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A doubt has existed in some quarters as to the reliability of certain statements recently made in the Astorian by a Union county farmer relating to the construction of a portage road around the obstructions in the upper Columbia. It was averred in the interview in question that the work was not merely in contemplation, but actually in course of prosecution. It was further explained that the Standard Oil Company was the backer of the enterprise and that it was proposed to operate the portage in connection with a line of wheat steamers to Astoria. Confirmation of these statements, or at least some of them, is found in an item published in The Dalles Times-Mountaineer of last Thursday, which reads as follows:

"There is no longer any doubt about the portage road being built on the Washington side around the dalles of the Columbia, for there is capital behind the project that will carry it through. It will commence at Celilo and terminate either on the north side of the river opposite Crates point, or will cross the river to The Dalles. This place probably could be made the terminus of the road if there were means for getting across the river, which could be furnished by building a bridge at the narrows. This however will hardly be done by the company that builds the road, but it would be a first rate investment for The Dalles to make."

THE OREGONIAN'S HUMILIATION.

The People of Oregon, and of the Northwest generally, highly approve the stand the Oregonian has taken on the Alaskan boundary question. The obligation this country owes to Great Britian for moral influence and material assistance rendered during the trouble with Spain could hardly be compensated by the relinquishment of all and much more of the Alaskan territory that is in dispute with Canada. This is a concession which appeals the more favorably to Oregon's people since the Post-Intelligencer opened their eyes to their absolute debarment from all participation in the Alaska trade. It is really amusing, however, to see how the Post-Intelligencer has rallied up its Portland contemporary in that discussion. Some days ago the Post-Intelligencer remarked that England was seeking to pay for the concession desired in glittering generalities about its great generosity in promoting mutual esteem between the two countries." To this unkind and unworthy suggestion the Oregonian promptly made the following brilliant reply, which is perhaps the most succinct and ably expressed tribute yet paid by any American newspaper to the inestimable advantage we derived from Great Britian's support during the late war. The Oregonian said:

"Was it a 'glittering generality,' when the prime minister of England about a year ago informed the nations of Europe, at a time when there were indications of a movement to warn the United States to keep hands off from Cuba, that England would stand by the United States to the extent of lending us her navy—that navy which gives the law to the oceans of the world? Was it a 'glittering generality' when at Manila last last year the German fleet took a threatening attitude toward the American fleet under Dewey, that whenever a German ship sailed into a Philippine harbor there sailed also a bigger and better ship under the Union Jack? Was it a 'glittering generality' that our government and our people were made to feel during the whole period of the Spanish war that the whole majestic resource of imperial British power was at our back?"

Unfortunately for the Oregonian, but in entire keeping with the possibilities of its established reputation for incontinency on nearly every public question, the Post-Intelligencer has gone back a few years in the record of the Portland paper and reproduces a column of former editorial expressions, breathing the most inveterate and unquenchable hostility toward Great Britian. Among these extracts appears the following singularly apt utterance, made on November 4, 1895, and which the Post-Intelligencer has distinguished from the others in bold-faced type:

"Sentimentalists may say what they will about the ties that exist between the United States and Great Britian, but the fact remains that the principles by which the two countries are governed are at everlasting war, and they who do not know this from history and reason, know it from feeling and instinct. No truce is possible between democracy and oligarchy. They are opposites, stern, steadfast, eternal, and no honeyed words can mediate peace between them."

The people of Astoria can well appreciate the humiliation of the Oregonian and the provocation which has led to its exposure in this cruel way. It is not forgotten in Astoria that about the same time when the Oregonian got off this stinging rebuke to the movers of a proposed Anglo-Saxon alliance—the same year and month, indeed, if we correctly remember—the Oregonian proposed a commercial alliance between Portland and Astoria, having among other objects in view the retention to Oregon of the very Alaska trade which is now the ground of its controversy with the Post-Intelligencer. At that time the Oregonian advocated a railway down the Columbia and warned Portland merchants that by that means alone they could expect to hold their trade away from Puget sound. The warnings of the Oregonian have come true. Although a road has been provided down the Columbia, that road has not been utilized for the retention of Portland's trade. It is slipping from her every day. The Oregonian has gone square back on its position towards Astoria as announced a few years ago. It now not only decides every means put forth by others for Astoria's development, but it vilifies our people for venturing to use the same arguments it formerly advanced for an alliance between this city and Portland. The operation of the road to the mouth of the Columbia, which the Oregonian once pronounced indispensable to Portland's prosperity, that paper now seeks to embarrass by every means at its disposal. Its change of front on the Anglo-Saxon alliance is not remarkable and is altogether honorable, since England's late conduct has proved the utter injustice and mistake of its former attitude. In the case of Astoria, on the other hand, the lapse of time has only served to confirm the Oregonian's original opinion. Yet that paper today is Astoria's worst enemy, and its present utterances on the Astoria proposition amount to nothing less than a naked, premediated and wholly dishonorable stulification of its previous record.

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