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OUTRAGEOUS NEGLECT.

In the effort for open rivers to the sea, the Lewiston Tribune sees "the one great movement which Idaho can bestir herself to work for in all seasons, under all circumstances. It is a movement that even the politicians can stand together on. It is a movement that contains the merits of the silver contention in raising the price of wheat, with the price payable in dollars that contain all of the purchasing power claimed as the merit of the gold standard."

But the Tribune foresees that "the sound of many voices will be futile unless energetic action ensues." An appropriation is needed, and it ought to be made by congress. The improvement has the cordial approval of one of the most eminent engineer boards which has ever passed on a public improvement. That recommendation was made in 1893, but it has not been heeded, for the plain reason that the congressional delegations from Idaho, Washington and Oregon have been remiss in their duty to their constituents. It is an amazing fact that the estimates now before congress omit the one river improvement which is of overshadowing importance to the Pacific northwest. Half a million dollars is recommended for Gray's Harbor, and other vast sums for Oregon harbors, but not a dollar is recommended for the improvement of the upper Columbia and Snake rivers.

This outrage will continue until the people stir themselves and "smoke out" the senators and representatives who are taking their cue from the selfish railroad interests. An open river will bring down freight rates with a rush, and the railroad managers know it. Hence their underhanded opposition.—Spokesman Review.

Nearly all our presidents have made national tours similar to that undertaken by President McKinley. President Washington, even in the old days of difficult travel, when there were no railroads, poor stage roads and uncomfortable stages, visited Massachusetts and New Hampshire. President Monroe visited New England and traversed Vermont in 1825, on the occasion of the visit of General Lafayette to that state, President Jackson visited Boston and was given a degree by Harvard college. President Van Buren was an accomplished man socially, and attended a large ball at Saratoga Springs, where he was insulted publicly by the widow of his old time political rival, DeWitt Clinton. President Van Buren bowed to Mrs. Clinton and extended his hand, which she refused and deliberately turned her back on him. President Lincoln had no time for national tours, but Andrew Johnson "swung around the circle" without much credit to himself. Since the day of President Johnson all our presidents have made a national tour of greater or less extent. Grant visited Boston; Hayes visited the Pacific coast and attended the centennial of the battle of Bennington in August, 1877; Garfield was just starting for Massachusetts when he was shot; President Cleveland made a tour of the South, and President Harrison visited the whole country, including the Pacific coast. President Arthur made no formal tour, but visited the Florida fishing grounds and make a trip across the plains along the line of our army posts.—Oregonian.

Two Pinned Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the

price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single scale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

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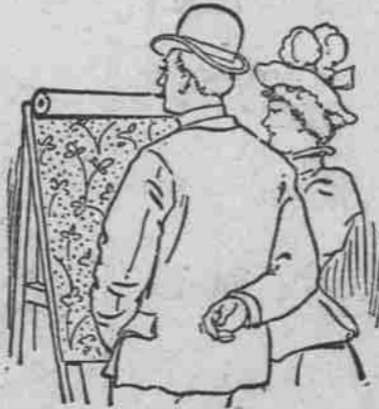
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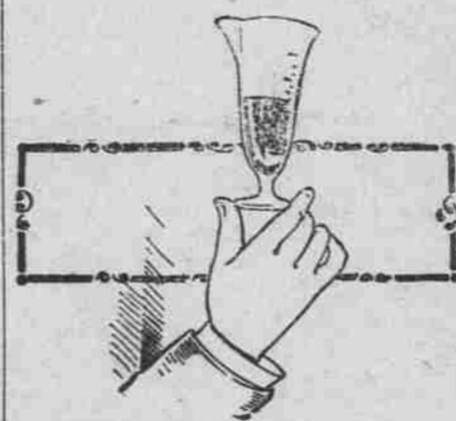
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