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NEITHER EXTREME VIEW RIGHT.

HERE ARE TWO VIEWS of the Chinese ex-England view, or the doctrine views or the From this view any degree, form, or method of exclusion, even of laborers, is academically and philosophically wrong and unjust, and should not be resorted to under any circumstances or for any reasons. This view may be dismissed with the remark that for sufficient and excellent business, industrial and social reasons generally understood not only on this coast but throughout the country, the exclusion law, as it applies to Chinese laborers en masse, is a settled policy of the nobility and cunning priests. -country and will not be abandoned. The reasons for this are plain and patent to every practical man, and need no restatement for the 'academicians and doctrinaires and dilettantes would neither learn nor profit thereby.

The opposite extreme view is gained through Chinaphobian spectacles. There are those, though their number is becoming less, who because an influx of an unlimited and almost countless number of Chinese cheap his army true the czar is sure of his throne. workingmen to this country would be injurious and is not to be tolerated, would exclude every Chinaman of whatever class, would affront and insult and decry those entitled to admission, and would have nothing to do under any circumstances with China or the Chinese. This view is as impracticable, unreasonable and intoler able as the other.

It is charged, and it appears with reason, that the laws are enforced not alone with such rigor but with such a lack of tact and judgment that Chinese entitled to admission to the country are humiliated to the last degree. - There can be no justification for such conduct and there should be just as little chance for difference of opinion that the classes of Chinese who are not excluded by law should have the same right of egress and ingress, and decent even hospitable treatment, as is accorded to the people of any other country. Thus far everything is clear and plain sailing, but beyond this the proposition to take off even the top bar of the exclusion act is something which should be carefully discussed in all its bearings. The eastern sections of the country are now being outraged through the admission of classes of immigrants that have no proper place in this country and at the bottom of of the evil are the steamship companies whose greed causes them to violate the spirit if not the letter of the law.

HOW LONG WILL RUSSIA LAST?

HE TERRIBLE RIOTS in the cities of Russia and their bloody suppression inspire the hope in generous minds that this state of popular in surrection may involve the whole Russian people and compel the concession of a constitutional form of government by the czar. Count Tolstoi, a Russian Liberal of genius, says that there is no hope of enlarged popular freedom consequent upon these terrible riots, stamped out as they are by the iron heel of the army which is fanatically devoted to the ezar as the pope of the Greek church. The exar and his circle of autocrats are absolutely secure at home so long as the Russian standing army is not disaffected. This army is recruited from the Russian peasantry in whose ranks there is no taint of nihilism or rebellion. The workingmen in the cities of Russia are rebellious only because the Russian autocracy side with the capitalist employer to make the lot of the artisan wretched in the matter of bours and conditions The military massacre in Warsaw was not a slaughter of revolutionists; it was the cruel suppression of a possible labor riot. The dangerous nihilists and revolutionists of Russia have never come from the rank and file of the army, which is absolutely loyal to the czar. The revolutionists in Russia have come from the ranks of the university students, from the educated classes, from the Jews sometimes, who have been maddened by the persecution of their race and religion, but the Russian assassinations and riots than our government was by the

Chicago railway riots of 1894. Russia has about 126,000,000 of people, according to her last official census, only two thirds of this being Russians. The total number of persons classified as Russians is 83,993,567. Of the Russians only 30.6 per cent of the males can read and write. The adherents of the orthodox Greek church number 87,123,604. This population includes 96,916,644 peasants, who furnish all the re-crujts for the standing army. It is the universal il-literacy, religious superstition and low intelligence of the Russian peasantry which, reflected in the standing army, makes a constitutional, parliamentary government for Russia a romantic political dream. Russia has sent 500,000 men into Manchuria to defeat Japan, it has been beaten beyond redemption on sea and land. It has suffered a dangerous loss of political and military prestige, not in Europe, but in Asia, where it has imposed on China, Persia and Afghanistan. With this loss of political and military prestige is it probable that Russia is nervously anxious to make peace? We do not believe it. This loss of military and political prestige is irretrievable, The present prospect is that in the next serious battle the Japanese will beat the Russians, but, granting that, Russia could continue to keep up an interminable and expensive state of war, and it is not likely that it is serious today in its professions of willingness to accept Russia is not morbidly anxious for peace, because it really has not the slightest fear of revolution at home. A great political revolution implies a high popular intelligence; it implies a people that are not the blind slaves of priests or princes. In Russia we have for the documents in the case." none of the conditions of successful revolution; we have an absolute military despotism giving the hand to the hierarchy of the Greek church.

Out of such conditions no successful revolution ever arises. The great English revolution of 1642 was successful, because the sword, the purse, the parliament, were in the hands of the sevolutionists. So in the great French revolution of 1789; the uprising was a success from the start, because the army, both regular and militia were infected with revolutionary ideas. The army went over soon to the revolution and it became an

So in the English revolutions of 1642 and 1688 they suegeeded at once because the army was at once with the revolutionists. But Russia is a pure military despotism

and has no fear of a domestic revolution; Russia will not easily make peace with Japan, because Japan is too astute to be cheated out of the spoffs of victory. Russia did not undertake this war with Japan through any belief that because a Russian winter forced patters are running to coper now, all over the United day.

Napoleon the Great to retreat, Russia was the victorious States. The present tariff law is simply robbery of the game-cock of Europe. Russia, since the day of Peter people, and everybody with any sense knows it, and all the Great, has among the great powers of Europe; honest men acknowledge it.

A Beautiful Country.

From the Forest Grove Times.

through a country as fair as the garden

of the Lord let him go out by the road skirting the foot of David's hill, past the

Smith and Purdin farms to Thatcher.

then turn west to that paradise known

its soldiers have been stubborn and brave but it has not been brilliant in war; its army has always been a dull, heavy, cumbrous, corrupt military machine. Its great clusion question. One may be entitled the New empire is like that of China, difficult of invasion, a huge political elephant, not easy to capture or destroy, but Russia has never been successful in war against a foe of equal arms or numbers. It has beaten Turks in Europe and Tartars in Asia, but it was beaten badly by England and France in the Crimean war of 1854-56 and forced to make peace on most humiliating terms. It may continue to burn up its armies in fatal war with Japan, fearless of domestic revolution, because it knows that its standing army is true to the czar and his autocracy of corrupt

Fearing nothing at home Russia will not soon make peace except on most advantageous terms, so long as it can get money to wage war. It can get men enough and until the money shoe begins to ninch its foot Russia will continue to defy defeat in the field and industrial riot at home. If its army were disaffected the Russian empire would tumble tomorrow, like a house of sand, but with

SPEED AND SAFETY IN TRAIN TRAVEL.

THE OWNERS and operators of the speeding trains between New York and Chicago have ex-plained to the public that the rate of speed had nothing to do with the recent horrible catastrophe in which many people were killed and maimed, but a careful consideration of the subject cannot lead an impartial person to this conclusion.

An inspection of the wrecked engine and of the track showed that the engineer saw that the fatal switch was open when he was 200 yards distant. He did all he could to stop the train within that distance; he shut off steam, put on the air, turned loose the sand, and threw the reverse lever fully forward. The dumb witnesses of engine and track told that plainly. But the train was running at a speed just then of 70 miles an hour, and could not possibly be stopped within 200 yards, the farthest dis-tance that the watchful engineer could discover the open switch. So it is clear that the speed of the train-whateyer or whoever may have caused the open switch-is partly responsible in this case for the catastrophe. If the train had been running at a speed of 50 miles an hour -railroad men say-it sould have been brought to a standstill within a distance of 200 yards.

This fact, now apparent, seems a strong argument against running trains at such an excessive rate of speed, at least except over a surely and absolutely clear track, with no switches to pass. Yet there is another view to take of this matter, and that relates not to the speed of the train but to the open switch. That showed, in a word, a lack of proper precaution on a road carrying a train running at a speed at places of 70 miles an hour From this point of view it may be said that the disaster was not due to the speed of the train but to criminal carelessness in not being sure that there was no open switch.

People get killed, too, on slow trains. The railroads of the United States killed 10,000 and injured 75,000 persons last year, and most of them on comparatively slow trains. The whole causes may nearly all be summed up in a word-carelessness and disregard of human life.

On British railroads only 1,150 people lost their lives on account of railroad accidents last year, as against 10,000 in this country; and Great Britain carries nearly as many passengers as are carried in the United States. Britain there are 26 employes to every mile of railroad track, on an average, and in this country only six. That is the main reason why there are so many

more accidents here than there. Trains may run fast safely, if due precautions are taken, if the railroads will employ enough good men to see that there shall be no accidents. But in this connection it may be said that England has another tremendous adautocracy has been no more disturbed by these sporadic vantage in sunken or raised tracks which give the rail roads a full right of way with which ordinary traffic cannot interfere.

A LONG-NEEDED REFORM STARTED.

MONG the president's attempted reforms, he has set in motion an investigation into the methods of transacting business in the public departments and bureaus, to see if it cannot be relieved of the redtapism and loaling that have become chronic and scandalous. He has selected certain heads of departments and bureaus-Hitchcock, Murray, Garfield and Pinchotat work on this job, and if they go about it in earnest

they can no doubt work out a great reform. The investigation outlined in the president's letter of instruction to these subordinate yet in a large sense executive officials includes equalization of salaries, buying supplies, changes in methods of bookkeeping and accounting, cutting short of endless rolls of red-tape, and the redundancy of clerical help, which enables most cierks to loaf most of the time, or at least several hours day when business men in private life are hard-at work. The president says, among other things, that "a res-

olute effort should be made to secure brevity of correspondence and the elimination of endless letter-writ-There is a type of bureaucrat who believes his enwork, and that the entire work of the government. should be the collecting of papers in reference to a case, commenting with eager minuteness on each, and corresponding with other officials in reference thereto. These people really care nothing for the case, but only

Any one who has had-business with the departments knows that this-criticism is well founded. business has been absurdly institutionalized. Most of the clerks are under the civil service law, and seek to make a short job of close work a long, dilatory and easy one. Thus they not only take life easy but impress people doing business in the departments with their great

superiority and immense importance; All this, if the president's ideas are carried out, is to be changed. Clerks are to work, not loaf, and work a reasonable number of hours—perhaps eight. And business. s to be done not by imwinding an interminable foll of red-tape, but as a great corporation does business, promptly and with an economy of effort combined with a high degree of efficiency.

"The stand-patters will have the best of it in con-

back over the valley they have come thickly scattered all along the way, the through, and another down into Gales white schoolhouses, the church spires, creek valley, to which they are coming, all tell a story of beauty, peace and There may be fairer scenes somewhere plenty that can be but feebly expressed on earth than the panorama we view in words. Then the abrupt descent into from that point, but the writer has Gales creek valley with that beautiful never seen them. The mountains cov- stream everywhere manifest and the ared with forests, the fields of grain drive home over level roads and amid the orchards, vineyards, gardens; flocks picturesque farm scenes makes a trip his Hillaids, stopping on the creat by the orchards, vineyards, gapdens, flocks picturesque farm scenes. Mr. Clapshaw's for a good long look grazing in the pastures, the farmhouses long to be remembered.

SMALL CHANGE

No, it won't rain all summer.

Better be moistened than scorched. Still the Panama job won't run

New and interesting people coming

The Sheas are the worst enemies of

The weather doesn't pay much atter

for a continuous rampage. Mr. Carnegie could get rid of

large lump of it in Russia The art exhibits are worthy of care

It looks as if old General Linievited

Now youth, beauty and wisdo . Kaiser William will think a things yet before going to war.

If Oyama isn't held back there may be no need of a peace pow-wow.

If Norway and Sweden can't agree they can call in a college graduate.

Admiral Enquist congratulates him-self that he is not the subject of an

Municipal housecleaning is going

of interest as Cassie Chadwick or Nar

Paul Morton declined the presidency of the subway to do underground work

Because Norway can probably get a divorce easily is no sign that Ireland could do the same.

Perhaps after awhile we will have only six months of school a year and about four hours a day.

While Nicholas is making promises to the zemstovists, they are likely to point fingers at Trepoff.

Bargain days have necessitated th addition of a hospital department to New York department store.

who are going to marry do not wish to keep on teaching as a necessary means

Because co-operative colonies have generally failed is not proof positive that one might not succeed. The world is progressing.

"Russia and Japan should get to-gether," says the New York Tribune Thought the desirable thing was to get them apart.

New York banker says business Wall street has been almost killed by "Frenzied Finance" articles and insur-"Frenzied Finance" articles and insur-ance scandals. It is a Fichly deserve illness.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Hessian fly doing some damage

Almost everything in Dallas and vicinity getting phoned

Yield of vetch in Washington county is phenomenally heavy.

Coyotes are increasing rapidly in tions of eastern Oregon A neighborhood of Coos

Many Willamette valley farmers are

making many improvements Eight-Mile (Morrow county) farmers

are organizing to get a railroa

One Hay creek stockman, after selling a lot of sheep, has 30,000 left.

Bandon has a Law and Order league, striving for "better and higher condi-

Dufur water commissioners are digging for an underground river, or source of water supply.

Deer are a nuisance in portion

A Union county man who a few years ago purchased a farm for \$20 an acre sold it last week for \$52,50 an acre.

the Democrat had gone to press before swarming near the front door of the

Hillsboro Independent: A couple of Portland Saturday upon request of residents of this city. Their appearance indicates that they are intelligent, re-

A man living -near Pilot Rock has gone out of the sheep business and into the chicken and egg industry. He has over 1,200 chickens, young and old and will soon have spring fries for those who can afford the luxury. Eggs are worth now from 18 to 20 cents-per dozen; and he gathers daily about 12 cost of maintaining the 1,300 and odd chickens is about \$1 per

Replying to a statement about himself. in the Pendleton Tribune, the tor of this paper is not now, nor has he been, nursing a 'very sore pate,' as a result of a mixup with 'one Sturtevant' of two Sturtevants or any one ejae. The ing himself and will not hesitate to take of the finished product had kept some expression of recounty or in this state. As to the editor of or blind to the operations of this tor of the Tribune. The editor of this paper will meet him at any time and under any circumstances, in moreing taken part in a world-wide case any exception is taken to the publication of these facts."

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LETTERS FROM THE

Portland, June 26 .- To the Editor

The Journal: Shortly before last elec-

tion I addressed a communication to the editor of the Oregonian on the subject of a proposed charter amendment providing for a penalty of 15 per cent on delinquent improvement assessments. The object of the communication was to correct certain mistakes made by speakers at a South Portland meeting, and not without some difficulty I succeeded in having it published. Then came an "answer" from Mr. Ralph R. Dupiway, a specialist in assessing contest cases and nephew of H. Scott, in which some most extrawagant assertions were made, indicating either that Mr. Duniway had never read the representing the facts. Thinking, good casy man that I was, that the editor of the Oregonian had enough sense of brokers to get 15 per cent penalty in addition to the principal and interest of warrants, for the simple reason that the amendment itself stated in plain language that the penalty should be lected for the benefit of the city Portland. I said many other things, the truth of which cannot be denied, but it would be profitless to repeat at this time. This communication the Oregonian failed, refused and neglected o publish, but on the contrary sagely taxpayers. This statement was made in the face of the fact that the same paper at about the same date published in its lying evidently on the carelessness of the casual reader. The Oregonian de-liberately and maliciously aimed to mislead the voters, and succeeded. I think it well that the people of this com-munity should know this, so that in the future they will be more careful about their source of information en subjects of public interest. The we can find some way of having free, honest and intelligent discussion of the subjects refered. A majority of the voters at the June election allowed themselves to be fooled by people who ing street assessments whenever and wherever possible, and the amendment voted down. To add to the ridiculous-ness of the thing, a special tax of 2 mills was voted for bridges whose esti-mated cost is \$15,000 or more. Now we have the spectacle within the last few days of the contractor who has been putting his money into the South Port-

spectacle or object lesson of the city advertising for bids for the construction of wooden bridges to be puid for out of a fund created by an assessment ordinance, and no bids being received. From my point of view it is a disgraceful thing that the city should ask for such bids ender present-conditions. There is a dark cloud upon the warrants, and no sensible man would have anything to do with them. Our own contractors have learned this by experience, and it is like a bunko game

widespread misunderstanding real condition of uffairs. I have made some little study of our improvement assessment laws and have been in a position to experience their practical operation, and I wish to say, here and now, that I am not altogether sorry that the 15 per cent penalty amendment did fot carry, because its adoption might have delayed more radical legislation which I am convinced is necessary if we are to carry on our manicipal undertakings in a businesslike manner It will be easy enough for the new ad-ministration when it takes office to preventa-grafting in city contract work, but it will find that there is another side to the subject more difficult to hangle. As some great man has said this will suffice for the present. There will be more hereafter. ROBERT J. O'NEIL.

A Word for the Agent.

Portland, June 27 .- To the Editor of The Journal—On published in your paper last evening published in your paper last evening. "Agent Epidemic," I felt that a great "Agent Epidemic," I felt that a great "Agent Epidemic," I felt that a great while, of injustice had been done. While of course, there are in that line of business Douglas county on account of their as in any other line some who are disvisits to gardens at night. choice, but, not finding work, rather than resort to law, degrading methods. A Freewater man has an underground way. What if we as housewives have ditch furnishing 100 miners inches, that to answer the door a dozen times a day? Will irrigate 40 acres of small fruits and berries, or 80 acres of fruit trees. Of course, we cannot purchase from try to make an honest flving in this will irrigate 40 acres of small fruits and berries, or 80 acres of fruit trees.

Albany, Democrat: That was an una least of the wall until after the Democrat had gone to press before the Democrat had gone to press before the control of, perhaps, a few wagewinners.

We age in this world to help others to Chicago is really nothing to the tomato grower in Tennessee. The man finat calls the tomatoes is the man that a least of the extorted tribute.

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The Beef Paradox.

Discussing "The Greatest Trust in the World," Mr. Charles Edward Russell says, in the July installment in Every

"I call attention to this fact, officially reported. It is pivotal. The whole discussion turns upon it.

"The value of cattle has declined Has the price of meat to the consumer declined?

condition has existed without designed and abnormal control and manipulation.

Without abnormal manipulation no such condition would be possible. If the cost of the raw material and the cost ties for another discussion, if he will of the finished product had kept some make an appeal to the leader of the measure of relative pace, one ignorant position to offer some expression of

glaring. The raw material is cheaper; the finished product is dearer. In view of this fact, what shall we think of those laborious arguments by which a government department tries to show that this trust is not a trust, that the packers profits are very small, that the public has no reason to complain? Where he the books now that will explain cheap cattle and dear beef? And of what value are any reports against the certain, plain dollar-and-cents experience of every householder in the wountry?"

A PUZZLE IN PRICES OF COMMODITIES

The Greatest Trust in the

gine, of "The Greatest Trust in the World," relates:

'The news that, a federal grand jury was to investigate the beaf trust and its alleged violations of the Grosscup injunction was published early in March. At that time the supplies of cattle were good, in fact, a little more than normal, running at Chicago from \$7,000 to \$4,000 a week. Hence, as the Lenten season was at hand, when the demand for meat is always lessened, a decline in the cattle market was easily foreseen. The oldest observers in the market were astounded, therefore, when immediately after the announcement of the coming investigation the prices for cattle began to ascend. The first week saw an increase of 25 to 40 cents a hundred-weight. The following week this advance was repeated, notwithstanding increased repeated, notwithstanding increased re-ceipts. The next week saw a further advance, until when the grand jury after

to Chicago and busied himself at the stockyards. He seems to have been under the impression that what was wanted was facts. He applied himself assiduously to gathering facts, and especially facts relating to the suppression of competition in the cattle market Now this, as I have tried to show in preceding chapters, is a particularly agree point with the packers, because it is so obviously and clearly a violation of the injunction. Mr. Robertson collected a great many facts that were damaging profong, and they done it might good. the injunction. Mr. Robertson collected a great many facts that were damaging prolong, and they done it mighty good, but some of its wisht they had gave us agents of the department every moveagents of the department every move ment he made was closely watched by trust detectives. Among the many dea great many facts that were damaging evidence. As in the case of the other agents of the department every movement he made was closely watched by trust detectives. Among the many departments of the packing industry, not the least efficient, as I have had much reason to know, is the department of the packing industry, not the least efficient, as I have had much reason to know, is the department of the packing information. From my own exreason to know, is the department of secret information. From my own experience I have no doubt that where Robertson went and whom he talked with, and an outline of what he gath ered, were fully reported day by day to the packers. Suddenly, in the midst of his labors, Mr. Robertson was called suckers find none of us begrudged the four dollars they took in at the door. The City drug store will soon put in tive, there is not a trace, not a hint, in

know, It has been publicly charged that he was called at the joint demand of the national Republican committee and Mr. Charles G. Dawes, manager of the Republican campaign and financial genius of the packing industry. And these gentlemen have been challenged to deny the charge. And they have never,

"On April 2, 1904, the newspapers per ported that the interstate commerce experience, and it is like a bunko game to invite an outsider here to do such work and then give him pay checks which carry with them, maybe, years of litigation.

There has been much loose talk of late about "grafting" in city contract to received from headquarters a long work, with the result that there is a cipher dispatch of instructions. Immecipher dispatch of instructions. Immediately thereafter the office force was ordered to pack into harries all letters, telegrams and records that might be at their winter quarters at Fort Mandan, near the present site of Bismarck. North Pakota. The party is now close to other houses. This work was done in hot haste, and that afternoon the harries were shipped to South Framingham, rels were shipped to South Framingham, and the Armour company has a rendered to pack into his part of the northern Rockies:

Armour company has a rendered to pack into his part of the party all occupied in making the boat; they obtained a sufficient quantity of willow bark to line

interest in these matters we must re-member that to him come home at last, ot only all the manipulations of the cattie and beef markets, but all the transactions of the Sreat Yellow Car, and all the burdens of which the fruit many are true, reliable persons who and all the burdens of which the fruit many are true, reliable persons who and all the burdens of which the fruit perhaps do not enter the business from and vegetable growers complain. Every dollar of the unjust 'leing charges' ery dollar of the unjust 'leing charges' ery dollar of the consumer; all the must be paid by the consumer; all the its entrance to Fort Mandan. After bedeviling of the dairy products mar. closing it he broke up the encampment ket is, in the end, his sole affair. That and took all the remaining beggage to it costs \$84 to ice a car from Tennessee to Chicago is really nothing to the to-

but I refer for a moment to one as typical and indicative. Take fertilizers. To the north these are of no everwhelming moment; to the south they are in-dispensable. Cotton growing demands of sole producer. In the last four years 4505, the value of the Beef cattle of sole producer. In the last four years the United States declined \$165,000,000, the price of such fertilizers has in creased 30 per cent, but the cost of making fertilizers has not increased. They are composed of cheap chemicals brought from albroad and of the refuse of slaughtering. The price of the chemicals has not varied, the cost of slaugh-tered animals has decreased. But the price of the fertilizer-has advanced, and come steadily dearer.

There, then, is the great significant truth we are to face: The cost of the raw material has diminished. The price of the finished product has increased.

The price of the fertilizer has advanced, and advanced and solely upon the product of the finished product has increased.

Two Minutes in Parlia.

LATEST NEWS FROM RABBITVILLE

The Rabbitville brass band may give a blowout on July 4. They are pricklicing aciduous to get another piece learned but it is slow work, for the feller what plays the drum is the only one of 'em what can read music notes. The others all play by ear, so the drummer has to keep whistling the new tune to them till they learn it. But they can play two pieces pretty-good.

they learn it. But they can play two pieces pretty good.

Some of our men folks are talkin about organism a gents aid society. They say the wimmen has so much fun at their meetings that they will get up a society of their own. Major Fairplay has agreed to let them meet in one end of his poker-room. You can bet they will have a big time when they come together: They want about 10 members; then they will meet on each feller's birthday. If two of 'em have a birthday on the same day they'll sure have big doin's. We don't know just how the meetin's will start in, but you san gamble each session will end with a fite and every member fuiler nor a goat.

There will be some big doin's at the

advance, until when the grand jury after March 20 was fairly at work, the average price of medium grade cattle was \$1.50 higher than before the rise began. And this in apite of the fact that the cattle receipts for March were the largest ever known in that month."

"In August, 1904, the department of commerce and labor was engaged in an investigation of the packing industry, subsequently embodied in the Garffeld report. One of the agents of the department, a man named Robertson, came to Chicago and busied himself at the stockyards. He seems to have been under the impression that what was no lawyers spontin in his court-house.

A troop of actors come in from Heppunder the impression that what was no lawyers by a pair of mules.

The City drug store will soon put in a full line of pills, embracing all the popular varieties.

Pearl Peachbloom came out on the streets last Sunday evening with one of them frocks that don't reach much above the the waste. She said it was a deckel-uge dress just like society wimmen wares in 5th avenoo, in Nu York. But we bet the wimmen what ware such clothes ain't built like Pearl, for she is so flat in the chist that when she strips down like that you can't tell whether she is goin or comin'. Girls of her arkitectural desine awt to ware their dresses, cut high dresses cut high, and put a cupple them little- kire bird cages inside

LEWIS AND CLARK

hot haste, and that afternoon the barrels were shipped to South Framingham, where the Armour company has a rendering plant, and there the contents were burned in the furnaces. No hint of this interesting event is to be found in the report of Mr. Garfield, though to the unofficial mind it would seem of considerable significance. Subsequently the reported visit of the interstate commerce commission proved a false alarm; the commission did not go to Boston. But the work of destroying the papers had been done in so much of a panic that many documents essential to the proper operation of the house burned with the rest, and I understand that for some time afterward the branch must needs be conducted largely on faith without works.

"To see the extent of the consumer's in these matters we must rement and then make a party to them from the islands. The rive risen nine inches since our arrival here

pleted the cache, in which we deposited whatever we could spare from our baggage; some ammunition, provisions, books, the specimens of plants and min-erals, and a draught of the river from Portage creek has risen considerably in consequence of the rain, and the water has become of a deep crimson color, and ill-tasting. On overtaking the cance he found that there was much more bag-gage than could be carried on the two carriages, and therefore left some of the heavy articles which could not be injured, and proceeded on to Willow run, where he encamped for the night. Here they-made a supper on two buffaloe which they killed on the way; but passed fertilizers almost as much as it to which they killed on the way; but passed which they killed on the way; but passed the wight in the rain, with a high wind available for use on the cotton fields the from the southwest.

A Common Opinion.

From The Dalles Chronicle. While Dalles people generally did not investigate thoroughly on Dalles day at investigate thoroughly on Dalles day at the fair, it was evident to all, who walked down the Trail that there was at least one blot on the "fair face of the fair," one which they are pleased to see the management is investigating with a view to removing. That is the concession known as "Gay Paree." To those who have the least sense of refinement the "hand painted" string of pearls who line up on the outside of this show are diagusting enough without paying the price to enter and be further nauscated.

Panama's Navy.

From the Arkansas Gezette.

The Republic of Panama has a navy. The navy is a steam yacht which was bought from a New York man. She will be armed with two three-pounders and two automatic rapid-firers, which