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**SPAIN'S POSITION.**

Spain has issued a note to the powers of Europe stating its position with reference to the trouble between that nation and America. The note was addressed some time ago to the various governments, but the contents are just now made public. As could be expected, the language is specious, and an attempt is made to justify Spain's conduct in every instance.

Principally to be noted among the statements is the one that Spain is willing to arbitrate concerning the Maine affair. This is where all Americans draw the line. Here is nothing to arbitrate in this matter. The Maine entered Havana harbor, the representative of a peaceful nation. On the night of February 15, 1898, she was destroyed and over two hundred and fifty American sailors killed. Although indignation rose to the highest pitch among the American people, yet calmer council prevailed, and the nation waited until the inquiry of a naval commission, composed of men whose standing was the highest, reported their conclusions. When this was done and it was announced that the Maine had been destroyed by a submarine mine, the American people accepted the verdict, and they are determined to abide by it now. It is unnecessary to add that Spain's responsibility was determined as soon as it was ascertained that the explosion was external.

Murder is not a fit subject to be adjusted by international agreement, and this is what would be done should Spain and America arbitrate over the loss of the Maine.

For once Spain has gone too far, and in the end she will pay dearly for her deviltry.

If the O. R. & N. Co. had from the beginning shown the interest and lent its aid in the upbuilding of the country tributary to its line which it is doing now, Eastern Oregon would be in a far greater stage of development, and the company would be richer by many dollars. It is a mistaken idea that railroads should necessarily be inimical to the spirit and wishes of the various communities through which they run, and we are glad to see the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company pursuing broader lines of policy. The success of the various agricultural and stock conventions which have been held this spring was due, in a large measure, to the co-operation and enterprise of the O. R. & N. management. The upbuilding of the country will insure to the benefit of all transportation concerns.

It would not be at all surprising if the first real naval battle should be fought near the Philippine Islands, instead of the waters of the Atlantic. Spain already has a pretentious fleet guarding her interests there, and the United States vessels belonging to the Asiatic squadron have sailed in that direction. Should the Oregon, which is popularly supposed to be hurrying up the South American coast towards the Cuban islands, be really on her way to join the Asiatic squadron, there need be little fear of what the result of this naval battle would be. Without the Oregon the contest would be more doubtful, though patriotism, as well as sober judgment, will lead every American

to believe that the Spaniards will be defeated.

The citizens of The Dalles bid the young warriors, who are answering their country's call, God-speed. They are our boys, and the city is proud of their patriotic fervor and the promptness with which they respond to what duty demands. We, all of us, trust that there will be no occasion for active service, for war at best is a horrible thing; but if it need be that battle wage, the patriots from The Dalles will not shirk.

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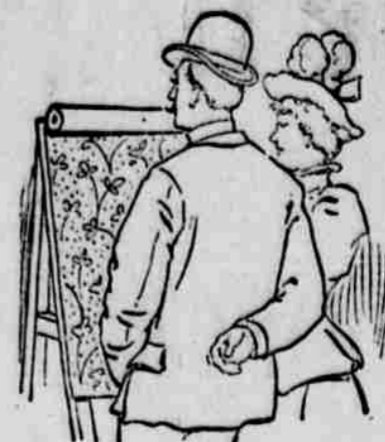
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