Kent News

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"WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON."

A Sand Desert Along the Columbia for a HundredMiles—Beautiful Scenery—Millions of Pounds of Wool—A Great Day in Portland.

From Walla Walla we proceed to Umatilla at which point we strike the Columbia river. It seems like going from verdant fields into a "sand wilderness." For two hundred miles we follow the windings of the noble and famous river. Between our train and the water, however, there is sand piled up in some places as was the snow during last February. The sand drifts in like manner as the snow, are changing daily with the winds and sand plows attached to engines are pushed through the drifts. Sand breaks are erected along the track for miles to protect the trains. Travel is blockaded for days by sand storms and many times trains are wrecked. There is no vegetation and very little life of any kind. Here and there may be seen an Indian wigwam and the railroads have trouble in getting people to attend to the stations that must be at intervals. We looked across the sand desert and across the river into the State of Washington which is as hilly as the county over which we travel is level.

"Where rolls the Oregon" has long been the poet's synonym for all that is loftly and unspeakable, and no one, not even the most prozy and practical, can gaze upon the broad expanse of its waters, upon the terrific untamed power of its rapids, upon the transcendent beauty of its cataracts, upon its stupendous rocky crags, and its gigantic overshadowing snow-capped mountains, without a catching of breath and an indescribable sensation of littleness and powerlessness in the presence of such vastness and sublimity.

The Columbia river has been described as the "Amazon of North America," and is the largest stream on the west coast of either North or South America. With its tributaries it drains the tremendous area of over 500,000 square miles, more than twelve times as much as the Ohio. Ten miles above its mouth it is nine miles wide and 1,500 ft. deep. It was discovered in 1792 by Capt. Robert Gray, in the ship Columbia, of Boston; and he named it for his vessel. The English in 1846, attempted to claim the Oregon region, and wanted to call the river the Oregon, but the name that Gray gave it has been fastened to it forever, and an appropriate it is, too.

The matchless scenery along the river entrances the beholder, and during that eventful Fourth of July, as we progressed on our journey we were constantly on the qui vive for new sensation of grandeur and beauty. As our eloquent friend, Col. Pat. Donan has brilliantly written of the Columbia:

"From its mouth between Oregon and Washington, to its far away sources in Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and British Columbia, its resistless floods pour through an endless succession of scenes which include all that is wild, entrancing picturesque and beautiful--mountain and valley, gem-like islands, boundless forests, rugged peaks and golden sands; while over all is thrown the translucent glory of a sky as divinely blue and crystalline as ever domed the verdant bowers of primeval Eden."

At Dalles, the Columbia, which above has been from one to four miles in width, compressed by the encoaching rocks to a channel less than two hundred feet wide, goes dashing and rushing along at a speed said to reach fifty miles an hour, throwing a spray high in the air and foaming like Niagara below the falls. The word Dalles is an Indian term descriptive of rushing water, and and is applied to notable rapids in several parts of our country, but nowhere so appropriately as here.

We reach Dalles about noon and inspected the largest wool-storage house we have ever seen. We wished for Marcus to be there and see how they handle wool in Oregon. There were 4,000,000 pounds in one large house already baled in 2,000 bales while tons of it were in another building ready for the baler. Three grades of wool were made and all sorted by machinery, but the machine for cutting has not reached them yet. Wool was worth 17 cents the 4th of July. It was also at Dalles we saw our first Indians--hundreds of them. They were celebrating the 4th and some of them were very "boozy." They find employment in picking berries and live on the reservation near.

We sit down to a big dinner prepared by the citizens and just as we were in the midst of it, the conductor calls out "Time's up." We first thought it a hoax but find it to be true and reluctantly drop the breast of a fine prairie chicken and boarded the car.

At length our course veered away from Columbia and led us across the country towards the Willamette Valley, Portland being situated on the banks of that river. It had been a great day in Portland, the Fourth having been the most magnificently celebrated anniversary of the nation's independence known in the history of the city.

The shades of night came on, and the city was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights formed in numerous fantastic figures and attractive devices. Many houses were lighted with fanciful Japanese lanterns, and the hotels were resplendent with colored lights and patriotic colors. As we approached the city the scene was a beautiful one, with the glowing illumination and the scintillating fire works of a Fourth of July evening.

Our heavy train rolled slowly across the long bridge over the Williamette river, a band of music greeted us with inspiring and exhilerating music as we left the train, and at a little past nine o'clock, we were safely housed. F. G. U.

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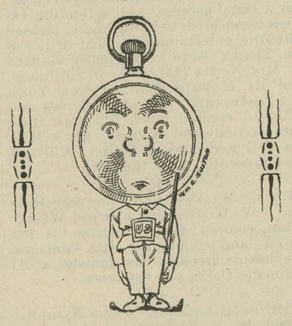

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