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What does the Oregonian think of the plan to get the new naval station the government proposes to establish on the Pacific coast located in the Columbia river? Since the Puget sound papers have knocked southern California out this station can be built in only one of two places—Puget sound or the mouth of the Columbia river. The government has announced a purpose not to delay this important improvement, and there is no doubt whatever that it will be authorized at this session of congress. Unless there is an extra session, which is very improbable, the appropriation for the new station must be made and its location determined within the next few weeks. It is time the Oregonian was expressing some opinion on this very interesting subject. Can it be that the Oregonian does not want these government operations commenced in the Columbia river? Can it be true, as so many people allege, that Portland would rather see Puget sound prosper than Astoria, even though Astoria's prosperity would help the whole state of Oregon? The Oregonian cannot afford to remain silent in this matter. Let it speak out honestly and fearlessly. Will the Oregonian say where it wants to see this great naval station located?

Here is another live subject upon which the Oregonian has expressed no opinion—the proposition pending in the legislature at Salem to establish a maximum freight rate in Oregon. What does that great paper mean by ignoring topics of this sort which imply so much to the good or ill of the people of its own state and community? It is not for lack of editorial writers, nor space to express their views, for it devotes columns every day to the discussion of ethical, religious and scientific subjects. What is the reason, then, that it preserves such a strange silence concerning matters of local interest which involve the immediate welfare of so many of its patrons and readers. Will the Oregonian speak out and say what is the matter with it? Can it be that that great and influential journal, disgusted with the retrogression of its own section, is preparing to enter the lists for a share in the prosperity now visiting the Sound country? Has the Oregonian resolved—as it some time ago advised the Astorian to do—to remove to Seattle or Tacoma? We should hate to think so. Its clarion voice would be missed in the business and political affairs of Oregon. Now, will the Oregonian speak out as to its intentions in this direction and end the suspense of its many good friends and admirers on the lower Columbia river?

THE PEACE TREATY. Friends of the peace treaty, according to a Washington dispatch, do not appear to be alarmed over the reports that eight or more of the republican senators are credited with the intention of aiding the democrat and populist in defeating it. But they admit that, as matters now stand, much hard work will have to be done to rally to the support of the administration votes enough to put the document through in the shape in which it was sent to the senate by the president. Party pressure will undoubtedly be applied in every way possible, and the prediction is made by several of the leading republicans that just as soon as the people of this land understand the situation public sentiment will be so strong that the obstructionists will have to stand aside. The talk at the capitol is that at least four of the republican senators will never be whipped into line unless a guarantee is given in advance that the president's policy does not look to annexation of the Philippines. They are Hoar, Hale, Mason and Wellington. There is a quiet intimation that if it becomes certain that the opponents of the treaty can control enough votes to prevent ratification, the president will withdraw the treaty. "Then you will hear a howl from the people all over the United States," says an ardent expansionist. "It will only be necessary for the president to issue a manifesto proclaiming that he has never determined to annex the islands, unless it

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should be proven within a reasonable period that the Philippines are not capable of maintaining an independent government of their own. The islands cannot, at this stage of the proceedings, be left to the mercy of greedy European nations. The United States is compelled to look after them until a definite policy can be agreed upon."

Senator Morgan is reputed to be the most ardent expansionist on the democratic side. He believes that the United States should hold every acre of ground that has been taken from Spain, and while he is in favor of carrying out the spirit of the resolutions with regard to Cuba, his idea is that it will not be many years before the fertile island will become a part of our territory. He holds that the Cubans themselves will ask to be annexed, just as the Hawaiians did. Mr. Morgan's colleague, Mr. Pettus, is placed on the list of those who will vote for the treaty; but some of his friends say he is in a very doubtful frame of mind as to whether he is right.



Out on the water in the moonlight. A more beautiful or romantic situation for a young man to tell the story of his love and ask the young woman of his choice to share his life cannot be imagined. The courtship of a young couple may be ever so romantic and their married life be very unhappy. There are common sense considerations outside of love that have a world to do with the making of married happiness. One of the most important of these considerations is the good health of both parties to the sacred tie. The young man who is in the incipient stages of consumption commits a crime if he marries before he is restored to health. He commits a crime against the life of a nurse and his children to marry her, or lives of sickness and suffering. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption if taken in its earlier stages. This is its record established during the past thirty years. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, nerve-tonic and general restorative.

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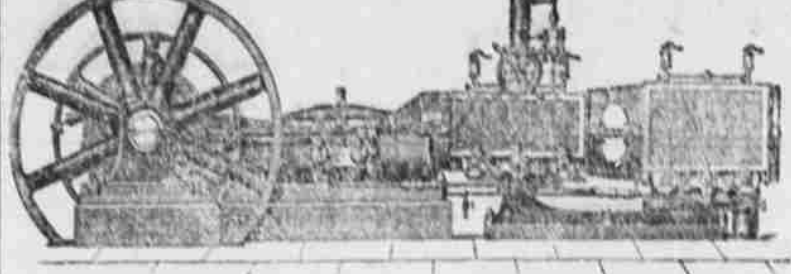
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