hauled from the field to the barn.

> A correspondent of the Strawberry be forgotten is to keep up the original constitutional vigor of a variety by planting every year a plot for stock plants—using for this only plants from

Powerful Sorry.

Chicago Times-Herald.

The Mudhen Hollow Weekly Holdup had yielded to the hard times and was in the hands of the sheriff. Colonel Hidden Powers, the late editor of the Holdup, was taking his last farewell of his dilapidated editorial chair and battered desk, when a tall, lank man, with long, black hair and tremendous mus-

sche and imperial, entered. "Hello! colonel," he called in a high, nasal voice. "You ain't busted?"

"I'm afraid I am,"replied the colonel
"Well, that's too darned bad." "Yes, it is pretty bad. I've worked like a horse for this paper, put all my hope and money in it, and now I see

everything in ruin about me."
"Everything you say is true, colonel. and I'm powerful sorry the Holdup's

busted."
"I thank you for your sympathy can't regret it more than I do.

"I don't know about that. Darn it all. I don't like it a bit. Say! what's the paid up subscribers goin' to git?"

"Hanged if I know. What do the depositors in a broken bank get?"

"They git left. I reckon that's the way it'll be with the paid up subscrib-

"I'm sorry they should lose any-thing, but remember that while they individually lose a dollar, or part of a dollar, I lose everything I have on earth."

"That's a fact, colonel. I'm clean broke up over this thing. Couldn't

keep the paper going just one more issue, could you!"
"It's out of the question."
"That's just my luck."
"What do you mean?"

"Wasn't you goin' to print a letter from Punkiu Ridge in the next num-

ber."
"Yes." "And don't that letter state that our

highly esteemed and public spirited fellow citizen, Capt. Ezra Claybank, has just finished painting his barn?" "I believe there is something of that kind in the letter."

"Well, sir, I'm Captain Ezra Claybank. I writ that 'ere letter and now the paper's busted. Daru it, I'm powerful sorry, I am, for a fact." And Captain Ezra Claybank departed, being the only man who expressed sorrow to Colonel Hidden Powers over the de-mise of the Weekly Holdup."

IT WAS WATER.

But It Was the Breath of Experience Which Blew Over Its Surfac

Been at home visiting the folks," said the young man to the tall man in the tweed suit. "Weil, I didn't stay long, for the people of Maine object to drinking and my habits are not strictly temperate.

'Got a jag, I suppose," observed the

tall man. "Not at all, sir. I don't drink anything but water. It was my first-glass of water at home which got me in trouble. You know that my father is a strict tectotaler. Never drank even a mug of eider. Well, I used to be that way myself. I went home after an absence of three years. Arrived at the old house at dinner time. All the old china and silver had been brought out in my honor, and there was a Maine dinner about to be served that would have made many a housewife envious

"'I trust, Richard,' said father, 'that in all the years that you have been from home you have not touched that which brings sorrow to so many homes, deprives the poor man's family of bread; and sows broadcast the seeds of misery and want.

"'Not mush,' I said. Then, sir, in less than two minutes afterward I raised a glass of water to my lips, blew across the top of it, said: 'Here's luck,' and tossed it off with that grace and abandon which you know so well. That's what spoiled my vacation."

LEARNING BY SIGHT.

The Marvelous Work of a Modeler from Memory

Danton, the celebrated caricaturist, had a wonderful power of modeling from memory. After one long look at his subject, he could go to his studio and make a bust quite perfect in its re-

One day a young man came to him, saying that his sister was ill and about to die, and that, although the family wished her bust modeled, they dared not excite her by mentioning it. Would he undertake to reproduce her features after seeing her once? Danton agreed. and next day the brother informed his sister that he intended to present her with some jewels, and that a young man would bring some specimens for her approval.

Danton brought in the jewels, and, going home, modeled a bust of striking resemblance. Next year an old gentleman, the father of the young woman, came to order a bust of the brother, who also had died. This, too, was a marvelous success.

The result of such planning, however, was not always as satisfactory to his patrons as in these cases. A gentleman who could not persuade his wife to sit asked Danton to enter a certain omni-bus one day, and fix in his memory the features of the lady opposite him.

He did so, modeled a beautiful bust, and sent it home. It proved, however, to be, not the mistress, but the maid, who had also taken the trip in the omaibus.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Waseo county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Annie F. Rich, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same to me at Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated November 6,1896, Nov. 6, 1896. E. E. SAVAGE.

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Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 26, 1896.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. R. Dunbar, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on Dec. 10, 1896, viz. JAMES W. OVERBAUGH,

JAMES W. OVERBAUGH,
Application to purchase No. 393, under Act of
March 3, 1887, for the east ½ of northeast ½
and lot 4, section 23, township 3 north, range
10 east. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his claim to said land, viz:
Howard C. Cook, Jacob E. Jacobson, Wm.
H. Overbaugh and Charles Bancroft, all of
White Saimon, Wash.
o30d4 GEO, H. STEVENSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Oct. 19, 1886.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on November 30, 1896, viz: JAMES ENGLISH,

JAMES ENGLISH,

Hd. E. No. 4,008, for the northeast ¼ section
31, township 2 north, range 10 cust, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

W. E. Neff, Virgil Winchell, Hans Jochimsen and M. F. Loy, all of Hood River, Oregon.

027027 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 14, 1896.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office at Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 3, 1896, Viz: Land office at Vancou.

Land office at Vancou.

FRANK M. COATE,

FRANK M. COATE,
Application No. 33, under section 3, Forfeiture
Act, Septembe: 23, 1880, for the southwest 34 of
southwest 34 section 13, township 6 north,
range 10 east, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
August Wagnitz, Harvey J. Byrkett, Charl
A. Pearson and Severin Benz, all of Trout
Lake P. O., Washington. And
HARVEY J. BYRKETT.

HARVEY J. BYRKETT. Application No. 579, under section 3, Forfeit-ure Act, September 29, 1890, for the southwest 14 of northwest 34 and west half of southwest 15 section 11, township 6 north, range 10 east, W. M.

Section II, township of Bolton,
W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous resider.ce upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
August Wagnitz, Frank M. Coate, Charl A. Pearson and Severin Benz, all of Trout Lake P. O., Washington.
Olén20 GEO. H. STEVENSON,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1896.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on November 21, 1896, viz: ANDREW H. TIEMAN,

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Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 28, 1896.—Notice is bereby given that the followingsnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., on Nov. 10, 1896, viz:

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