OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

old. And Salem enjoys cheap water good. There is not a representative transportation. Truly there are other or senator in congress from Oregon in a mill" these days.

sult would be most beneficial.

Baker City Democrat-However much the democrats condemn the policy that precipitated war in the Philippines, it is poor taste to advocate an abandonment of the war now on. To recede from the position taken would be cowardly. Rather, democrats should urge such an advanced movement az will completely annihilate the Filipinos, unless they surrender.

Salem Statesman .- A carload of catnews from the Astorian. What's the people's representatives. matter with Clatsop county? Or with Tillamook and Columbia? When the people down there get down to the work and see to the supplying of their own local wants, perhaps they may expect some outside capital to go in and help build up their city and county.

Roseburg Plaindealer-The trust promises to revive the tariff question, is the father or mother of trusts. It has cut no figure with the trusts, but the present tariff has brought order out strength out of weakness. It is to be hoped that there will be no more bootless discussion of this question which has already been settled, but if it must come, let the democracy of the country endure the consequences.

Oregon Mist-If rumor is correct there will soon be a double tracked railroad between Portland and Seattle upon which the trains, not only of the Northern Pacific, but the Union Pacific will have joint traffic and trackage INDUSTRIAL facilities. The freight business is heavy and logging interests in the EXPOSITION lower counties of the state require a number of trains daily. The entrance of the Union Pacific into the Sound country will have the effect of immediately doubling the traffic over the Portland branch, hence the proposed route

Hillsboro Independent - Portland complains bitterly because that city is not made a naval station for fitting out transports. Our chief city is itself to blame, for has it not been zending wheat to market in San Francisco for 30 years? That very fact is notice to the world that Portland is not a firstclass sea port and is evidence in support of Shafter's contention that there is not water enough to allow transports of an economical size to come to Portland. Say, Portland, disolve that wheat ring and give us the San Francheo price for wheat then you can, with better grace, claim consideration as a first-class seaport.

Drain Watchman-A business man remarked the other day, that it was the mission of a country newspaper editor to work for the town and its interests. This is true and every editor recognizes that it is his duty to do all within his power to attract attention to his town, but to do this effectually, he must have the support of all the business men of the town. Business men who stand back and do not patronize the newspaper should not receive any of the beneilts brought to the town through the influence of the paper. To our subscribers in the country and everywhere else, we would pay, patronize the business men who advertise in their home

East Oregonian .- The O. R. & N. has agreed to give the United States goverament right-of-way over its landed property at the upper Cascades on the Columbia for the boat rallway, that the politicians only propose to build at the expense of the government. The fact

is, the management of the O. R. & N is thoroughly familiar with the inten Eugene Guard-Salem quotations of tions of these politicians and is aware wheat yesterday, September 8, were that it will be some time before it will only 49 cents for new and 50 cents for be called on to make its liberal offer things more valuable than "old wheat that is not perfectly willing to act as the management of the O. R. & N. may Albany Herald-The way to build up desire, and the management of the O. manufacturing is to use the goods R. & N. is very confident of the manufactured at home. If people would "friendliness" of these representatives. sit in chairs, sleep on mattresses and The railroad and its management are wear the woolens, only which are made simply looking out for their interests, at hone, and extend the practice to which is entirely proper, but the hypocall lines of trade, instead of sending risy, shallowness and weakness of the money out of the country, the re- these representatives is despisable, showing to what base uses men will put a trust in order that they may remain in office undisturbed. They fool nebody as much as they do themselves. They are simply unfaithful to the people, because there is more in being faithful to the coporate interests, yet, at the same time, they never fail to take the money of the people for a service not rendered in good faith. If they stole the money directly they would not be greater criminals or less deserving of the respect of their contle arrived in Astoria on Tuesday, attiuents. And they feel this in their from Portland. They were consigned own hearts, for they are playing a to a firm of butchers. We glean this game of deception while posing as the

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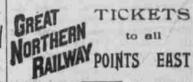
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