

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEWS

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lar and exceedingly dull, the present week has developed a declining tendency, accompanied by greater activity.

The adverse news about the corn crop was one of the leading factors in creating a feeling of uncertainty.

The main factor of disturbance in the market was, however, furnished by the low state of the New York bank reserves and the consequent calling of loans which this involved.

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PORTLAND SHOULD HAVE

COULD BE THE GREAT AMERICAN ORIENTAL EMPORIUM.

First-Class Passenger and Freight Service One of the Most Essential Things.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, July 12.—(Special correspondence.)—Exports from Ceylon to the United States for the year 1900 and 1901 to May 27 were as follows:

Table with columns for goods (Black tea, Green tea, Cinchona, Cardamum, etc.) and values for 1900 and 1901.

These figures aggregate about 7000 tons for 1900, and a proportionately larger amount for 1901.

Imports from the Northwest to Ceylon are apparently nil, but there is an opportunity to develop a good business in Oregon products if undertaken along the lines hitherto indicated.

For the first time since leaving Japan the predominant influence of Chinese business methods has entirely disappeared, and coincident therewith is noticed the lamentable fall of European merchants so conspicuous in Japan.

That a united and comparatively feeble effort judiciously exerted by the public-spirited men of Portland would result in making Portland the great American-Oriental emporium.

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Spain's Colonial Methods. Spain had not a teeming indigenous population, but she had a teeming one.

Manuscript of the Bible. The manuscript of the Bible, which was written by a Jew, is now in the possession of a private individual.

sible for even those who are familiar with their methods to avert the nuisance together. They actually succeed in the astounding feat of making themselves depleted on the face of the supplicant if his bribe is not forthcoming or if it falls short of his expectations.

It is practically the universal opinion of business men throughout the world that missionaries are a very undesirable adjunct to the population.

The United States is in the rear of this procession of corrupt officials, although there are strong evidences of a tendency in the direction heretofore indicated, and I have only given the subject a superficial scratch in the hope of stirring the minds of those who are not so spiritless as I.

CAPTAIN JENKS' PET PIKE.

A Veracious Fish Story That Originated in a Michigan Lake.

Detroit Free Press. The anglers in Michigan are in glory, and many picturesque stories are being scattered abroad of fine catches and strange experiences with the finny treasures of the deep.

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THE IRON MAN'S STORY.

Leslie's Monthly. Do you remember the span over the South River at Ontario, Ontario, in 1887? I can tell you exactly the time it was almost done on the 8th of September.

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"Just Looking Around"

Some stores don't like to hear a man say that he is "just looking around," but we do. That man is just as good as "top o' column, next to reading matter ad" for us.

SEE THEM TODAY

Mid-Summer Suits, Light-weight Cheviot Styles, high-cut vest, new shades in tan and olive, faultless in fit and finish, high value, but they cost you only \$15.00.

We have a lot of odd and ends—broken lots—in late style suits, really extra good values that sold up a few days ago at a much higher price, but they go now at \$8.85.

75c Underwear. Good quality French braid, extra color, all sizes up to 50, at only 75c the garment.

1.00 Shirts. Nobby patterns in blue and oxford striped Madras, very latest style.

25c Hosiery. Fancy embroidered—that's the latest, you know. They are very catchy. Ask to see them.

CHILDREN'S VESTS & SUITS

Very attractive patterns in late styles. A good chance to save. \$2.50 and \$3 values reduced to \$1.55. \$3.25 and \$3.50 values reduced to \$2.35. \$5.00 and \$6.00 values reduced to \$3.85.

Boys' Crash Suits. Double-breasted coat, knee pants, good serviceable quality. \$1.50 values, at \$1.00. \$2.00 values, at \$1.00.

BREWER HATS. The best hat ever sold for the price. \$3.00.

UP TO THE TIMES ALL THE TIME. RELIABLE CLOTHIERS. S. E. Cor. Fourth and Morrison Sts.

HERE IS GOOD STUFF

BROOKLYN EAGLE DISCUSSES DALZIEL'S VIEWS. Common Sense Observations on the Tariff Question—Trade Should Be Free as the Flag.

The Brooklyn Eagle of July 6 has the following vigorous leading article on the recent interview with Representative Dalziel, the Pennsylvania protectionist.

So he says that we cannot have free sugar from Cuba because that will hurt the beet-sugar growers and makers in the United States.

His was the voice that was expected. We are glad he has spoken. We would not all other Republicans spoke like him.

There is another story that the Democratic party, a sorry thing now but a great thing once, may now be and to be a greater thing still than ever it was.

He says, in an interview today, that if he can have his way, there will be not only no revision of the tariff, but there will be no reciprocity treaty ratified which will at all interfere with any interest of the United States.

They may be supposed to have an interest in the tariff, but they are not. They are not interested in the tariff, but they are not.

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