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HITS THE VITAL MATTERS

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DO SO, by agreement or condemnation, and a sufficient appropriation made therefor, and to maintain them when acquired free to the producers of the state. The wisdom of such legislation in the past has been amply vindicated. The construction of the portage railway by the state at Cascade Locks a few years ago resulted in the prompt completion by the government of the canal at that place, and the subsequent abandonment of the portage. The saving to the people in reduced freight rates by the opening of the river to The Dalles since the completion of the Cascade Locks, has been estimated by competent authorities at \$7,000,000, making the money appropriated by the state a mere bagatelle in comparison with the benefits attained.

Realizing what had been accomplished by this public work, the legislature in 1903 and again in 1905 made liberal appropriations for the acquisition of a right of way for a portage railway from Big Eddy to Celilo, above The Dalles, for its construction and maintenance, and for securing a right of way for the canal in course of construction by the government. For a detailed report as to the expenditures in this behalf reference is made to the report of the board of canal commissioners, and to that of the board of portage railway commissioners. From the latter report it will be seen that the road has been operated at a loss to the state. But while this is true, it has accomplished its purpose in this: first, the canal around the rapids is in course of construction, and it will eventually be completed at a cost to the government of probably \$5,000,000. Second, the rates by water on freight in both directions in the territory tributary to the Columbia and Snake rivers as far up as boats can reach are materially less than by rail. But what is of more importance, at competitive points the service of the railroads has been improved, and in a number of cases material reductions made by it, and there can be no question but that eventually, above Celilo as below, the cost of the water haul will largely determine the rail rate.

The work of construction of the canal is not only difficult and expensive, but in the nature of things it will be slow. In the meantime the portage railways should be maintained. The question as to whether or not it can be maintained at a profit or made self-sustaining is immaterial. To undertake to accomplish this might defeat the very purpose it was intended to subserve. The locks built by the government are maintained and operated without cost to the shipper, and the same is true of

most government works. The thing to be kept in mind is, the reduction of rates, increased facilities, and the development of other lines of transportation, and if this is attained, the amount of business done or the moneys earned, is not a basis for the estimation of the benefits secured. The maintenance of the portage, more particularly if it can be made free, will result in the development of the state by encouraging the building of electric and other lines of railway from the interior to the river, from whence freight can be carried to its destination by water.

Under the present law the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer compose the board of portage commissioners. These officers should be relieved of this duty for two reasons: first, and most important, the commission should be nearer the work, and in closer touch with it than it is possible for the officers named to be; and second, the duties of these officers have been constantly increased from year to year and they have found it almost impracticable to visit the portage as often and remain there as long each time as the importance of the work demands.

With this change in the present law, I recommend an appropriation sufficient to maintain and operate the portage railway until the next session of the legislature.

Reciprocal Demurrage.
Railroad companies charge shippers a certain sum denominated demurrage, for each day's failure to load cars promptly. This is not an unreasonable charge to make as it hastens the shipper and relieves a congested traffic situation. On the other hand, this right should be made reciprocal, and when a company fails beyond a reasonable time to furnish cars to a shipper it should be compelled to pay him a sum equal to that which the shipper would have to pay for failure to unload. The rights and duties should be made reciprocal by law.

Some Minor Recommendations.
Favors larger fee to reduce number of notary publics appointed.

Recommends that all moneys derived from forest reserves be added to irrevocable school fund.

Creating office of expert accountant to assist state and county books when called upon.

Passage of law against free passes and allowing public officials actual traveling expenses when on public business.

Asks additional appropriation for expense of state library commission.

A law requiring publicity of election expenses.

Requiring teachers to deliver lectures in the public schools on tuberculosis.

Better quarantine laws for eradication of sheep disease.

Prohibiting fake mining reports and sales of fake mining stocks.

Asks whether Oregon shall go unrepresented at the Jamestown exposition.

Recommends an appropriation for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to remind you that every bill should receive your most careful consideration and be thoroughly digested before being permitted to become a law. The danger of ill-vised legislation would be somewhat lessened if, on the first day of the session, a resolution should be adopted, providing that no bill shall pass from either body to the other during the last five days of the session. This would give ample time for a full and fair discussion of all measures pending for passage. Quality before quantity is applicable here as elsewhere, and it were better to have no legislation than such as is ill-vised or faulty. **THAT MEMBER IS NOT THE BEST WHO INTRODUCES AND SECURES THE PASSAGE OF THE GREATEST NUMBER OF LAWS.** He who watches all bills introduced and points out the defects in each is rather entitled to the grateful thanks of the people.

I trust your deliberations may be characterized by wisdom, and that the work of your hands may redound not only to your credit, but to the prosperity and advancement of all the people of this magnificent commonwealth.

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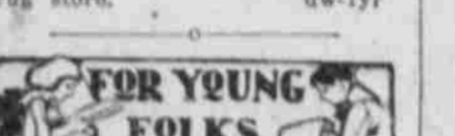
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"Push!" he will cry. "That's easy enough!" And he will be cocksure that he can do it. But, to his astonishment,



THE CORK IN THE BOTTLE.

he will find that no matter how hard he puffs at that cork, the moment he ceases to blow it will bob straight back to where it came from—the neck of the bottle.

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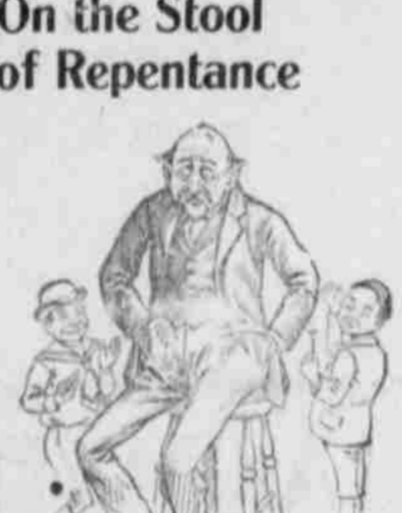
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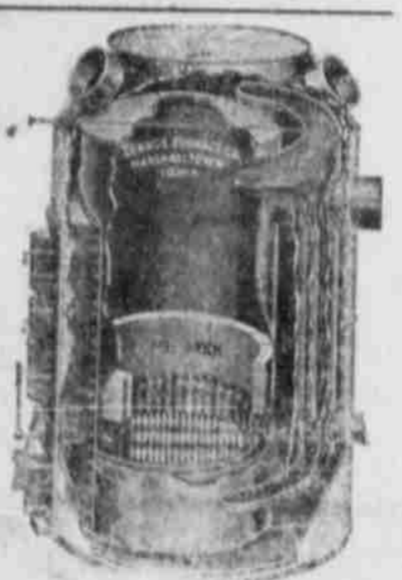
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