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DISAPPROVED.

The approval, by the county court, of the Barton Bridge project will certainly be a great surprise to the taxpayers of Clackamas county.

Consider how many years the country lying south of Oregon City has had to travel a circuitous route around by the Fifth street road to get into Oregon City.

The Highland country is only half a dozen miles in actual distance from the railroad. Residents of this section, however, would rather travel 12 or 15 miles than to make their way over the Highland-Springwater road.

The O. W. P. & Ry. Co. offers to contribute \$3000 toward the cost of this bridge. This shows who really wants it.

There is a partially constructed courthouse in Astoria, covered with old boards, and awaiting the time that Clatsop county's debt may be wiped out.

TO SAVE A FRIEND.

Mr. Roosevelt's Morton letter has been a bitter pill for his admirers to swallow. In no quarter is there a disposition to defend the President's conduct.

The Loomis incident also is coming in for its share of plain-spoken criticism. The dismissal of Bowen was generally approved.

Arbitrary personal government could hardly express more contempt for popular opinion than Mr. Roosevelt has done in these two cases.

Better lawyers than Mr. Roosevelt find ample grounds for action against

Mr. Morton and other Santa Fe officials. Their motives are known to be disinterested and above suspicion.

In every railroad headquarters in the country there will be rejoicing. To save Paul Morton from the necessity of defending himself Mr. Roosevelt has practically issued a general amnesty to all railroad lawbreakers.

President Roosevelt has deliberately and with set purpose committed one of the gravest blunders of his administration.

PEOPLE WON'T STAND IT.

President Roosevelt has issued orders directing a more liberal interpretation of the Chinese exclusion act, saying that "the purpose of the government of the United States is to show the widest and heartiest courtesy toward all merchants, teachers and students who may come to the United States, as well as all Chinese officials or representatives in any capacity of the Chinese government."

Washington dispatches say that Mr. Roosevelt took this step to "prevent the threatened Chinese boycott against American manufacturers," and it is pointed out that the value of American exports to China and Hong Kong in 1904 amounted to more than \$35,000,000.

The large manufacturers and employers of labor throughout the United States would like to see an end of the Chinese exclusion act. By such means they hope for a settlement of their labor troubles.

This may be the dream of the employer of labor but on the day that this Nation opens her ports to the clattering hordes of yellow people, the country will shake with the tumultuous thunder of an angered people.

OUR POSITION.

The Courier understands that the large amount of advertising carried by it to some extent lessens its value to the reading public.

While the people continue to support The Courier by their subscriptions, advertisers will patronize it liberally as a matter of business.

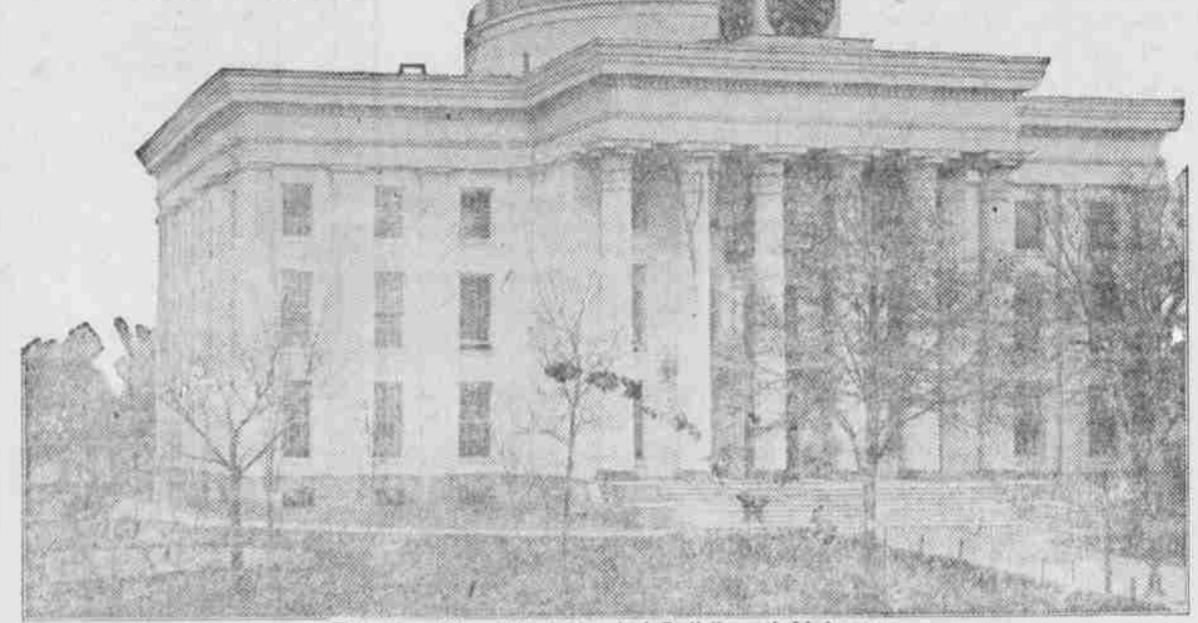
There are few weekly publications in the state with a circulation as large as the Courier's. This paper will always be found in the right place, where the interests of the people are concerned.

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Prospective travelers desiring information as to the lowest rates and best routes are invited to correspondence with the following representatives.

Governor of Alabama Endorses Pe-ru-na. Other Prominent State Officials Add Their Praises.



The Magnificent State Capitol Building of Alabama.

ONE of the most wonderful events in the history of medicine is the multitude of endorsements which Peruna is receiving as a catarrh cure from men of national importance.

The most distinguished men of the United States have no hesitation in lending their influence to assist in letting the public know of the merits of Peruna.

Nearly one-half the people are in some way affected by catarrh. Therefore it is almost a national curse, and it is of national import that the people should know of Peruna.

Catarrh is an American disease. Peruna is an American remedy.

Catarrh is a result of changeable climate. Peruna is a result of long and careful experimentation.

Catarrh enters the system through the nerve centers and affects the mucous membranes. Peruna enables the nerve centers to repel and expel the catarrh from the system.

Catarrh is a systemic disease and curable only by systemic treatment.

The remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

Redeemer of Public Moneys. Hon. John C. Leftwich, Redeemer of Public Moneys, whose office is in the Postoffice Building, in a letter written from Montgomery, Ala., says:

Governor of Alabama Commends Pe-ru-na. In a letter dated July 26, 1899, written from Montgomery, Ala., Governor Joseph J. Johnston, says: "I join Congressman Brewer in commending Peruna."--Joseph J. Johnston.

Peruna as an excellent tonic, and it is recommended to me by those who have used it as a good catarrh cure."--John C. Leftwich.

Register United States Land Office. Hon. Robert Barber, Register United States Land Office, writes from Montgomery, Ala.:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became depressed and feared my health was generally in a decline. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy I gave it a fair trial and began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and it was particularly good as a tonic."--Robert Barber.

Collector of Port. Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port, Mobile, Ala., writes:

"Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."--J. K. Burke.

Postmaster of Mobile. Hon. P. D. Barker, Postmaster of

Mobile, in a recent letter from Mobile, Ala., says: "Allow me to send to you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it is a most excellent tonic."--P. D. Barker.

U. S. Marshal, Northern District. Hon. Dan Cooper, U. S. Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama, writes:

"Your remedy for catarrh and la grippe, Peruna, has done me so much good that I cannot speak too highly of it. "I have used it for a short time and have improved rapidly from the first day. I was really much surprised at such a quick and effective cure."--Dan Cooper.

U. S. Marshal, Southern District. Hon. L. J. Bryan, U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama, writes:

"I have used Peruna for catarrh a short time and have also had several friends try it and they all pronounce it the best catarrh remedy ever put on the market. It can not be praised too highly."--L. J. Bryan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, and he will give you the benefit of his valuable advice gratis. All correspondence strictly confidential.

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