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To the School Children.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1906.
The Oregon delegation were given a hearing today before the house committee on rivers and harbors. We told them about the improvements needed on the Columbia river and its harbor at Astoria, about Coos Bay and the other harbors on the Oregon coast, and about the needs of an open Willamette. The committee promised to do a great many things for Oregon.

When we went through the capitol we met Mark Twain all dressed up in a suit of cream-colored flannel with a flaming red necktie and carnation. He was at the conference over a bill to protect authors in their literary rights.

A party of us enjoyed an auto ride over the city seeing the famous public buildings and parks, the monuments and residences of foreign ministers. Many of the departments of the government are scattered about the city, some of the most important ones having outgrown their quarters and being housed in rental buildings. The city has beautiful asphalt streets as wide as Salem. I called on Major D. C. Sherman, Ben Irwin, Walter Williams and other Oregonians who hold office in Washington.

In the afternoon all the delegates called on the President, and he made them a speech, creating great enthusiasm by saying that freight rates must be reduced by water transportation. The President shook hands with about a thousand delegates, none being admitted but persons wearing the official badges. When he shakes hands the President grasps the ends of his callers fingers gives it a quick shake and drops it. In

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Problem in Oregon.

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"It is essential that the state university have a good library, and, in the interests of economy, this library should be made to serve all of the students of the state as well as those who are in attendance upon the university. The library plan for Oregon contemplates the loaning of books singly from the university libraries, when such loans will not interfere with the regular work of the university, and the loaning of collections of books by the library commission."

A Natural Result.

It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure was removed that the building itself is bound to come down. This same principle can be applied to disease. Take medicine into the system that will remove the cause of sickness, and illness will leave itself. Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache and biliousness have their foundation in stomach disorders. Remove this weakness and the other symptoms are no more. There is one cure for all this that all druggists sell for 25c per box, it is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They get right at the beginning of these diseases, and make the cure by taking away the cause.

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