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The article headed "Some Facts and Suggestions" in Tuesday's Oregonian is a misrepresentation of the issue between Astoria and Portland. There is no antagonism here to the government improvements at the Cascades and the Dalles, in the Columbia, nor to such work in the upper Willamette as may be necessary to keep that river open at any stage of water for light draft vessels.

The object lesson that may be learned from the good work being done by the superintendent of streets in making the county roads within the city limits passable is that planking our roads for the time being is the best thing that we can do. We must have roads, but we cannot have permanent roads until the grades are finally settled upon.

The Columbia river is not the only district short in the salmon pack, and the figures given in yesterday's dispatches furnish interesting food for reflection. Will not the general shortage raise the market price of the product and in a measure reimburse the packers for losses already sustained?

When will the call be issued for the fisheries congress? Now is the time to hold it and Astoria is the place. If there ever was a necessity for such a congress in the face of a general shortage of salmon on the entire coast, and on the eve of a predicted short fall pack, it exists today.

The young man who starts in business life with a good athletic training back of him will be able to stand more than the man who has not had the same advantage. Nevertheless, if he overworks and neglects his health, he is likely to fall a victim to some fatal malady like his less fortunate brother.

Governor Black, of New York, who investigated the condition of the camp of the New York troops at Chilcaumaga Park, says in an interview that "journalistic knavery" has purposely misrepresented the condition of affairs, which

"were not as bad as he had expected," but that "the present state of the hospital ought never to be permitted to exist." The press may at times get sensational, and there are "yellow journals" that falter on the miseries of others, but the average daily paper, considering the press and strain under which it is edited and printed amidst the hurry and bustle of modern life, is a clean and healthy as most magazines, and a greater power for good in the nation than even the pulpit itself.

The Astorian and its editors and managers will compare favorably with any other class of business men as to uprightness of character and honesty of purpose. Many of the crying evils of the day have been stamped out, or made less offensive through the influence of these same journals so sweepingly denounced by Governor Black. Weeks ago Assistant Surgeon General Colonel Semm, reported to the department the bad sanitary condition of the camps where our soldiers are quartered, but no attention was paid to the matter. Now comes this later horror at Camp Wikoff, where the troops brought from the yellow fever districts of Cuba to recuperate, find a worse enemy than yellow jack. But not until the newspapers took up the matter was any attempt made by the war department to change the conditions, and even now Secretary Alger is "investigating" instead of acting. Colonel Semm, an official appointed for the purpose of looking after the health of the army, had already investigated and reported. His report should have been final and immediate action had. Let the newspapers continue their good work and to—Greaves, Childs, McCulloughs and Benetis will earn the gratitude of an appreciative public.

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