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It Really Doesn't Matter

It really doesn't matter much If we have sunshine in our heart We're rich enough for all. It really doe n't matter much If beauty knows us not; If we have tact and intellect We'll lead the common lot.

It really doesn't matter much If we plug on, and do the square, We'll get there just the same.

OUR DISTANT LANDS.

The expansion of the United States over distant lands brings additional duties to the American citizen in providing suitable laws to govern far off and strange people To meet this tribes of Indians. This idea we responsibility, which came with have had to combat for years our newly acquired possessions, so that we can act and vote intelligently and justly on questions effecting the rights and happiness of something over ten millions of people, that the prowess of our arms has placed under our control, it becomes necessary for our people to learn a great deal about these distant people, of which we know very

A good way to study any people is to observe what they do, and how they do it. This can be done with some degree of success by finding out what they buy and sell. To assist

and Labor the Monthly Summary of commerce and finance for March, 1904, which contains many pages giving the details of of the trade between the United States and its new possessions, from which we condense the

Beginning with Hawaii, the one nearest to us, we find that the people of these islands, for the nine months ending with March, 1904, purchased of

CURREY BROS., Editors & Props. from the United States of the value of \$9,009,628, a very liberal purchase when it is remembered that the population of Hawaii in 1900 was but 154,001. a per capita purchase of nearly six dollars.

> The things purchased by Hawaii includes nearly everything grown or manufactured in the United States, among which we will meution cattle, horses, logs, mules, sheep and hogs to the value of \$71,073, during the nine months ending with March 1904. For the same period those islands bought bread stuff valued at 1,167,680, including 6:30 P M on first and third Sandays. 367,361 bushels of barley, 105,-5336 bushels of oats, 32,060 bushels of wheat and 60,629 barrels of flour. Also 8,925 tons of hay, \$334,845 worth of lumber and \$471,212 worth of manufactures of lumber.

Of the \$9,009,628 worth of stuffs bought from the United States during the nine months ending with March, 1904, by Hawaii, all but \$252 798 was shipped from Pacific Coast ports.

For some reason, not apparent, California enjoys the greater part of the sales to Alaska, her share of the \$8,746,830 trade with Hawaii being \$8,105,781 Washington's share was \$590,-085, Alaska sold \$38,926, while Oregon sold only \$12,032 worth.

For the same nine months Hawaii imported from foreign countries \$2.816,721.

The gold shipped from the U. S. to Hawaii for the nine months was \$35,500, and the gold shipped from the islands for the same period to the U.S. was \$222,417.

The shipment of demestic merchandise from the United States to Porto Rico for the nine months ending with March, 1904 was worth \$7,489,480.

For the nine mouths ending with March, 1904, the shipment of domestic merchandise from United States to the Philippine Islands were valued at \$6,068,-716, Gregon's share of which was \$163,900.

A LIBEL.

At the time the Oregon commission selected a log cabin as a state building for the St. Louis fair we thought the design very inappropriate, from the fact that the only advantage to be received by making any exhibit at such a place is the advertising gained thereby. Thousands of people will visit the exhibition who only look upon Oregon as a small spot in the far west inhabited by a few back-woodsmen, trappers and wandering and still have to combat it, and now for the state of Oregon to send a log cabin to the St. Louis fair will result in more injury to the state than if we made no representation whatever. To carry out the farce, on the front of the building should be suspended a few beaver and deer skins, and the attendent in front should wear a cow boy hat, with a brace of revolvers strapped on either side, wearing a pair of Mexican spurs.

The following is the remarks of a leading citizen of Portland, who is now at the fair, as expressed in a letter to a friend:

the home citizens in doing this our government publishes from time to time detailed statements of the trade transactions of our several distant possessions.

The Observer received yesterday from the Bureau of Statistics day from the Bureau of Statistics day from the Bureau of Commerce of the Department of Commerce our state bailding nor is the exhibit of Oregon's industries placed before the world in a fair light. I am airaid to admit that I am a resident of Oregon, as people might say to me: "Go 'way back, our state is certainly well representatives day to find the pige in the our representatives day from the last a good type of state bailding nor is the exhibit of Oregon's industries placed before the world in a fair light. I am airaid to admit that I am a resident of Oregon, as people might say to me: "Go 'way back, our state is certainly well representatives day to find the pige in hole our representatives have exceeded in a secluded spot. I was very much disappointed when I teteled the log cabin in which are our exhibits. ple might say to me: "Go little boy, and sit down."

Notice

There will be a dance given by the Royal Neighbors at Perry Hall on Saturday Evening May 14th 1904. All are invited. Good time assured. Tickets including refreshments] \$1 00.

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Joie Colt and family spent several

days in Elgin last week visiting friends and unexpectedly sitended a Surprise Pound Party tendered Ar and Mrs Mr. Be ton will held church services beautiful silk crazy patch-work quilt

Mrs Belle German and children of Summerville is out visiting her sister

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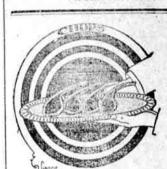
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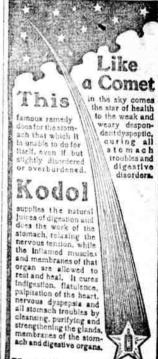
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