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The Dalles Chronicle, December 24:

Mr. Joseph T. Peters, who returned last evening from the rivers and harbors convention at Washington, D. C., informed the Chronicle reporter that he could add but little to the accounts which have already been published of the proceedings of that important meeting of 1200 delegates who journeyed to the capital at their own expense from every part of the country in the interest of the general national welfare and endeavored to secure a fixed annual appropriation for rivers and harbors improvement and incidentally in the interest of their respective localities which will participate in the district convention in the future.

Mr. Peters thinks the convention has been a great success and will result in great benefit to the rivers and harbors projects of Oregon, as well as elsewhere.

Mr. J. N. Teal, of Portland, who had attended the previous meeting of the rivers and harbors congress at Washington about a year ago, was one of those who had been asked, with Governor Chamberlain, to make addresses at the recent meeting, was third in the list of speakers, being preceded by Mr. Joseph Cannon, speaker of the house, and Mr. Burton, chairman of the house committee on waterways.

Mr. Teal's address was a very able one and was listened to with marked attention. Later he was chosen chairman of the committee on resolutions, a part of the convention's work most important.

When the resolutions were presented to the convention on the second day he made another speech with his characteristic force, after which the resolutions were passed without alteration.

Governor Chamberlain's address was made at the evening session and was received with enthusiastic applause, both he and Mr. Teal being congratulated on the success of their respective efforts.

All who attended the convention were stirred up to the importance of the chief object in view, i. e., of securing material legislation, which will appropriate annually fifty millions of dollars to be used in improving national projects for the improvement of our rivers and harbors under the recommendations of Mr. Burton and his committee.

The consensus of opinion of the delegates at Washington was that one more meeting of this kind, together with the work of the rivers and harbors congress under the direction of their secretary, Mr. J. F. Ellison, whose headquarters are at Cincinnati, will be sufficient to arouse public sentiment and turn congress to the point of committing the national government to the fixed policy of spending fifty millions each and every year on waterways improvements.

Mr. Peters thinks that Oregon should be congratulated for having so able and efficient a person as Mr. Teal to lead this movement in our state. Everybody knows, who has any knowledge of the subject, that he has at great sacrifice of his time worked untiringly not only in the interest of rivers and harbors improvements, but for better transportation facilities in other respects as well.

Oregon has been heard from in no uncertain way. We must not, however, stop with this, the organization known as the Rivers and Harbors congress has yet much to do and must be supported.

After the convention at Washington adjourned, Mr. Peters spent several days in Baltimore, his old home, where his relations reside. He also spent some time in New York City. He was impressed with the improvements in these cities since his last visit. He, however, has no longing to exchange his present home for any place in the east.

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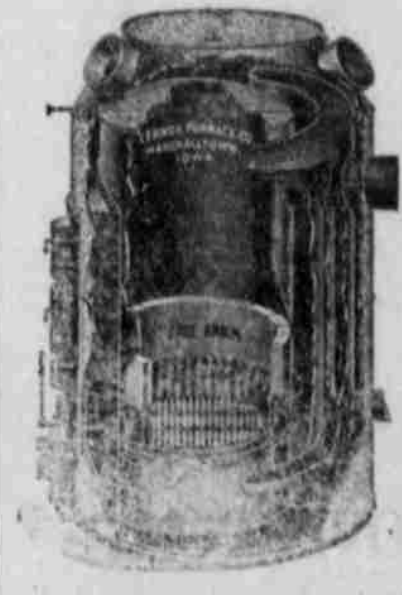
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