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Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

WHEN EAST MEETS WEST

The East needs an introduction to the Middle West. Both the East and the Middle West need an introduction to the Far West. That introduction is going to be made, formally you may take your choice this year, and the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be the introducer. This Exposition, which will open June 1, will be useful in many ways, but in no way will it be more useful to Americans than in making the far divided sections of this great country acquainted with each other. What does the man who lives in Augusta on the Kennebec, for instance, know about the man whose home is at Salem on the Willamette? And the La Grande Oregonian what is his conception of the Washington whose residence is in the District of Columbia? Between San Francisco and New York stretch 3,000 miles of territory, and the middle does not know the ends, nor do the ends have proper acquaintance with each other.

The Exposition at Portland will bring together both ends and the middle and make them mutually acquainted. The East ought to know more about the West, for Easterners travel in the West more than Westerners travel in the East; but somehow those touring Easterners do not seem to diffuse their knowledge of the West when they return home. Or perhaps the home staying Easterners refuse to believe that their travel-wise neighbors tell them of the West because some of those tales are tallish, so to speak, and appear unbelievable to the eye of the conservative Easterner.

On the other hand, the East has gained a mighty misconception of the West by placing credence in tales entirely too tall for the proper stature of truth and veracity. The "wild and woolly" West is the only West which much of the East knows of. The tamed and tranquil West they refuse to believe in, and they entertain also, in some quarters, a notion that the West is incapable of complete civilization.

A correspondent wants to know "Who is Edward Atkinson?" And such is fate!

The earth and Chicago Democracy are again showing signs of serious internal troubles

Castro admits to owing \$30,000,000, but considers it no more trouble than if it were thirty cents.

The cherries are killed, the peaches are destroyed, the strawberry crop is dead, and, in fact, nothing on the old farm is left alive except the baskets in which the honest farmer will ship the stuff to market.—Commercial Tribune, Ohio.

That two weeks' stay in St. Louis must have ruined him. Wu Ting Fang is under suspicion of grafting in his native China—our own, onliest Wu.

Spotted fever is said to be prevalent in New York, and spring fever otherwheres.

Big Suit Started

[By Scripps News Association]
Salt Lake, Utah, April 14.—Papers were drawn up here today in one of the most far reaching suits in the history of Utah. The farmers in the vicinity of the smelters here will ask the courts to permanently restrain all smelters from operating in Salt Lake valley. If the injunction is granted, it will paralyze the mining industry in the intermountain regions, throwing thousands of men out of work. The farmers want the smelters condemned as nuisances and detrimental to the crops.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 4372 endorsed April 14, 1905.
Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 4187 to No. 4372 inclusive, ceases from this date.
There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against Water Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 5168 endorsed Sept. 10, 1904. Interest on all warrants on Water Fund to No. 5168 inclusive, ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Oregon, April 7, 1905.
R. J. WALSH, City Treasurer.



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