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CLOSE ALL THE BUILDINGS.

THE FOREIGN EXHIBITS BUILDING at the fair grounds, it is announced, will be kept open for the next two weeks to give the people of Portland an opportunity to stock up on Christmas goods.

INJURY TO THE PUBLIC.

THE McCurdy, McCall, Hydes, and the smaller leeches who have absorbed millions of insurance policy-holders' money, have done an injury not only to them and their heirs or beneficiaries, but to the people of the whole country, whose confidence in those who sit in high fiduciary positions has been shaken by the revelations made.

AN UNCOMPLIMENTARY COUNT.

COUNT MOLYNSKY, one of the titled and legalized robbers of the Russian people, has been traveling in the western part of the United States, and is disgusted with the people. Their styles do not suit his countenance, and he says they are "impossible."

NO RESPONSE TO THE CALL FOR COOKS.

THE Travelers' Aid society, which was organized to protect the many young women who were attracted here by the fair, is finding its hands full now that the fair is over.

THE TRIUMPHANT MISSOURI HEN.

MISSOURI has long been celebrated on account, among other things, of the Missouri mule, justly praised by Representative Vandiver of that state, but according to figures furnished by the Missouri bureau of statistics the Missouri hen has the Missouri mule "skinned to a finish."

BANISH THIS VILE RUBBISH.

A GAIN IT IS REPORTED that the unspeakably vile creatures who live off the earnings and stealings of fallen women are to be run out of town. This same promise on the part of one or another officer has been repeatedly made time out of mind, but it seems has never been carried out, or if so the degraded debauchers have easily and speedily drifted back.

FIGURES FROM RUSSIAN CENSUS.

From the Chicago Journal. Final results of the Russian census of 1897 are still appearing at intervals. Among the latest figures published by the statistical department are the following: The total population of the Russian empire (excluding Finland) on May 28, 1897, was 145,946,426.

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NEWS OF THE LATEST BOOKS.

By Wex Jones. A third edition of "My Pal, the Chauffeur," McClure, Phillips & Co. is being printed in advance of publication.

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