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A COMPARISON.

When the president issued his second call for volunteers in the Spanish-American war, Oregon sent to San Francisco 313 recruits for her regiment of infantry doing service in the Philippines.

These recruits had no officers of their own and were handed about from one regiment to another on the inhospitable sands of Camp Merritt. For weeks they shivered in their summer civilian clothing, unable to get clothes or equipment from the government.

The fog grew colder and thicker and the clothing thinner and dirtier and five of the recruits gave up the struggle and died. Then some of the boys "agitated" as much as they dared and made inquiries, but only to discover that they were victims of an endless chain.

To their request that they be sent on to join their regiment came the answer, "Certainly not. You are not ready. Why, you haven't even your clothing or equipment." Then the forlorn rookies would turn in another direction and petition for uniforms and arms. "Certainly not," came the response. "We are able only to supply those going to Manila."

Astoria has a similar "endless chain"

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to contend with. When this city asks for common point rates the railroads and the newspapers which wittingly or unwittingly champion the railroad "snob" respond: "Certainly not. First get your elevators and wharves and show that you can handle the business that common point rates will send you." Then Astoria turns to capitalists and urges them to build wharves and elevators. "Certainly not," comes the answer. Astoria is discriminated against by the railroads. Get the rates the Round cities enjoy, then you will not need to urge us.

Chains sometimes break. The Oregon recruits were finally equipped and clothed and sent to Manila and Astoria is not hopeless.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's message was an exhaustive paper. He urges a change in the currency laws so as to provide a larger supply for the transaction of the increasing business. He asks congress to make adequate provision for the continuance of the gold standard. He favors aid to the merchant marine. The president discusses the trust question and quotes ex-President Harrison and ex-President Cleveland on the subject. He points out the uniform need of state laws. Our foreign relations are discussed in detail. We now have no dispute of a serious character with any nation.

The president recommends a special medal of honor for the soldiers and sailors, including all the volunteers who remained in the Philippines after the ratification of the treaty of peace terminated their enlistment.

The Philippine war is spoken of as the Tugal insurrection and the president considers it practically ended. The president does not recommend a specific final form of government for the islands. A change of laws for the government of the Hawaiian islands he considers necessary. Many other matters are treated carefully.

There are many reasons why the republican ticket should be successful in the coming city election. From a political standpoint the success of the republicans by a good majority is very desirable. Clatsop's admission to the party of prosperity must not be questioned. The influence of the county for accomplishing these things it desires will depend to a large extent, rightly or wrongly, on its power in politics. Republicans of this city are not unmindful of the moral effect of victory in politics and the prestige of a leader is enhanced if he is backed by a reliable constituency.

In the turmoil of politics and the assailing of public men, not a whisper is heard against Oregon's secretary of state. He attends to his duties faithfully and in such a manner as commands the respect of his political opponents. Mr. Dunbar is not buying himself making combinations for reelection. He attends strictly to his duties.

With the exception of two councilmen the entire republican city ticket at Albany was elected Monday by a good majority. Albany is the county seat of Linn county which was for years the banner democratic county of Oregon. The republican victory there indicates the direction of the political tide.

THE REAL ISSUE.

Astoria, Dec. 5.—Editor Astorian.—In an editorial, the Oregonian of Monday says:

"The interior press is begged, threatened and implored by the Astorian to take up and discuss what is pleaded to term 'the Astoria proposition,' which stripped of its verbiage of misrepresentation, is 'small wheat go from Portland to Astoria in ships' 'bottoms at a cost to the producer of 5 cents a ton, or shall it go by rail at a cost of 30 cents per ton'."

The Oregonian, in that statement, misrepresents the Astorian's contention of "the Astoria proposition," which is stripped of its verbiage of misrepresentation by the Oregonian—that the O. R. & N. company and connecting lines should haul wheat from the Columbia basin to Astoria, on a gravity line, at as low a charge as the railroads terminating on Puget sound and their connecting lines haul wheat from the same section, practically the same distance, over high mountain grades. That

is the question the Astorian has begged the Oregonian to discuss, and that is the question which the Oregonian will not discuss, nor will the subsidized press of the O. R. & N. Company in Eastern Oregon discuss it; but, like a cuttle fish, when attacked, they stir up the mud, in order to conceal their whereabouts on the question, and to conceal the real issue.

PLAY FAIR.

DALLES' ADVICE TO ASTORIA.

AS ASTORIA, Dec. 5.—Editor Astorian.—No doubt your attention has been called to an article in The Dalles Times-Mountaineer of Dec. 1, concerning and quoting quite at length, the Astorian's reply to certain former advice by that paper, "that the people of Astoria should prepare for the storage and buying of wheat," before they made so much noise, or words to that effect. For the information of the "Mountaineer" and other Eastern Oregon and Washington papers, I wish to say that storage for 10,000 tons can be furnished shippers here on 24 hours' notice, at Portland or Seattle rates, and that amount of storage increases to 20,000 tons in 30 days.

I am very happy to say that I reject at the present prosperous condition of The Dalles and country tributary. The "Mountaineer" makes the following among other statements: "Astoria seems to be too ready to give up to adverse influences. It will display the enterprise that was shown by The Dalles a few years ago if it can and will become the wheat market of the Northwest. When the O. R. & N. Co. discriminated against The Dalles the people put on a boat line between here and Portland, and the result was that the monopoly of the carrying trade was broken. Now if Astoria will do likewise, put up warehouses and lend encouragement to boat lines operating on the river, it can get common point rates and also become the wheat market of the Northwest. The future of Astoria rests solely with Astorians."

I wish to call attention of Inland Empire papers to the fact that Astoria and Clatsop county always stood with them, petitioning congress continually to build the locks at the Cascades, also worked for and voted state aid to build the Cascade portage railroad, that made it possible for the people of the western part of Wasco county and The Dalles to be free from railroad discriminations much sooner than they would have been otherwise.

From the tone of the Mountaineer's first article I had thought that one of the traveling editors of the wheat combination had inspired the article. The answer of the 4th inst, is fair, and I believe that, with proper information furnished Editor Doughty, he will join our ranks and help to make it possible for a wheat buyer at Astoria 246 miles from Pendleton, to have his cargo of wheat delivered down a water level grade at the same price that the wheat buyer of Seattle, 251 miles from Walla Walla, pays over a mountain grade of 5,000 feet for his cargo. Now the wheat buyer pays the O. R. & N. Co. the same price per ton to deliver wheat at Portland, 246 miles from Pendleton, that the Northern Pacific charges to deliver a ton of wheat from Walla Walla to Seattle. And Portland stands the discrimination, and allows the farmers of Eastern Oregon to be compelled to sell their wheat at combination prices. When the O. R. & N. Co. can be forced to deliver wheat at Astoria from Pendleton or Walla Walla at the same price per ton that the Northern Pacific delivers wheat from the same points over the same distance to Seattle, then Astorians will build warehouses and buy wheat at San Francisco prices just as fast as Eastern Oregon can raise it.

J. H. DE GRAY.

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