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AN OLD HEN'S CACKLE.

Perhaps some of the readers of the Astorian—especially those, and their name is legion—who have been so fortunate as to live for a part of their career in "Missouri"—that paradise of corn-fed, yellow-legged chickens and fat turkeys—will recall the peculiar antics an old hen is wont to cut up on finding a mouse or some other such intruder in the coop? How many hearty laughs have been caused by the "fuss" and "feathers" the old hen will kick up over such a small cause. She will take immediate steps, and lots of them, to apprise the whole neighborhood that something wonderful has happened, and then, when she has gathered her companions around the coop, how she goes on with the tale of her narrow escape? The more she cackles about it the bigger the matter gets, until she quits from sheer lack of breath or sympathy.

The Oregonian has found another mouse. In last Monday's edition of that paper the announcement is made, under a scare head, that a British officer has been permitted to inspect our defenses at the mouth of the Columbia river and that he will probably use the information so obtained to our utter destruction in case war breaks out between his government and ours. What an outrage this is on the part of the McKinley administration! What a spectacle it presents of the riot of Algerism and Corbinism in the war department! And so the Oregonian goes on, in its spasms of rage over the peril and indignity thus wrought to the American Union.

In all sober earnestness, the chances of war with Great Britian are so remote it seems ridiculous to any thinking mind that a paper of the Oregonian's sense should carry on thus about a matter of no consequence. What should we care what a Britisher—and especially such an one as Colonel Lee—knows about our military affairs. Let Colonel Lee, and as many other representatives of foreign governments like him as please, examine our strength to their heart's content. We have nothing to lose. We are a people who will stand close inspection—the closer the view and more capable the critic, the better. It may cause Colonel Lee and other foreign spies—in which category the Oregonian evidently would place this gallant friend and co-hero of our brave men at bloody El Carney—it may cause such spies to have more care how they encourage their governments to become embroiled with us. All honor to Colonel Lee and his motives! May he come to the mouth of the Columbia river again. Everything we've got down this way is his. He may see anything and do anything he wishes while among the AMERICANS in this neck of Uncle Sam's woods.

But it turns out, as a matter of fact, on the testimony of army men whose loyalty and patriotism even the Oregonian will not deny, that Colonel Lee did not find out anything in his brief and formal visit to Ft. Stevens that would be dangerous to us in the slightest degree in time of actual war. He learned nothing that he did not know or might not have learned months and years ago. It is not about the model of the gun nor its carriage that secrecy is usually observed. These matters are fully described in the ordinance reports accessible to all. It is the position, geographically considered, which constitutes the importance in the eyes of a foreign enemy of a nation's defenses. As to our fortifications at Stevens, these facts can be learned from any fisherman employed on the lower river. It is true the guns themselves are hidden, but the long white strip of concrete emplacement can be seen by any one miles away. It is this prominent strip that will constitute the target for bombardment by foreign fleets. It is entirely probable that photographs, showing all the prominent landmarks surrounding the Fort Stevens fortifications, are now in the archives of the German war department.

But this makes no difference. In case a foreign fleet, German or English, attempts to enter the Columbia river, it will soon learn more about our guns and the men behind them than it ever got from any information transmitted by foreign attaches. All the information desired will be sent from behind those white walls with enthusiasm and with effects that may be both painful and instructive.

To put the finishing touches on the article in the Oregonian, which we know does injustice to the feelings and real sentiments of its presiding genius, it is remarkable, if a fact, as claimed by that journal, that Colonel Lee should have been allowed to carry on his dastardly work in eastern forts of prominence without the slightest cackle from any eastern paper. If there is anything worth cackling about in the entertainment of Colonel Lee by his brother officers of our regular army, to whom he everlastingly endeared himself by his noble conduct in Cuba, it must be an Oregonian "scoop," and all other papers in the United States will be quite content to let her cackle. In all decency, Mr. Scott, get another Fort Stevens correspondent.

How much property a man will leave when he dies depends largely upon his health. The man who suffers from ill-health stands little show of being a successful business man. The man who comes to his desk in the morning with a headache, who suffers all day from dullness and drowsiness, who goes to his meals without an appetite and tosses restlessly through the night without sleep, is not likely to leave a competence for his widow and orphans. Success is even more dependent upon health than upon ability.

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