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THE CONQUEST OF VENEZUELA.

War goes merrily on in Venezuela San Carlos, the Weak, is "silenced" by Germany, the Strong The proud war vessels of the European emperor have annihilated the forts and navy of an American power; the flag that flies at the German's mast head, is a flag of defiance to the principles embodied in the Monroe doctrine.

Germany commits these outrages on this American nation, under the ruse of resenting an insult.

She has successfully carried out her ruse to the entire satisfaction of her European allies. She has wantonly stamped on the doctrine that has been defended by the United States for a century. She has done it in such an outspoken, boastful manner that it becomes a national insult, humiliating in the extreme,

In the first place, Germany and German subjects aggravated the riot and robellion in Venezuela by uninvited meddling in affairs that could not concern them. Venezuelan railroads have largely been built by German capital, under contracts so unreasonably severe that Venezuela finds it impossible to fulfil all their provisions.

As a forfeiture, for non-compliance with these stringent provisions, the German subjects demanded vast grants of land in the richest portion of the government-these grants and the nations of the world.

Other states will take pride in fol lowing the lead of the Oregon legislature. appropriation will gather strength, trailizing schools in the districts of like a growing snowball swalls into like a growing snowball swells into a giant as it rolls.

money. It will require the utmost ex- the highways first and other mooted perlence, the highest judgment, the most elaborate taste and skill, to matter of doubt or experiment, want the wast fund which will accumulate in such manner that the country will be represented in its full glory.

It is no common undertaking to design the plans of such a pageant. It light of the popular vote given treasure of the exposition shall be gathered.

The committee in charge of that of that expedition, where it first apvarious evolutions, its winding path through the doubting minds of that historic period, to find it gaining strength, growing into a fixed idea, with definite shape, and then to begin redmen in that vicinity. the perilous march across the wild continent, see the climax of its heroism in the winter camp on the Columbis, and from there, at that altar of an empire, to trace the splendid story of the Columbia of today, is a work that only these ploneers of the

West are equal to. To illustrate the process of evolution through which this Northwest territory has passed, since that day, and to display its wealth of resource and culture, its variety of riches, its high standard of usefulness and its

central school will be greatly hampered. At the present, owing to wretched condition of the roads and the long distances that have to traversed, it would be impossible insure a satisfactory attendance pupils at a central school, only in he fall and summer months,

In many towns west of the Cascade nountains the mud is hub-deep in the roads more than half the year, where the question of centralized schools being discussed. Movements for the betterment of the present educational system are strongly characterntic of the people of Oregon today and worthy of the heartlest approval and co-operation at all times, but any educational change under the present pernicious road system, which will dispense with the district school, should be most carefully considered by those most interested before action is taken one way or the other,

The years come and go without witessing any permanent improvements to the country roads and it is guite evident that the little district school self that sustains her splendid char- house by the wayside, the starting acter among the states of the Union point of many a man now prominent and the nations of the world. In public life-will be with us for a long time to come.

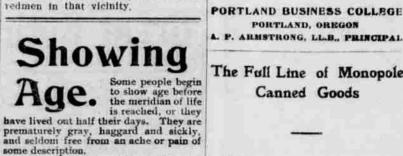
The greatest and most serious ob-The fair is in safe hands. The stacle to educational progress by cen-And until good roads are established giant as it rolls. there will be nothing hotter, we be-The next thing is to spend this lieve, in the district school. Improve improvements will be more easily sccured and their success not be a

REPUBLICANS WARNED.

It is refreshing to hear men stand up in the joint convention and make design. There is a world of wealth own counties, after a most strenuous and resource to draw upon. The campaign was less than that given for Mr. Geer, who did not raise his event that is to be celebrated, is so voice for a single vote in any county wide in its meaning to this nation, for himself. Gentlemen, once again, that no defined limit can be placed the Statesman warns you against the upon the territory from which the pursuit of a policy, now undertaken, fraught with the gravest dangers for the future.

This paper sounded the alarm last work will represent the American spring against the movement which people; the scope of that committee's work is national. To begin at the be-ginning of that chapter of American proved ruinous to the party, but to bistory, to take up the golden thread would not reach that given him. If his popular vote did not reflect, the will of those casting it, what have pears as a dream, a mist in the mind you to say of your own much smaller of Jefferson, to follow it through its vote?—Salem Statesman.

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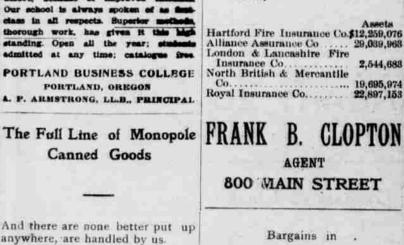
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Venezuela offered to arbitrate the claims; she was willing to pay her just debts; she was in the midst of a revolution and could ill afford to invite trouble from without. The marked the progress of the bill German subjects took sides in the revolution, instigated the rioters and sought to overthrow the last vestige of order in that government, in hopes of being able to selze and hold some of the most valuable concessions of the rounds of the trust papers, purland, as pay for their services, and porting to be a plea from Aguinaddo, as a foothold they had long sought to in behalf of the impoverished Filipiacquire.

up her theory of an insult., and an- ed capitalists in the islands. nihilated the navy of Venezuela. For two months the German war vessels have hovered over the Venezue- the county court was justified in paylan coasts, awaiting the shadow of ing \$68,75 per acre for a poor farm, an excuse to hombard the few re, when hand that would meet the remaining forts.

It is a studied campaign of con- ed for much less money. quest, by Germany. She seeks to enforce the demands of a few German capitalists, when these demands would deliver into the hands of Ger-

It is pure, unadulterated, studied, wilful, lustful conquest.

SPEND IT JUDICIOUSLY.

Everybody said so, yet at times a certain uneasy, shaky feeling crept mind, should be good roads, and until over the most sanguine advocate.

possibilities of future growth and has been reached ahead of fruition, will require the exercise of wisdom and judicious choice.

Let the celebration be equal in scope and meaning to that spirit of patriotism and liberality which has through the Oregon legislature The people are with you, gentlemen; proceed.

The financial scheme now going

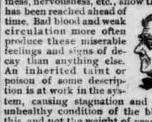
nos, wears very suspicious ear-marks They were captured while in and the poor Filipino is guite likely arms against the government, and ignorant of its munificent offer. It then it was that Germany hatched is a plan to enrich a few impoveriah-

> The Milton correspondent asks if quirements could have been purchas-

NEED OF GOOD ROADS.

The centralized school system is would deliver into the hands of Ger-many the choicest portion of Vene-zuelan territory. being agitated considerably in Ore-gon at present and we believe that a bill to that effect will be introduced at this legislative session, but what good will it do if passed with such roads as we have here most of the school year? We believe that good roads are more needed in Ore-gon than the central school at pres-We've got the fair appropriation, ent for upon the condition of the for-a half million strong. It was easy, mer depends the success of the latter. Farmers Custom Mill

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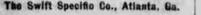


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