The Oregon Statesman



##  MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

In principle, the writer does not believe in municipal ownership; does not believe in the federal, state or other
government doing anything that can be as well or better done government doing anything that can be as well or better done
by private citizens or organized private citizens in the form by private citize
of companies-

## Believes,

"that government governs best that governs least. for the support of life, there is an exception to the general principle-
And Salem finds herself in a position in which she can
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ship than with private ownership-

Can borrow money at low rates and build larger mains, looking to future growth; can secure a mountain power
supply and later get a gravity system, doing away with the mounting cost of pumping, and besides have power as a by product to sell.
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through an electric lighting and power system. There would through an electric lighting and power system. There would
be objections to this, especially if distributors were at hand offering the city
The time is now at ham i esorth
forward look. Every day that the consummation is for this makes a risk for cheap imbintali water and power supply makes a risk for cheap mointain water and power

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Migh shool teams over Salem, Massachusetts high school teams?
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thie negative ot the question, and won both. Doesn't that mean that
the victorles were on ablity, not weol the victories country Past and all other parts of the United states as CWe of the West, particularly on a whenderful people.
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atribute preponderance of talent, accomplishment and cuilture to autribute preponderance of talent, accomplishment and cuilture to to
Goore on the Atlantic side of America. And those on that side unmistinkpliy hola that view.

## "But these high school dexiffog team heat nearly Teame te net two years ago.

He 'isn't it probable that the míghty mountain ranges, the vast outthe sublimity of perspective, the uncrowded and uncramped life and the sublimity of perspective, the uncrowded and uncramped life and
the magnifent distanees which lessen provinialism insprie bigger
and broader thoughts, and give the West more powertul mental The above, including the heading is from the Portland Journal of Sunday-
And it is well put.
There is another fact in favor of Salem, Oregon, over Salem, Mass. The Massachusetts Salem claims a population But the high school enrollment of the Massachusetts Solem is only 1460 , with grades $9,10,11$ and 12 . That is,
they have no junior high school there. In our Salem high school proper, with grades 10,11 and 12 , we have an enrollment of 1154; had that number yesterday, and we have enrolled -in the ninth grade of our junior high school 446
papils large as our Salem, has 140 less high school students than are attending the Salem public schools in the same grades.
The explanation, or part of it, is the fact that our boys and girls are more ambitious on the average than those of the Massachusetts Salem; more anxious to prepare them-
selves well for the duties and the high callings of life-and this is true generally of our coast country, as compared with along the Atlantic coast.
Hurrah for the Salem high school! And hurrah for the Salem Salem high school debating teams;-both of them! (And, had they been defeated, they would have shown
themselvee good sports; also their manageis and coaches.)


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