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### JUSTICE TO MR. TEAL.

In the Oregonian's Washington correspondence, giving an account of what took place before the rivers and harbors committee of congress, when the delegation of Oregon business men appeared in behalf of appropriations for this state, there is great injustice done to Joseph Teal, of Portland.

He is represented as having not been there at all, or having taken any part in the proceedings, which is a misrepresentation of the fact, as HE WAS SPOKESMAN OF THE DELEGATION, and made the fullest and most complete statement of the needs of the upper and lower Columbia river and its mouth. He answered all of Chairman Burton's inquiries INTELLIGENTLY AND WITH GREAT ABILITY.

The same account telegraphed the information that Mr. E. Hofer, the editor of this paper, killed the bill to have the government purchase the locks and canal at Oregon City. AS THE OREGONIAN IS VERY SLOW TO GIVE ANY MAN CREDIT WITH SUCH TREMENDOUS power as killing a bill of that much merit and magnitude, the readers must draw their own conclusions.

The editor of this paper will not defend himself in print against anything the Oregonian may say about him, but will state the facts to the people on some public occasion, where there will be opportunity to fairly answer charges without foundation.

Mr. Teal pursues the wise policy of NEVER ANSWERING MISREPRE-

SENTATIONS through the Oregonian. He feels, no doubt, that it would be hopeless to expect fair treatment, and useless to carry on unprofitable newspaper controversy. If his example were followed by the public generally the effect WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO OREGON.

Justice to Mr. Teal requires it be stated that he was not only THE ORGANIZER OF THE MOVEMENT to send a large delegation to the national rivers and harbors congress, but he was THE MOST PROMINENT PRIVATE CITIZEN AT THAT GREAT CONVENTION, serving as chairman of the committee on resolutions with great ability.

It has been the custom altogether too much to belittle and misrepresent our public men and public-spirited private citizens in Oregon. To ignore the work of a man like Joseph Teal in connection with the development of our waterways is A SPECIES OF FOLLY AND SMALLNESS that is unworthy of any school of reputable journalism.

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### RESPECT THE CONSTITUTION.

Hold Fast to That Bulwark of American Civil Liberty.  
(San Francisco Chronicle.)

Justice Brewer of the supreme court of the United States improves frequent opportunities to address his countrymen on the great principles of our government. He seems always willing, upon some appropriate occasion, to give weighty counsel on vital topics. As a preacher of political righteousness he stands head and shoulders above any other living American—bar none. In a recent address at New Rochelle, in New York, his theme was respect for the constitution and steadfast maintenance and strengthening of all the bulwarks of civil and political liberty which our forefathers incorporated in that venerable instrument. It is the foundation upon which the whole great structure of our government rests. It has been proved ample for all the exigencies of our complex modern civilization. All portions of the structure which have been gradually built up are founded upon the constitution as our forefathers made it, and no part can be taken away without impairing the solidity of the whole. And in no part would such great danger follow any dislodgement or undermining as in those great provisions which guarantee to each of the differing and widely separated regions of our vast country the right to order their own immediate local affairs in accordance with their conditions, traditions, necessities and, if you please, prejudices. In no way can the pervading spirit of national patriotism be so quickly or so dangerously impaired as by any attempt of the national authority to intrude on the time-honored and dearly cherished rights of local self-government in local affairs. Justice Brewer did not extend his remarks into the re-

gion which we have just covered, but the times and the one of that portion of his address which has been telegraphed indicate that he must have had the teachings and tendencies of certain men in mind.

One warning in respect to which Justice Brewer was emphatic was as to our recklessness in public expenditure, or rather the abuse of public credit. He pointed out that in a decade of unprecedented prosperity and rapidly growing national wealth we have not decreased the national debt by one penny. Most of the states are heavily in debt. There is a tendency to a rapid increase of municipal obligations. So far as municipal debt goes it is doubtless to a considerable extent for productive purposes whose revenue will ultimately extinguish the debt. To a less extent state debt has been created for that purpose. In the main the national debt is the result of war and should be speedily extinguished as a great measure of national defense. There is urgent demand for expenditures for rivers, harbors, irrigation, drainage and other productive objects. Doubtless we should make such expenditures, but they are but a very small part of our annual national outlay, and side by side with them we should return to the policy of extinguishing our interest-bearing debt. This would release approximately \$25,000,000 now paid as interest by the richest nation of the world, which ought to owe no man anything, to be applied toward productive development of the national resources. All war taxes should be continued until all war debts are paid.

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### Wealth of the World.

In a recent address Professor Monaghan of the department of commerce and labor made a plea for the establishment in this country of a perfect system of trade schools such as exist on the continent of Europe. Professor Monaghan also pointed out that the United States was one of wonderful opportunities. He placed

the wealth of the United States at \$110,000,000,000, which has been piled up in a little more than 100 years, and the larger part of it in the last fifty years. In comparing the wealth of the United States with that of other countries Mr. Monaghan introduced some statistics. In 2,000 years Great Britain, which had paid tribute of gold to the Caesars and sold tin to the Phoenicians, had piled up only \$55,000,000,000; France, with its magnificent vineyards and textile works, had piled up only \$50,000,000,000; Germany, including all of its provinces, had only \$45,000,000,000; Russia, with one-sixth of the inhabitable globe under its rule, had \$35,000,000,000; Italy, with its wonderful cities, had \$19,000,000,000, and Spain, with all of the wealth of the Montezumas, had only \$12,000,000,000. England had about 12,000,000 square miles of coal, the most of it in Scotland and Wales. They have been using coal for over 300 years, and many of the mines are now depleted. It is estimated that their supply can last only from 250 to 400 years longer. In this country we have 225,000 square miles of coal lands. At the rate we are consuming it our coal will last 6,000 years. And now we read that Italy is gaining her lost ground as a manufacturing country because they have learned to harness the rivers and mountains with electricity. This goes to show that even if our coal supply ran out, we could maintain ourselves indefinitely by means of electricity.

### Nobody Will Lick Uncle Sam.

It used to be the firm belief and constant assertion in this country that Uncle Sam could lick all creation.

It is now the gloomy conviction of a certain proportion of the population, including numerous newspaper editors, that Uncle Sam cannot lick anybody—on the contrary, that he will get licked by anybody who undertakes the job.

There is no other way of explaining the shivery and apprehensive attitude of many journalists toward the Japanese episode. To begin with, the timid journalists assume that the slightest friction with the Japanese government will result in war, and, further, that if there is war we shall inevitably be defeated.

Uncle Sam, it thus appears, has waned rather than waxed in courage and prowess during the last four or five years, because previous to that period he did not ask any odds of anyone.

This, of course, is looking at the matter from the standpoint of the timorous ones. As we firmly believe, however, they do not represent the sentiment of the nation nor any considerable element of it. We are not prepared to acquiesce in the notion that the people of the United States, some 85,000,000 in number, either fear or have any cause to fear any nation on earth or any combination of nations.

We believe that Uncle Sam is just as brave and just as "husky" as he ever was. Coming to a particular instance, we are firmly convinced that, having enforced the respect of Europe, Uncle Sam is not going to become the anxious and conciliatory



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fore any other nation or alliance nations such a person is strangely ignorant of the temper and resources of the American people.

We desire peace and amity with the peoples of the earth. We undoubtedly see that justice is done to the Japanese in San Francisco. But let no timorous souls imagine that it will be because of fear or cecilon. Those words are not in Uncle Sam's vocabulary of possibilities.

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