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ENFORCED ABSTINENCE.

It might be supposed by one not fa-millar with the situation at Bremerlot that the navy yard there was plante to the mlast of a den of vice who nerallel could not be found on the con-inent. This is far from being the care or Bremerton, with its saloons, was erally far ahead of very many towns in Washington itself. The saloons were it is true, situated on the main street ouding from the yard, but they we as well conducted as saloens usually are in a naval town, and from the point of view of their being dis there was no cause to be seen for their

The most probable reason and for the action of the navy depart by that it was desired to start the new ard off on a path of temperan exiting there was now, and it was an moved under the threat of ahandoning the site. The Puget Sound Navy Yard thus starts afresh, and the experime cill be watched with interest. Shou result in the benefits that are exnent will endeavor to carry out the e plan in other navy yard towns In older and more substantial cities the task will be more difficult, for i is not an easy matter to root up the vested interests that are to be found to the more substantial places.

MISPLACED TRUST.

Rew will fail to sympathize with Jucob Eppinger, head of the great grain broking house of Eppinger & pany, in his broken old age. Shatered in health, the vant business fabric his efforts erected crumbled to dust through the folly or crime of those whom he trusted the once wealthy and powerful financier finds himself at the lose of life penniless and feeble.

The latest reports show that the mer who had charge of the conduct of the the payment of a fee an engroused cernem's affairs for the past six months have amassed comfortable private fortunes, while the man whose energy and judgment made him one of the most contaent grain operators in America was lying sick, ignorant of the impending crash that was further to hasten

PRACTICAL PHILANTHROPY.

One of the best of the many philanprogress is that which has for its ob- swindling. seet the supplying of good milk to the poor of New York. The benefits of The Hon. John Davis Long of Massaan abundant supply of pure milk to chusetts is joyed of at least one tring. families with young children is not to "I am glad," he said the other day be estimated, and the difficulty that the "that I am not a rich man, I would poor experience in getting milk of reli- not exchange my freedom, my home able quality could be overcome by out- life and my content of heart for the side sid.

The project is a cheering sign of the While we are not authorized to speak practical methods that are coming into for either of the two "parties" last vogue among those who were formerly named, it is not incuncelyable that a little too theoretical. There can be neither would care to swap his pile for no question as to the good resulting the Long outfit. It may be that both from the plan, and while the bables are possess freedom, home life and content growing fat and strong on the milk, the ed hearts along with their money. There theorists may harmlessly argue their is nothing radically antagonistic bepet plans as long as they like. | tween these two classes of possession

The rallway project for Central Ore-on should not be allowed to lapse.

Now the envents say that we are all stor our sense of hearing. Bad news

There is something in the energy of he Mormon Church that might advanecousty be copied by others.

St. Louis people might smash every camera that is brought to town, but the Examiner would still have "authentic photographs" of the scene.

In Carthago, Missouri, the leader of a tynching much has just been sentenced to ben years in the penitertiary. The fact is noteworthy because of its isola-

Howard Blackburn has left Glonces r, Mass., on his third coyage across he Atlantic in a small boat. The ocean s not always in a hurry to claim

ers in Seattle are all on strike If horseshoes are lucky, there's no eason why the men that make them

The Seattle gambler that is running lottery guine under the pretext of living the proceeds to the Monod Hostal is certainly a champion amon grafters, even in Seattle.

The United States Steel Corporation s now trying to buy enormous from mines in Lapland. Most of us had an idea that Lapland existed only in the agination of the geographers.

Chamberlain is said to have been do cented in his political campaign for otection within the British Empire The fight, however, is not always won by the man that strikes the first bow

The fact that the trial races of the enstitution and the Rellance had to e postponed owing to the haze created by forest fires is another little incident that calls attention to the advantages of living in Oregon.

While there is not in the salmon fishry the same risk that made the Scotish woman call the caller herrin' "lives o' men," there is still risk, as the drawning of Junna shows. There is something more of mystery in death OSTE OPATHY on the waters than on above; the sea metimes appears to the imagination as a sentient monster; and it is little to Manbell Bldg. 673 Commercial St. be wondered at that there is something of what, for lack of a better name, is called superstition among those whose siness is upon the waters.

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