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distrust of Portland and are ready to expect from the metropolis
various selfish.and unreasonable schemes. But Salem should lose no peace of mind over this vexa-
tious proposition, because there is nothing for Portland to gain
by its advocacy and, on the other hand, there is much to lose. The agitation is nothing more than
elub which Portland proposes to employ for whinping the valley for the Willamette from Portland rexardless of the valley's deter mination to have another outle ods and, as Portland such meth beginning to understand, the re propose to pound for the choic of market for their products. of such a condition if she is dis posed to be fair and is willing to
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paper may be correct in its estithe removal of the capital from Salem to Portland is concerned ason why any of ter seriously. That in certain circles in Salem the matter should natural.
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gonian spoke of uniting all the colleges and state institutions o learning under one vast head in seriously considered any such proposition. The Oregonian, o things and do much, but in many tain ways it is necessary to have state for the accomplishment a given thing. If that certain thing meets with general approv then, especially when it comes to a removal of the state's capital.

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