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The editor of the Oregonian may be resourceful in satire, and brimming overfull with wit; but the most industrious searchers will not find a morsel of logic, nor an atom of argument in the protests of that journal against the contention of Astoria for terminal rates. Ridiculous, vague indirectness and deliberate perversion of facts are the salient factors in the effort to deprive Astoria and to maintain Portland as a "seaport," in spite of the often proven fact that by so doing the best interests of the entire state and splendid inland Empire are retarded. The Astorian recently reiterated a statement made over and over again in those columns that if there was no river this harbor would have common point rates with other ports on the Pacific coast. The Oregonian reprints the paragraph and pretends to believe that the Astorian deplores the fact that the Columbia exists. The Oregonian understands perfectly the connection in which the illustration was used, and it also understands the fact the Astorian desired to impress by the use of that illustration. Its satire is evasiveness. It date not attempt to answer the statement logically; it never has attempted to discuss the problem with anything resembling argument. We should like to ask the Oregonian to point out wherein the existing traffic arrangements for the delivery of export wheat to deep sea ships at Portland has had one element of benefit to the producer or to anyone else other than the transportation companies. The question is plain. Let the Oregonian answer it.

## ANOTHER MALIGNANT ATTACK.

## Seattle-Pot Intelligence.

The Portland Oregonian, in its malignant hostility to the administration, has from time to time sought to make some capital out of the appointments made by the president to positions in the regular army, hoping that it could find some concession to the politicians who were alleged to be clamoring to have a certain percentage of the commissions distributed among their civilian constituents. Several times the Oregonian has gleefully announced that such a surrender to the politicians has been made, only to find that it was mistaken and this paper has had occasion several times to expose misstatements of this kind, after each of which references the Oregonian temporarily dropped all reference to the subject without, however, withdrawing its false statements.

Thus, when the first appointments of lieutenants were made, the Oregonian jumped at the conclusion that all were made from civil life and on recommendation of politicians, and read the president a vigorous lecture upon his evil doing. The Post-Intelligencer pointed out that, without a single exception, every one of the commissions went to young men who had served in the war with Spain and in the Philippines, and who had been recommended for positions in the regular army by their commanding officers. Nothing further was said by the Oregonian upon the subject.

Up to the present time it does not appear that a single appointment in the line of the regular army, out of the hundreds which have been made, has gone to other than men who saw service in the war with Spain and in the Philippines; or men who had distinguished themselves in some manner in those wars. Yet this fact is never mentioned by the Oregonian, although it is the subject of much admiring comment by the service journals, which are keenly alive to all that affects the interests of the army.

Having been often proved in the wrong in its premature conclusions, the Oregonian has become a little cautious, and assures itself of its facts a little

more carefully before essaying further criticism. It has at last found something which it can criticize without mistating the facts. The president has recently appointed two men to positions in the pay department, who are close to the retiring age. It is, from the Oregonian stand point, a matter entirely to one side that both of these men were veterans of the civil war, one of them having served with the president in his own regiment, and the other a former regular army officer. Both had been out of the army for many years prior to the outbreak of the war with Spain; but both had served during that war in the volunteers. One of them it seems is suffering from an organic disease, so that he could not be sent out in the field at the Philippines save risk of his life. The Oregonian assumes that both of these appointments were disreputable, were made on account of personal friendship solely, and that the army suffers by reason of them.

There is a show of justice in the criticism that aged men, with no previous military training, should not be appointed from civil life to army positions. The Oregonian will, however, stand substantially alone in denouncing the president for having appointed two veterans of the civil war, who also served during the war with Spain, to positions on the staff of the regular army, while it appears they are competent in all. If there are any sound criticisms of army appointments to be made, it would seem that they might have been more legitimately directed to the appointment of two aged ex-confederate officers to be brigadier-generals in the regular army, permitting them to retire with the rank and pay of such officers, after a few months of brief service. The Oregonian however had nothing to say against the appointment of Generals Lee and Wheeler, with whom it is in all political sympathy. Its virtuous indignation is only aroused when the president appoints two old veterans of the Union army to subordinate positions on the pay corps, after service in the same position in the volunteer army.

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"Then blame the girl before, mamma."

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