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I have been asked to tell you the story of the Oregonian, and of my personal experiences as founder and editor of that paper. The Oregonian is the true story of a newspaper that has grown from a small weekly publication to a daily newspaper of national importance.

The story begins in 1857, when I decided to start a newspaper in Oregon City. My goal was to create a newspaper that would serve the people of Oregon and help to build a strong local community. I had a strong belief in the power of the press to bring about positive change, and I was determined to create a newspaper that would be a force for good.

At first, the Oregonian was a small operation, with just a few reporters and a handful of subscribers. However, I worked hard to grow the paper, and I was able to attract a loyal readership. As the paper grew, I was able to attract more talented writers and journalists, and the newspaper became known for its high-quality reporting and its commitment to serving the public interest.

The Oregonian has always been a newspaper that has been guided by a strong sense of duty to its readers. We have always been committed to providing accurate and balanced reporting, and we have always sought to serve the people of Oregon by providing them with the information they need to make informed decisions.

Today, the Oregonian remains a respected and influential newspaper, and I am proud to have been a part of its history. I hope that the next generation of journalists will continue to uphold the principles of the Oregonian, and that the paper will continue to serve the people of Oregon for many years to come.