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FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPH REPORT

HOW LONG, OH, HOW LONG SHALL OREGON BE PARAD-ED AS THE FOOL OF THE FAMILY?

The people are interested to know that the appropriation to help the federal government to construct the free tocks and canal at Oregon City is still available, according to the statement of Governor West. The history of the long struggle for free locks and canal at Oregon City has been told so many times the people are pretty familiar with it.

Under the Pennoyer administration the time lapsed for independent state ownership.

The state lost its right to take over the property.

Some years ago the matter was again taken up by the Willamette Valley Development Leagueand Open River Association, and the legislature was about to act on a bill for state ownership. Congressman Hawley opposed that and took the position that

the state and the federal government should share the expense. That prevailed and the rivers and harbors committee took the

position that the Willamette being entirely within the borders of the state, unless the state took the first step the federal government would not act. So several successive legislatures were induced to put up the

\$300,000 appropriation conditioned on congress passing a bill to purchase, acquire by condemnation or construction of an entirely new locks and canal. This was done.

For two years the matter has dragged, and the U.S. engineering department has decided to locate a new locks and canal on the east side of the river-on the Oregon City side.

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business property and power sites, and a total expense for mere right of way of about two million dollars before there was ever a dollar spent digging the canal.

No more effectual way could be adopted to block and defeat the whole enterprise than to locate it on the east side of the river.

It would involve the whole matter in litigation in the federal courts, and take years of litigation to determine the mere matter of right of way.

Is this in the interest of transportation, or in the interest of corporations that do not want an open river with free transportation through the locks and canal?

Let any business man or producer or shipper in the Willamette valley think for a moment, and he will come to the conclusion that there is only one logical place for the locks and canal, and that is where they are now located.

The big interests, through their agents and attorneys, have undoubtedly found a way to paralyze the efforts of the people who want an open river.

The west side of the river has locks and canal that can be enlarged and can be acquired.

The people appreciate Governor West's manly words to the effect that the state is willingand ready, and has the power to do its part what is necessary tobreak the embargo on water transportation for Western Oregon by remoiving fifty cents a ton lockage charge, and all other charges that are taken in the form of toll, and which make continuous passage of freight and passengers on the river from Portland south into the richest territory on God's footstool almost impossible.

We need more state and federal officials like West, who energetically and everlastingly take the producer's side of this matter, and are not half-hearted about it.

Congressman Hawley will have to explain some matters about his connection with the free locks and canal.

He was accused by the Portland Journal with having let the matter fail in the house, and then the appropriation was put into the bill in the senate.

If the Portland Journal is not merely making political capital and the cash accounts of the producer?

32—The Maelstrom shell—producing a huge column of revolving fire. 33—Flight of six 8-pound chain rockets, filling the sky with pendant of color changing jewels. 34—Set piece—Huge revolving sun, a series of immense wheels rotating

in opposition with many changes and actinic climax, olley of 16-inch shells producing an acre of jewels.

Grand Pyrotechnic Display,

THE OPEN FORUM

Department-Let Both Sides

of All Matters Be Fully

Brought Out-It Is Not the Purpose of This Newspaper

to do the Thinking for Its.

e has not been treated right.

instead of hauling it away. After they were finished the water company

digs it upthe full length, and

Another thing I have noticed that in

the whole length of D street the city

has failed to give the property holders any fire protection, as the only hydrant on the street is at Seven-

the street. I would also advise signs to be put up at each end of Winter.

Summer and Cottage streets during

fair week, so as to notify those desir-

ing to get to the fair grounds that

those streets are not passable. They talk about the Welch line

holding up improvements, what has the Hill line done at the intersection

of High and Chemeketa? Where in the West will you find a city that will

allow any firm or corporation to tear up a street its full length, as Che-

You are trying to make a city, but all you are is an overgrown village,

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15-Shooting star rockets. 16—Set piece—The Star of Aurora, a cluster of electric radiants.

-New Herringbone shells. 18-Pyro plane, a great movelty raising and falling-swooping like a

19-Shells with six distinct breaks, 20—Set piece—The horizontal bar performer.
21—Rockets displaying festoons of jewels, on twin parachutes which part

and form two distinct displays.

Batetries of old gold.

23-The latat shell, producing a trail of jewels which change to a water-

24-Huge shells, making 32 distinct displays.

25—Mammoth projectile 24 inches, producing an acre of jewels, 26—Battery of national colors.

-Tourbillions of table rockets. 28—Twelfth rocket displaying quintettes of parachutes from which depends asteroids with liquid silver finish.

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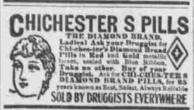
136-166 SOUTH LIBERTY STREET

Salem, Or., Sept. 9, 1911. Ed. Jounnual: In a recent issue of Two prisoners in the city jail. Sullivan and Pugh, arrested on minor the Statesman, our mayor is quoted charges, had a vigorous argument in as saying we should not try cases in the city prison Tuesday night, and the newspapers. If we did not get such facts as are printed in The Jour- Sullivan won. Sullivan likes Salem's nal, how would we know what is go-ing on. If you attend the council ing the window raised in the "bedmeetings all you hear is "hot air." and one gets disgusted with the and insisted the window be left down school-boy actions of some of its Argument led to blows, and the two men stepped around pretty lively for Regarding the Asylum avenue a few minutes. The window was left contractor personally, I do know that balmy ozone which "works while he

had his curb all in, ready to grade.

when the electric line started to work, throwing most of their dirt on the side, same as on State street, that time, asserted that this was impossible, even if a patrolman was placed in every block in town. The fight in the city jail cinches the fact came along with a big main as far as Seventeenth street, then, when everything is practically ready for him to go ahead, they try to hold him up. It was the same way on D street, it ments, fights will occur—even on the was all graded and stone on the street floor of the police station. It is said when along comes the water com-that "a brother is born to adversity floor of the police station. It is said and men were born to fight," and, in has held that street back as well, keeping with these predictions, men still continue to wage war, sometimes in the roped arena, again in the po-litical field, in the editorial columns, police courts and battlefield, men still scrap, and Sullivan and Pugh were teenth and now should they put in only using their heaven-given privi-hydrants they will have to tear up lege in aghting for what they thought their rights.

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This, the Oregonian has shown, would involve destruction of jout of this Congressman Hawley should awaken to the importance of this matter, which has dragged about long enough, and some one is responsible.

A congressman should not require jabbing and prodding on a matter vital to the producers of Western Oregon.

The people of Oregon are paying tolls that in the aggregate amount to sums estimated at \$100,000 to \$200,000 per annum.

The congressman from this district should not be indifferent about so great a matter.

fail for trickery and jobbery at the hands of the agents of the

It should not be allowed to drag two years longer, and then

interests who do not want water transportantion into the heart of Western Oregon. The Willamette river has practically been kept closed to traffic by neglect and indifference, and the people have paid the

Not one good, hearty protest has been uttered at this delay, and at this outrageous dilly-dallying with the free locks and canal at Oregon City, that should stir the blood of a congressman, if he has a drop of red blood in his veins.

There is complaint that Oregon gets almost nothing for reclamation work.

States like Idaho, Washington, Wyoming and Montana are getting from five to ten millions per annum to develop government irrigation plants, and Oregon is happy to have a million or two million, or even not to have Oregon projects condemned.

Oregon is made the fool of the family by these lackadaisical politicians who only do a little hollering about a thing to get renominated and re-elected, and then subside and put up no fight for Oregon interests for two years.

The people are sick and tired of such representation, and the Republican party has had to bear the load of the helpless paralytic styles of statesmanship that goes limping about on crutches, while more active delegations walk off with the pie.

How much longer shall the development of the state drag by the heels, while the representatives fail to deliver the goods and are petted and made much of by the corporations that profit by their indolence and failure to fight for the interests of the state

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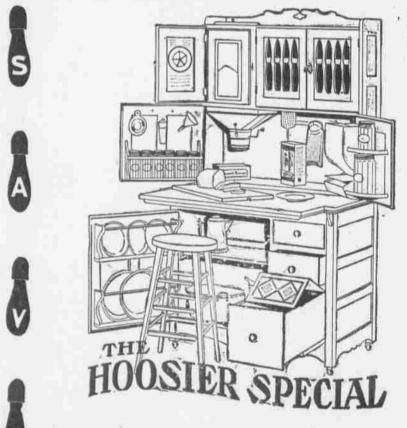
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