The Dalles Daily Chronicle

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 Districe A:thruey-Frank Menefee,
The Daliee.
 There is no man living who ought
to have a better knowiedge of the real condition of the people of Puerto
Rico than Goverror General Davis, and no man bad greater influence
with congress in the matter of formulating the policy that is embodied is the Puerto Rican bill. Here is a
statement made by General Davis on March 31st while the bill wa under discussion. It abundanty
justifies the wisdom, not to say humanity, of
ministration
"It congress should adopt tiee trade the receipts of the custom
houses would naturally cease. One million five hundred thousand dollars have been collected during the fiscal
year, and with free trade this would fall off. What then will run the ioland? If free trade is adopted I for condacting the affairs of the island are to be raised by myself or those who succeed me. Two million
dollars are the present expenses and this amount will be needed annnally There is only a small revenue incoming from stamps, liquors, tobacoo
and mercantile licenses, and it is ampossible to collect taxes becaus of the conditions.

The Republicans of Oregon are equal to any emergency, says Tony Noltner, the old Democratic war horse of the Portland Dispateh. What appeared like an insurmount able obstacle a few weeks before the meeting of the convention and was not eufficient importance to party eeive even a passing notice. When the Republican managers run up and go around it. The Democrats on the contrary, are always hunting latterihas too many platform con-structors-a and a want of sense.

The Chionicle, it need not be anid, is not the organ of Senator MeBride, or of anj body, bat it cannot heip rising to remark that as bonorable, bard-working public servant, and Ex-Senator Corbett. a senile, ald slupleton whose money de-


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were as easily flimflammed out of as that distingnished relic of a pre-
tistoric age, the Oregonian and Tele
gram would speak of him as Oregon' distinguisbed seaator and statesman, The Democratic state platform
condemns the "present Republican
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iaported to Paerto Rico," etc. Thi inported to Puerto Rico,"etc. This
plank is the child of ignorance or mendacity. Whatever its parentag the statement bears on its face the
evidence of its own absurdity. The world does not know of an instance where a trust has asked for protected raw materials. Democrats and rec reant Republicans like Simon voted for free trade with Puerto Rico, voted for the very thing the
trusts wanted. The first copy of the Shaniko
Leader came to hand torlay. It is a cican, handsome eight-column sheet, well edted and full of bright.
well-told paragraphs of local and personal happenings of the nev
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