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THE FIGHT FOR AN OPEN WILLAMETTE RIVER.

The campaign for free locks at the falls of the Willamette river was begun in earnest three years ago.

An Open River Association was organized at Albany, composed of strong men from all the valley towns.

During the fall of 1906 many meetings were held in the valley towns to arouse enthusiasm for the project.

In the legislature of 1907 a bill was introduced for the purchase of the locks and canal at Oregon City by the state.

This bill was opposed by Congressman Hawley, who took the position that the federal government should bear a part of the expense.

A bill was finally put through the legislature appropriating \$300,000 to aid in purchasing the locks and canal.

This bill was framed on the theory that the federal government would appropriate at least a similar sum.

Senator Fulton introduced a resolution directing the war department to make up a new estimate of the cost of the project.

That resolution was left sleeping in the hands of the committee on commerce of the United States Senate.

Last fall Senator Bourne took up the battle for free locks and canal and secured an order for a new engineering estimate of the cost of construction.

In the meantime the Oregon legislature of 1909 passed a new law appropriating the former amount and extending the time when the money would be available to 1912, and covering the former appropriation into the general fund.

Two legislatures have expressed the willingness of the state to bear its share of the cost of purchasing the locks and canal from the corporation that now owns them.

The entire delegation from Oregon is a unit in favor of the acquisition of the locks and canal by the general government, and maintaining them free to the people of Oregon.

It is expected that next to the Columbia river the delegation places a free and open Willamette river as first in importance to the people of Oregon.

The appropriations for the free locks and canal will be one of the first items in the great rivers and harbors bill of the next session of congress, which meets in December.

Not only are all the commercial bodies of Western Oregon enlisted for this appropriation, but the Portland commercial bodies appeared in person before the legislature and will appear before congress if necessary.

Every development convention held in Oregon, and some in Idaho, have demanded the opening of the Willamette river to free navigation.

It is the most important improvement that can possibly be made in the interest of the producers of Western Oregon.

It will affect great savings on every pound of freight that comes into or goes out of the Willamette valley.

A free and open river with no tolls on commerce of any description means a tremendous advantage to the Portland jobber and manufacturer.

It means removing a tax of 50 cents a ton on the producers of Western Oregon.

That is a bigger tax than all the other taxes combined on the tiller of the soil.

The tolls at the falls of the Willamette now exacted by a private corporation not only keep many steamboats off the river but are absolutely prohibitive on many industries and many classes of freight.

Fencing of the public domain by large corporations is no greater crime against the settlers than the fence at the falls of the Willamette is against the producers and business interests of Western Oregon.

PROGRESS IN BEAUTIFYING THE CITY.

The park board has made some good improvements in Marion Square, the old historical public meeting ground of the city.

The grass has been cut, scrap boxes placed for throwing waste papers, and plans are being made for more trees and shrubbery.

The people of the Lincoln school neighborhood had a competent tree warden and landscape gardener look over their school place.

The expert reported that a few of the oak trees were in bad shape, a few maples too many, and part of the ground needs tilling.

There should also be some shrubs planted. This matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Improvement League.

County Judge Bushey intends to have the sod, or turf, on the

court house square cut up with a disc harrow several times. The trees and shrubs on the state house grounds are many of them in a semi-decadent condition and need some intelligent attention.

WILLAMETTE CLOSES A YEAR'S WORK.

The past two weeks have been occupied at Willamette university hearing recitals, conferring degrees and reunions of students.

Under the leadership of President Homan there has been made some progress at reorganization and foundation building.

The commencement exercises today complete the sixty-fifth year of its continuous work as an educational institution.

With a limited field to draw from, without adequate financial support, and torn with dissensions, the university has survived.

It is a splendid institution all things considered, and is now in the hands of progressive and intelligent managers and faculty.

The colleges of law, medicine, liberal arts, theology and pedagogy make it nearly a complete university.

President Homan has fought for a higher standard of scholarship and has stood for a strong business administration.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track Prices.

Club	.....\$1.20
Bluestem	.....\$1.27 1/2 @ 1.30
Turkey Red	.....\$1.18
Valley	.....\$1.17

Flour.

Patents	.....\$6.25
Straights	.....\$5 @ 5.40
Exports	.....4.70
Valley	.....5.50
Graham, 1 1/2 sack	.....5.60
Whole wheat	.....5.80

Hay.

Willamette valley ordinary	.....\$14 @ 16
Eastern Oregon, fancy	.....\$18 @ 20
Alfalfa	.....\$13 @ 14
Clover	.....\$13 @ 12

Cheese.

F. C. Twins	.....17 1/2c
F. C. Triplets	.....17 1/2c
Young America	.....18c
Cream brick	.....20c
Swiss block	.....20c
Limberger	.....18 @ 20c

Milletstuffs.

Bran	.....\$26 @ 26
Middlings	.....\$31.50
Shorts, city	.....\$29
Cho p.	.....\$20 @ 25
Rollad Barley	.....\$36 @ 37

Dressed Meats.

Hogs, ordinary	.....8 @ 9c
Picnic	.....10c
Hogs large	.....8 @ 9c
Veal, extra	.....8c
Veal, ordinary	.....7 @ 8c
Veal, heavy	.....6c
Mutton, fancy	.....6 @ 7c
Cottage roll	.....11c
Breakfast	.....17 1/2 @ 21c
Regular short clear, smoked	.....14 1/2c
Ditto, unsmoked	.....13 1/2c
Clear backs, smoked	.....14 1/2c
Shoulders	.....11c

Fresh Fruits.

Oranges	.....\$2.25 @ 3.25
Lemons	.....\$1.75 @ 4
Apples, box	.....65 @ 2.50
Bananas, lb.	.....5 1/2 @ 6c

Poultry.

Chickens, mixed	.....14 1/2 @ 15c
Fryers	.....22 @ 25c
Roosters, old	.....10c
Broilers	.....28 @ 30c

Dressed poultry, 1c lb. higher.

Ducks	.....14 @ 15c
Geese, live	.....10 @ 11c
Turkeys	.....20c

Oats.

No. 1 white	.....\$39 @ 40
Gray	.....\$38 @ 39

Butter and Eggs, Retail.

Eggs	.....25c
Creamery butter	.....30c
Country butter	.....25c

Flour.

Eastern Oregon	.....\$1.75
Bran, per sack	.....95
Shorts, per sack	.....\$1.35 @ 1.55
Rollad barley	.....40.00

Local Wholesale Market.

Wheat, bushel	.....\$1.15 @ 1.20
Oats, bushel	.....60c
Flour, hard wheat	.....\$6.40
Flour, valley	.....\$5.40 @ 6.00
Mill feed, shorts	.....33.50
Mill feed, bran	.....30.00
Hops, 1908 crop	.....10
Hops, 1907 crop2 @ 3 1/2
Chittam bark2 @ 3 1/2
Wool, coarse18
Wool, medium20
Mohair22



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