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THE CASE FOR CUBA.

The President has expressed himself so fully on the subject of reciprocity with Cuba that little was left for him to do in his message to congress except to travel over the old ground. He says again that the legislation which he approves is demanded not only by our interest but by our honor; that owing to the Platt amendment we must consider that Cuba occupies a unique position as regards this country which gives her special claims upon us; that she is loyally observing her obligations to us; that a failure to enact the desired legislation "would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation."

Such testimony on the point of honor is proof enough that the government secured its objects in Cuba by promises that have not been kept, and if they are not kept now the country will be placed in a shameful position before the world. But the President appeals also to another sense besides the sense of honor. He speaks of our military and economic interests in the waters south of us, which "have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain, and will be still further increased by the building of the isthmian canal." Cuba, with her American naval stations and her commerce, contributes to these interests, and by reciprocity we should gain as much economically as we give, since it will enable us to secure the Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers.

A few figures may possibly add some force to this contention. The exports from the United States to Cuba in 1902 amounted to 23.6 millions, the total of Cuban imports being about 62 millions. These exports embraced a great variety of manufactures, food-stuffs and raw materials, and the treaty provides for tariff concessions by Cuba ranging from 20 to 40 per cent. It will be seen, therefore, that with such encouragement we should get considerable more of the 62 millions of business and make foreign competition exceedingly difficult.

Furthermore, to show that we are really driving a hard bargain, one could point to the fact that Cuba is to receive concessions of only 20 per cent from us on her exports to this country, including the sugar, over which there has been so much discussion. To indicate how slight the concession is we may take the data furnished by a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, who describes the market as it was when he visited the island in 1902. The producer received 1.6 cent per pound for clean sugar in bags, "and this had to meet our full duty of 1.68 cent besides freight and charges." At 20 per cent of the protection would still amount to a relatively large figure, which is very far from suggesting a ruinous generosity toward competitors.—Chicago Record-Herald.

AN EXTRA SESSION PR

There is little doubt but that a special session of the state legislature will be convened by Governor Chamberlain. With the exception of probably three counties, the interests of every county in the state demand an extra session that the defect in the tax law may be remedied. Even the counties that would not suffer from a failure to collect a tax levy on the 1903 roll, recognizing the condition of the great majority of the other counties in the state, unite in petitioning the governor in the best interests of the state to call the legislature together in extraordinary session. While the sentiment throughout the state generally favors legislation on the tax law alone and a brief session, a majority of the members of the two legislative bodies decline to pledge themselves to consider only remedial tax legislation, reserving the right to transact such other business as the best interests of the entire state may require. It may be reliably predicted that the session will be brief.

OREGON NEEDS ADVERTISING.

Governor Chamberlain who has recently returned from the East, says that Oregon is not advertised in the East. That is certainly strange. If our memory serves us right, there have been thousands of little pamphlets gotten out in Astoria advertising our grand resources in the east. It is probable that they don't get any farther than Portland, and again it may be that Eastern people don't regard them as advertising. There is only one way to advertise a city, and that is through the newspapers. Money spent on pamphlets is money thrown away. The people of the East are not all fools, and they know a patent medicine advertisement from a home magazine. It is to be hoped

that the time will come when the enterprising people of Astoria will be convinced that the only way to advertise the resources of Astoria and Clatsop county is through the local papers. There is not a man or capitalist in the East who contemplates coming West, that does not send for a copy of a local newspaper. A newspaper publishes facts as they really exist, while an advertising pamphlet publishes a great many things that do not exist. Local newspapers are expected to boom the town, but when it comes to advertising it, those who have the matter in charge overlook the newspaper like a white check.

Seattle was advertised all through the East through its newspapers. Every hotel in the East always had a copy of a Seattle paper. An Oregon paper is never seen unless it is one sent home to relatives. If a copy of the Astoria newspapers were sent to all the leading hotels, people would soon find out that there was such a town in Oregon, and that Oregon was a component part and legal subdivision of the United States, and Astoria was in it.

It takes time to educate the people up to these things, but the people of Seattle know how it is done.—Astoria Herald.

CONCERNING PANAMA.

If it were not for its railway and for its possibility of a canal the Isthmus of Panama would have about as much interest to the average American as has the interior of Patagonia. It exports practically nothing but some bananas and a very little mahogany.

The area of the Republic of Panama is 31,571 square miles, which makes it a little more than half as large as Illinois. Its population is currently placed at 285,000, but if one seeks the source of the figures he will trace them to an "official estimate" of 1881, which has apparently done service ever since. Similarly the City of Panama has had "80,000" population ever since 1886. Births and deaths, immigration and revolution, seemingly have no effect on the population, so far as the statisticians know or care.

The Panama railroad is, industrially speaking, the "whole thing" in Panama. In 1900 the road transported 153,758 tons of goods westward, of which amount 60,518 tons came from New York, 54,905 from Europe, while the remainder was local traffic. The weight carried eastward was 203,619 tons, of which 118,670 was to New York, 77,219 was to Europe, and the rest was local traffic. The number of vessels that entered the ports of Panama, Colon, Santa Maria and Cartagena in 1897 was 923, of 1,213,110 tons, and the number cleared was 919, of 1,210,629 tons.

Off the line of the road an adventurer finds himself almost at once in the unbroken jungle. There are practically no roads worthy of the name. One-mile trails are found here and there, and a few portions of an old paved road across the isthmus, built by the Spanish in 1514, still remain.

A large part of the population lives on rice. It is significant of the country's industrial stage that, although the isthmus contains thousands of acres of ideal rice lands, practically all the rice consumed is imported.—Exchange.

THERE are 2750 languages and the average individual does not understand one of them thoroughly.

FRANK B. POOR, of Seattle, has been arrested for the theft of \$9000 worth of bonds. He had evidently tired of being poor.

PORTLAND has a mail carrier who employs an automobile in making his daily collections. Since it frequently requires two days for a letter mailed in this city to reach its destination in Portland, it is suggested that these same vehicles might be employed in distributing the mail as well.

OREGON leads the world in big apples, big babies, big hogs and big farms, and now the biggest meteor ever discovered in the United States has been discovered near Oregon City. It weighs between 20,000 and 40,000 pounds and is composed entirely of iron and nickel, probably nine or ten parts being iron.—Yamhill County Reporter.

If guilty, Robert Gardner, who is charged with the crime of mayhem, is entitled to no sympathy. He is charged with assaulting a defenseless Indian woman, whose remaining useful eye he gouged out with his hand, leaving the woman entirely blind. Gardner's past record is such that it will not invite lenient consideration at the hands of the jury and the trial court.

PERMANENT organization of the Oregon City Board of Trade, which was recently re-erected in this city, has not yet taken place. The disposition of a majority of those who should be the most interested in the plan and work of the board, in leaving to a few the work of perfecting the details of the organization, is not the proper spirit to show. There is need for immediate work in Oregon City by some such a society, and there should be not the slightest delay in placing the board on a working basis.

UNDER the capable management of Miss Clark as superintendent, gratifying progress is being made this year in the Oregon City public schools. The consolidation of the two upper grades, as accomplished in the management of the schools, has proven highly satisfactory, and with the present efficient corps of teachers all departments of the city schools are progressing nicely. Mid-year graduating exercises are scheduled for December, when a class of fourteen deserving young people will be presented with diplomas of graduation.

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ASSAULTED INDIAN WOMAN.—Robert Gardner, of this city, charged with mayhem, was arraigned in the circuit court Monday morning. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and his case was set for trial next Friday. The charge on which Gardner was arrested at Woodburn Sunday evening is said to be the result of an attempted assault on an Indian woman, Mrs. Martha Andrews, about the 4th inst. Gardner is said to have cruelly gouged out the one remaining eye of the defenseless woman, who is now entirely blind.

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