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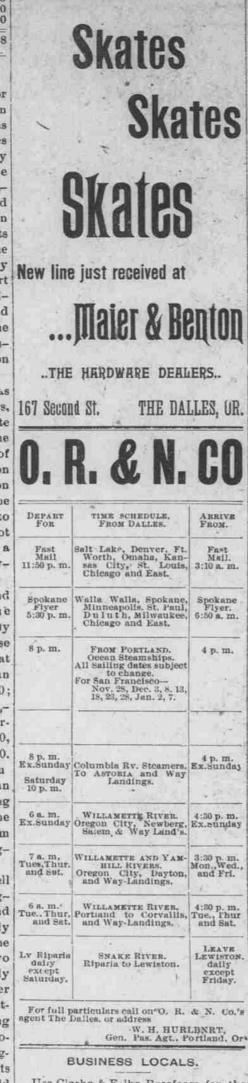
OUR INNATE POWER.

The Cologue Gazette accounts for the complete silence of European diplomatists in the peace negotiations between Spain and the United States by saying that interference by any European power in the Philippine question would have aroused the bitterest enmity of the United States and would have barred the importation of the interfering power's products into this country. Incidentally the Gazette remarks that mutual envy among the powers prevented concert of action in continental Europe, although it was believed that England favored American possession of the Philippines with the idea of increasing the power of the Anglo-Saxon race in the Asiatic Pacific.

In the case of England, as well as in the case of the continental powers, 167 Second St. there was recognition of the innate strength of the United States. The question of interference in behalf of Spain did not turn on sentiment, on the friendship of the people, but on business interests. No one of the European nations could afford to sacrifice the American market; not one cared to incur the hostility of a nation of 70,000,000 of people buying European products.

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Sentimental and political as well as business interests influenced England in our favor. Sentimental and political considerations undoubtedly influenced Russia to support the United States. Outside of these two great powers the question was purely one of business. The greatest power on the ocean, England, and the greatest power on land, Russia, are bidding for our friendship. All of the European nations are reluctant to antag onize the United States. These facts make it clear that our policy should be directed to the improvement of our position among nations without alliance with any. There may be jealousy, unfriendliness, resentment, but in the end our innate power as a controversies in our favor .-- Inter-Ocean.



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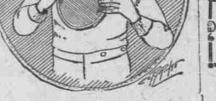
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