

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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#### INTERESTS OF THE ARMY.

Military affairs, apart from the doings of the local militia, usually command little attention in this country. People know there is a standing army, of course, just as they know there is an Akhoond of Swat, but they seldom have any more practical reminder of the existence of the one than of the other. They see a few army officers on ceremonial occasions and hear of the work of the troops now and then in the repression of Apaches or Debits. But that is about all. The army is of as much real value as the navy, yet the latter has in recent years attracted probably ten times as much popular attention as the former. The development of coast and harbor defences has now, however, says the Tribune, begun to set people to thinking more about the army, and may well move the government itself to adopt a more liberal policy toward that important branch of the public service.

The annual report of the secretary of war and the letter from the major-general commanding the army, just made public, make clear two salient facts. One is that the construction of coast and harbor defences is being pushed to excellent effect. The public has probably little idea how well this harbor and other important points on the coast are already defended. It is within bounds to say that when the works now in hand are completed New York will be practically impregnable to any hostile fleet that might be sent against it, and so will the other great ports of both coasts. Large sums are asked for the completion of these works. But in comparison with the interests at stake they are mere trifles. All that is asked for the insuring of New York against invasion is not a tithe of what any prudent business man would pay for insurance against fire or other disaster.

This refers, however, solely to the material equipment. The still more important personal factor is another matter, and these same documents make it equally plain that it is sorely deficient. Individual writers and speakers, and so important a body as the chamber of commerce of New York, have called attention to the need of more skilled soldiers to man the fortifications. Now the same need is officially emphasized by the highest military authority in the land. A modern fort, with its elaborate mechanism, is an establishment that cannot be manned by raw recruits, no matter how brave and willing they may be, any more than the engine-room of a great steamship could be taken in charge by a Gloucester fisherman. Trained mathematicians and engineers are needed, and of such there are not now in the whole army enough to man the guns already in place. It is evident that all the fortifications in the world will offer the coast and harbors no protection unless there are competent men at hand to work the guns. It is equally evident that to build elaborate fortifications and leave them without such men would be as senseless as to build fine ships and provide no engineers to navigate them.

The commanding general asks, and the secretary approves the request, for two more regiments of artillery. The request is a modest one, and may well be granted at once. If it is not, the construction of fortifications may as well be abandoned. Better have fewer forts and guns and all of them properly manned, than a great and costly array of them and not enough men to keep them in working order. Nor are the requests for other enlargement of the army to be considered extravagant. The

army is now notoriously overworked, and the opening up of Alaska and other enterprises are constantly making new calls upon it.

The army is at present so small as to be insignificant. If increased to the maximum suggested by General Miles, it would still be a mere handful. One soldier to every two thousand of population would not be too large a national police force for the service required of it. One soldier to every one thousand of population would be no menace to free institutions nor the slightest approach to a military despotism.

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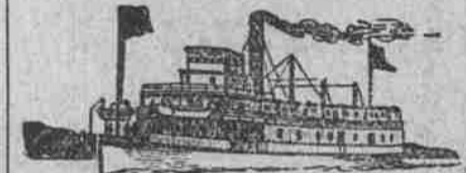
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