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OCEAN OF FIRE BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA, WISH OF JEFFERSON

Some of the larger aspects of the immigration problem are and new notes in The Foster Road lovel. considered by Prof. Robert De C. Ward in the Scientific Month- News of Dec. 15, giving the observaly for October. At the outset he shows that it is an error to tions of Mrs. F. W. Tussey of Portassume that our "traditional policy" has been to provide an land during a recent visit to Mother asylum and a haven of refuge for the poor-and the oppressed of every land. From the very joundation of the republic there has live, sketching the hardships and instructive as well as startling. been shown a desire that there should be some restriction. privations of their daily lives. The Washington questioned the advisability of immigration, except contrast with America proves once skirts of a crowd where Governor Ben of certain skilled mechanics. Jefferson expressed the wish that more that the United States is a para- W. Olcott was making a campaign there were an ocean of fire between this country and Europe, so dise when compared to conditions, in speech. After listening to the speech that it might be impossible for any more immigrants to come countries. here.

It is true that immigration was wel- thousands of aliens were actually dis- ing paragraph concerning a visit to "I don't know what his name is," comed and encouraged for many tributed where there is lack of farm the grave of a fallen here in France, said Sam, "but he certainly do recyears because it was regarded as a laborers, the majority of them would and another of absorbing interest rela- ommend hisself mos' highly. source of national strength. The not be effective. - We do need highly tive to the status of the homea Cathcountry was sparsely settled, there intelligent labor, skilled in our farm- olic hierarchy in England and the was much free land, and an insuffi- ing methods; and able to manage mod- typical deportment of its "celibate" cient amount of labor. The immi- ern farm machinery. ignorant, un- priests. Read the two items below: riy decades of the skilled, non-English-speaking foreign- "A friend of Mrs. Tussey's made grants in th national history were few and of ers would not meet the need. a trip to France to see her boy's grave

sturdy stock. Conditions Have

Changed Completely Prof Ward shows how this ideal needed to man our factories and in course of time came into conflict mines and build our railroads, but Proconditions:

day facts it has had to be abandoned. run socially and politically very expublic lands is exhausted; that acute rapid development of our country is labor problems have arisen; that im- by no means altogether desirable. of others who lay beside him. She migration has increased enormously The vital question, after all, is not sent word by Mrs. Tussey to other W. O. CONRAD velop it. with aliens; that we have failed to

assimilate them, and that large numbers of mentally and physically unfit quality of these human beings who have come to our shores. Our so come to us from other lands should allen feeble-minded; that our "refuge" race of the future."

is a penitentiary well filled with alien paupers and criminals.

striction but indiscriminate hospital- one. The real questions are: How the Irish Free States comes ity to immigrants. It is un-Ameri- many can be politically assimilated; Catholic Irish in America. Most of can for us to permit any such influx how many can be thoroughly Ameri- the very best Irish Catholic families of alien immigrants as will make the canized; and what sort of contribu- do not want to see Ireland under he process of assimilation and amalgama- tion are they likely to make in the own rule as they regard the people as tion of our foreign population any development of our future race?- not qualified to rule themselves. The more difficult than it already is. It From Review of Reviews.

is for the best interests of the alien as well as of America that-our immigrants should be numerically restricted and wisely and carefully selected."

Cheap Foreign Labor Is Dearest

D^O YOU remember How in the old days As to the "meiting-pot" ides, Pro- We were taught fessor Ward takes the ground that That denial and repression what goes into the "melting-pot" de. Were the substance of religion?

Beware What Goes Into Melting Pot

It is said that "cheap labor" is head of the grave. Upon her return She saw many a French lady or girl with changing economic and social fessor Ward contends that cheap and even children with their arms full foreign labor is often dear (at any of blossoms, going to decorate the not yet complete, in Astoria, Ore. onditions: "In the face of cold, hard, present. price; that it is usually in the long abapdoned the idea of placing a monu- of the equity. Will trade for any-

Our Jolly New World

By Julia C. Gray

and fundamentally changed its char-acter; that our cities are congested country, but how best can we dethe boys who gallantly said 'They "It is of vital consequence that the shall not pass."

CATHOLICS ROUSING ENGLAND / 266 Third Street called traditional policy began, in fact be of the best, so that they shall not ! "There are Catholic schools in Engto be abandoned almost 50 years ago. injure but improve our stock. Every land while no active interest has when Congress first put up the bars day that passes witnesses the landing been aroused against them there is against certain classes of economically on our shores of aliens whose coming a tide of feeling which is slowly rising and morally undesirable aliens. It is here is absolutely certain to result in and gaining momentum every day. now obvious that our "asylum" has be a deterioration of the mental and People in England do not see the come crowded with alien insahe and physical standards of the American Irish question discussed in the news of the day as we do. They say that we

The assumption that we can safely are foolish to mix into the Irish quesadmit as many immigrants as can be tion as we do and that most of the The un-American policy is not re- industrially assimilated, is a mistaken agitation in this country Protestants of England are thoroughly-disgusted with the way things ar

handled in Ireland. On the boat going to England there were eight priests who were drunk Sold Everywhere nearly all the time and busily engaged

in dancing, hugging the girls of their crowd, and gambling. Many started Phone Broadway 1969 gambling as soon after the mass as they could get to the table and be seated. One priest was arrested for GET JOBS BEFORE HAND Many people were coming to the United States and it is singular indeed that nine out of every ten had a position ready for him when he landed. One man's wife was going to New York. He was already a policeman, having been in this country but five months and he was a native of Ireland. This securing of paying positions is not right, when a native born American is taken into consideration. and through a league of state federaated fraternal societies such as we have in Oregon it can be stopped and must be stopped. Mrs. Tussey is glad to be back and we are certainly glad to have her and Mr. Tussey back with us. Possibly, later, Mrs. Tussey will tell us more of Old England, her former home. SERMON IN DARK AND EVIL DAYS Fifteen hundred years ago, during the Dark Ages, when the Church, despite the degradation of the times, was keeping the world sweet for posterity, the good Bishop Saint Eloy delivered before .his flock the following fer-The point won_by a lie generally vent exhortation: "It is not enough, most dearly beloved, for you to have received the name of Christians, if you do not do . O. Box 105 Christian works. Come, therefore, frequently to church; humbly seek the paironage of the sainis; keep the Lord's day in reverence of the resurrection, without any servile work; celebrate the festivals of the saints with devout feelings; love your neighbors as yourselves. What you would desire to be done to you by others, that do you to others. What you would not have done to you, do to no one. "Before all things, have charity, for charity covereth a multitude, of sins. Be hospitable and humble, casting your care upon God, for He careth for you. Visit the sick; seek out the captives; receive strangers, feed the hungry; clothe the naked; set at

THE WESTERN AMERICAN

In that early day, when all the

ONE ON MR. OLCOTT

Priests Misbehave your pint, your pound and yard hon-Like Evil Brutes world was ignorant and barbarous, the Christian church taught love, purity

"Trip to England full of interest," and gentleness, and in its mighty efays the modest heading over an in- fort it raised the nations and was tensely gripping column of comment dragged down only part way to their

When the language of business is Mrs. Tussey tells how the people applied to politics, the effect may be Two darkeys came up to the out-England and all other European for about ten minutes, one of them

turned to his companion and asked. The article contains a heart-thrill- "Who is dat man, Sam !"

BLAMES INNOCENT WORM

Two Scotch miners went on a fishing expedition. They were novices at the game. "Hod are ye gettin' on, Jock " asked one "Och, simply rotand with the thought in mind that ten!" was the reply. "I don't believe my bloomin' worm's half tryin'." she would place a monument at the

WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE? ment at her son's grave, as she felt thing worth the money. Address H





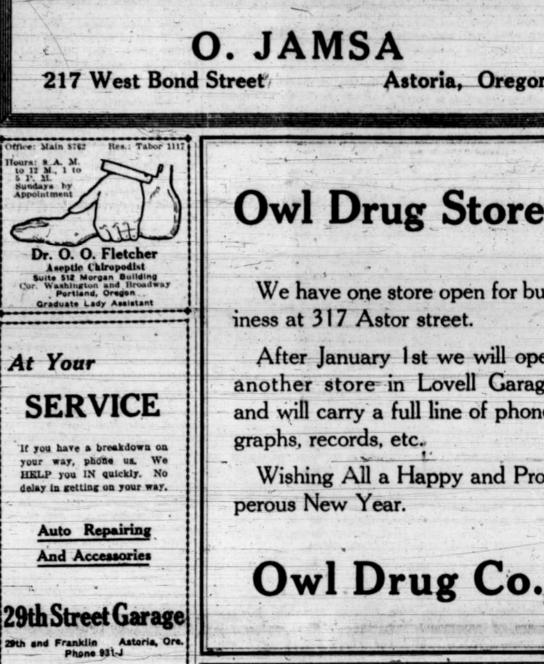
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what shall come out of it. That joy was the devil's

"If we put into it sound, sturdy That we should live stock; akin to the pioneer breed Only to prepare for DEATH ?

which first people this country and founded its institutions; if these new And do you realize stocks are not only sound physically That the world but alert mentally, then we shall de- Is being transformed? velop a new race here, worthy to That on our screen carry on the ideals and traditions of And in our literature, the founders of this country. But if Yea, even in our pulpits, the material fed into the melting pot The Gospel of JOY. is a polyglot assortment of national. Is being preached? ities, physically, mentally and morally

below par, then there can be no hope Everything now teaches of producing anything but an inferior "Express." Express." Every cell in the body says race."

To the argument that each of the "Prepare to live!" different alien peoples coming here Life has no limitations has something to contribute to Ameri- Except what we ourselves set; can civilization, Professor Ward re- Health, Happiness, Prosperity plies that there is nothing in biologi. Are our heritage. cal discovery which would lead us to

"I CAME," said the Master, hope that only the virtues of the races "That ye might have life, which are going to make up the future America will survive, and the vices be Life more abundant." eliminated. In fact, the vices and And we may have the undesirable qualities are just as Abundant, radiant life likely to survive as the virtues. Speak. HERE AND NOW. ing of the racial aspects of the immi. The old world passetin, gration question, General Leonard THE JOLLY NEW WORLD IS HERE. (From The Nautilus, December.) Wood has said: "The American cement has about all the sand it will

stand."

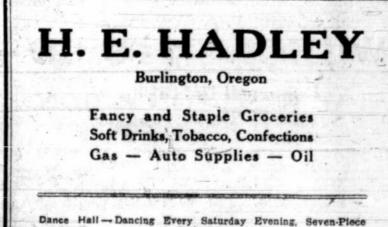
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The need of farm labor in this coun- impales the victor, for the burdens try is often emphasized, but Professor of victory ride light on the shoulders Ward points out that even if many of honor



Orchestra.

