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Editor Journal.—Some time ago I requested, through your valuable paper, that some theologian would publish an explanation of the 24th chapter of Matthew, wherein Christ is quoted as making the statement that the world would come to an end during that generation, harmonizing this statement with the generally accepted fact that the world is still doing business at the old stand over 1800 years after the time limit set for its destruction.

One learned gentleman solemnly promised on three separate occasions that he would prepare the desired explanation, but it has failed to materialize. Another learned gentleman and eminent theologian agreed to elucidate the matter, but there has been nothing doing from that source. This eloquent silence is becoming ominous and might cause a belief in the minds of some that our theologians are a little at sea on the question themselves.

Truthseeker.

Canal Nearing Completion.

That The Dalles-Celilo canal will be completed and ready for the passage of boats in about another year is the opinion of F. C. Schubert, of the United States engineers, who has had charge of the work. With nearly all of the government appropriation available, labor plentiful and weather conditions favorable, the work is being pushed forward faster than ever before, and unless the June rise of the Columbia is unusually great, it is believed that next fall will see boats passing freely from Portland to points on the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers.

$2000 From One Acre.

One acre of celery, grown a short distance west of the city of Hood River, is being gathered and marketed, mostly in Portland, and the truck grower expects to receive no less than $2000 from the crop. In addition to the celery, he is raising tomatoes and peppers, both of which are extremely profitable.

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D. E. Jewell,
Parma, Ida.

Government Should Own the Telegraph

Private Companies Failed to Give Satisfaction.

Washington, D. C,—The only way to extend the use of the telegraph to the whole people is through government ownership and operation of the lines. American telegraph lines have been in the hands of private corporations for nearly three-quarters of a century, and in that time the telegraph companies have failed utterly to reach more than half of the population And because of the high rates, the half of the people to whom the telegraph is available—the people in towns and cities—are unable to use this great convenience to any substantial extent.

The solution of high prices, as well as of inefficient service, inhuman treatment of employees and the other evils of the present system, is government ownership and operation of the lines by the post-office. The government must have the monopoly of transmitting speech, and next winter congress will tackle this great problem.

The question to be determined will be the method of acquiring the federal telegraph—whether to buy outright the properties of the telegraph companies, or to begin the construction of competing government lines. Both methods will have advocates.

In purchasing telegraph properties the government runs the risk of paying a great deal more than they are worth. The companies now have a capitalization of about $200,000,000, and more or less of this capitalization is probably water.

Take, for instance, the Western Union, which is now capitalized at over $100,000,000, but which was started on an investment of $150,000. Few American corporations have ever been subjected to such frenzied stock inflation. In 1852 its capitalization stock was $240,000. By 1858 this had increased to $385,700. And then the watering began. The first extension of this company came when it bought the old Brownsville telegraph line, stretching 1100 miles from Brownsville, Neb., to Salt Lake City. This line, built at exorbitant cost, entailed an actual cash investment of $147,000. The Western Union absorbed it by issuing $2,000,000 worth of stock. That made the total Western Union capitalization $3,000,000 on a valuation of about $500,000.

Encouraged by the ease with which water and blue sky could be turned into cash the telegraph promoters in 1863, just after the Brownsville purchase, declared a stock dividend of $3,000,000, so that the proportion of water to value became five to one. Later that same year stock to the amount of $3,322,000 was issued to buy other lines, and to celebrate these purchases the company declared another stock dividend of $1,678,000, so that by 1864 the total capitalization was $11,000,000. In 1865 the company declared another 100 per cent dividend, making the capitalization $22,000,000. Two years later, as the result of paying in flated paper prices for absorbed lines, this capitalization was $41,000,000. Stock dividends and inflation continued at intervals until in 1884 the capitalization was $84,000,000, and in 1895, $95,000,000. At that time the actual value of the plant, counting worthless but actual investments, was probably not over $30,000,000. It is declared the Western Union could be duplicated new today for $20,000,000.

These figures show that it would be well to consider both methods—purchase of existing lines and construction of a new system—before deciding to accept the companies' terms for the sale of their properties.—Congressman Clyde E. Tavenner, in Klamath Falls Northwestern.

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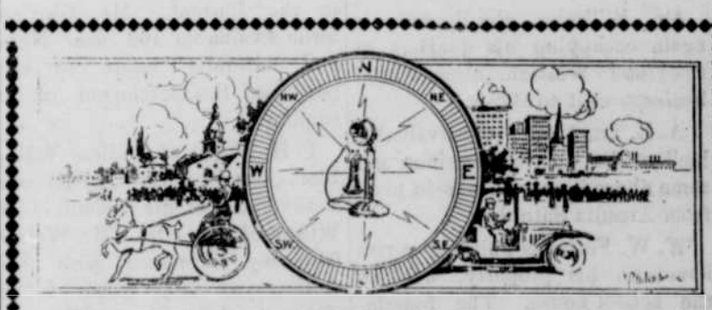

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