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Improvements of our Rivers.

At the instance of our Delegate in Congress we this week printed and sent out for circulation among, and for signatures of the people, a petition asking Congress first to appropriate $300,000 for the canal and locks at the Cascades. Second, for an appropriation of $30,000 for the improvement of the navigation of Snake river below Lewiston, and third for an appropriation of $15,000, for removing obstructions to navigation of the Clearwater river from the mouth to the mouth of the middle fork of said stream. This petition is for the purpose of supporting the three bills now before Congress for these respective measures. They are measures which commend themselves to the earnest good judgement of every man who knows the situation and condition of these rivers and the country tributary thereto, and more especially to the interest of every man who has taken up a permanent home in the vicinity of these rivers, and we shall therefore expect that this petition will be extensively signed without any delay and returned to THE TELLER office to be forwarded to our delegate in Congress for use in aiding the passage of these wholesome measures. With our people there is no need of any specious argument or pleading in favor of signing this petition. The mere mention of the proposition is all sufficient, to induce signatures from all thinking men. We trust similar petitions will be circulated in Washington Territory or that portion of Eastern Washington where the people are vitally interested in the success of these measures. What is to be done, should be done quickly so as to have the petitions reach Washington in time for use in securing proper action upon the bills now before Congress. The intervening distance between us and the halls of Congress is such that we have to be early with our representations from the people, else the opportune time for our request to be heard will have passed. Be sure and sign and send along these petitions without delay, and they will be forthwith sent to Washington. We also print the said petition in THE TELLER of this week, so that should there be a locality where our printed copies do not reach, the petition can be cut out of the paper and pasted upon foolscap paper and used for a heading to signatures in such localities.

Lo! the Indian.

The Lewiston TELLER, who comes about as near telling it right about the poor "Lo," as any journal this side of San Francisco, says: "Enough of the hostile element is left at Lapwai, to form a nucleus of no small strength, whenever hostilities present itself." The truth is, there is enough of that element left on every reservation, to start a first-class massacre, if they had but the least hope of success. They may talk about the love for the great Father at Washington, and their good hearts, but their seeming friendship needs more watching than a mule's hind legs. We will never trust them unless they build homes, go to work and become white.—*W. W. Watchman.*

Petition.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

Your petitioners, citizens and residents of the Northern counties of Idaho would respectfully represent, That we occupy a tract of county tributary, for many miles on each side, to the Clearwater and Snake rivers. That our own, and that portion of Washington Territory bordering for many miles on each side of the Snake below Lewiston, constitute millions of acres of the best wheat lands known on the continent, as has been fully demonstated by the products raised.

That the said Clearwater and Snake rivers constitute a natural highway to the larger river, the Columbia, and with said river to the sea board, for all the products of this section of country.

That with moderate expenditure in the removal of some impediments to steamboat navigation now in the said Snake river below Lewiston, said river may become navigable for steamers carrying 300 tons, at all seasons of the year, save when obstructed by ice.

That the said Clearwater river, with a moderate outlay of expense, may be made navigable for steamboats of 150 tons capacity for full six month of each year, and for floating barges of 250 or 300 tons capacity, laden with our products down the stream during the remaining six months of the year save when impeded by ice.

That immigration is fast coming to this section of country and absorbing its lands.

That our increasing commerce demands that these improvements of these rivers be early made.

Therefore we your petitioners humble pray. First, that at your present session, an appropriation of $300,000 may be made for the construction of canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia river.

Second, that $30,000 may be appropriated for removing obstruction to navigation in Snake river below Lewiston, a distance of 150 miles.

Third, that $15,000 may be appropriated for removing obstructions to navigation of the Clearwater river from its confluence with the Snake river to the mouth of the middle fork of said Clearwater, a distance 35 miles, and your petitioners will ever pray.

A WHOPPER.—The three northern counties of Idaho, are not more isolated from the rest of the territory than some other parts are.—*B. Statesman.*

None but the three northern counties of Idaho, are compelled to travel 500 miles to attend the Supreme Court and all that on horse back or by stage, and 300 miles of this distance through another territory and state. The same to do any business at the capital. The distance was too great for the governor to send us arms when beset by the hostile Indians.

ANNEXATION.—Hon. S. S. Fenn has presented in Congress a petition from the citizens of Northern Idaho asking to be annexed to Washington Territory. In fixing the boundaries of the proposed state of Washington the counties in Northern Idaho can be embraced, and then there will be little difficulty about consummating the union.—*Walla Walla Statesman.*

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