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TO BUILD UP YOUR TOWN.

Oppose every new enterprise. If you know any one planning to embark in any new venture, persuade him not to. Tell him it is sure to fail and he will lose money.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Those who feared that the American relief cargoes have been withheld too long to be of much use in mitigating the terrors of the Indian famine will learn, with special interest, that more people are dying of hunger in India than at any previous time since the failure of the crops.

While the British government is doing something to aid the survivors, its relief measures fall far short of the popular needs and are in no way comparable to its responsibility, for the fact that a single season of drought and lean crops leaves the people face to face with death in one of its most appalling forms.

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MR. SEWARD ON HAWAII.

Administration of Lincoln Speaks From the Past to Support McKinley.

New York Tribune.

The administration of Lincoln speaks from the past to support that of McKinley. That is the immediate purport of a letter from Frederick W. Seward, recently published in the New York Tribune.

That in itself is an impressive fact. Still more impressive is the logic which Mr. Seward brings to bear for the establishment of his contention. Hawaii is small and weak, and unable permanently to stand alone.

Nor is that the only value of Mr. Seward's letter. He closes it with a passage that should overwhelm with shame and confusion those timorous souls who fear ruin to the republic will come from such annexation.

HERE is a list of questions for the wide awake boys: Can you answer all of them? You can any day see a white horse, why do you never see a white colt?

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QUEEN AND THE RACE.

Not Hers the Glory or the Shame of British Advance and Conquest.

Chicago Chronicle.

Elizabeth the immediate successor of James, who held firmly the doctrine of the divine rights of kings, was a monarch. She was ruler of England, but the woman upon the throne of England today is not an Elizabeth, and were she to claim the powers that Elizabeth asserted the throne would not endure.

Victoria is not responsible for the successive ministries that have obtained during her time. She does not make and unmake the government of England. The people do that, and the government there is more quickly responsive to the popular will than government in the great republic this side of the Atlantic.

The English are a virile, aggressive, conquering people, who do not pause long to consider the right of a question nor hesitate at any cruelty in punishing what they deem rebellion against their conquests.

Victoria sprang from the Hanoverians but it is to her credit that she has not attempted to be in England what preceding Hanoverians upon its throne have been. She might be compared to the figurehead of the ship of state, but this would not be quite accurate, because she has been more than this.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong.

A PRECOCIOUS PEOPLE. Eugene Guard. Oregon, or rather the territory now composing Oregon, was rather precocious in her infant days.

THE NUMBER of children in the public day schools of Boston is now about 72,000. For the past five years the increase has averaged over 2,000 a year; last year it was considerable larger.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, June 25th, 1897.

A stranger at the Capitol would know without being told that the tariff debate is drawing to a close in the senate. The senators show it by their general good nature. Of course there are senators to whom the bill, which will be passed this week is anything but pleasing, but it is doubtful whether there is a single senator who does not rejoice to know that the end is near at hand.

Senator Harris' resolution, declaring that the government should at once redeem the Union Pacific railroad from prior liens and then take steps to foreclose its mortgage, with an amendment offered by Senator Morgan, requesting the president to suspend proceedings to carry into effect the agreement alleged to have been made to sell the interest of the U. S. in the U. P. R. R. and the sinking fund, until further action of congress is had in reference thereto, has been favorably reported to the senate.

Senator Hoar's report in favor of seating Ex-Senator Corbett on the certificate of the governor of Oregon has been ordered printed by the committee on privileges and elections, but is not likely to do so at the present session of congress.

The opponents of the treaty for annexation of Hawaii are playing it smart by trying to keep as quiet as they can, lest the program of allowing the treaty to go over to the next session should be abandoned, and the treaty ratified before the present session adjourns.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$780 and expenses. Position permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT.

The Scientific American tells how to keep cider sweet. It says that pure, sweet cider that is arrested in the process of fermentation before it becomes acetic acid, or even alcohol, and with carbonic acid worked out, is one of the most delightful beverages, and gives the following scientific method of treating it to preserve its sweetness:

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ORIGINAL PACKAGE LAW AGAIN.

OREGONIAN.

The decision of Judge Simonton, of the United States circuit court in South Carolina, that liquor can be brought into that state and sold in original packages, in spite of the state dispensary law, is very far-reaching. It not only puts an end to the state monopoly of the liquor traffic in South Carolina; but, if it shall be affirmed by the supreme court, it will permit the free importation and sale of liquor in original packages in all states which do not make the liquor traffic illegal; that is, in all states which license the trade.

The meaning of an "original package" of liquor, under Judge Simonton's decision, is thus interpreted by the Columbia State: "An original package, in the present case, is a package as put up by the manufacturer, which is not broken in its progress to the consumer after its importation into this state. The package may be small, and it may be packed with many others of like character in a box, a barrel, a car or any other receptacle for safety or convenience of conveyance, but if it is as originally filled, labeled, stamped or sealed it is original in the view of the law. The package is the bottle, flask, jug, demijohn or keg of liquor, not the packing case that may hold it with others." If such packages can be imported and sold without payment of license, there is an end to all restraint of the liquor traffic, short of its absolute prohibition as illegal.

It will be remembered that the original "original package" decision of the supreme court held that liquor could be carried into the state of Iowa and sold in original packages, in spite of the prohibition law of the state. This made a great sensation, and, at its next session after the decision, congress overcame its effect by enacting that liquor was not a legitimate article of interstate commerce, against which the states were powerless to legislate as respects importation and sale in original packages. But Judge Simonton now decides that this act of congress only applies in cases where the state, in the exercise of its police power, declares "that the manufacture, sale, barter and exchange or the use as a beverage of alcoholic liquors are public evils." Otherwise liquor may be imported and sold in original packages, any state law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Here is a new argument to the hand of the extreme prohibitionists who inveigh against "legalizing the infernal traffic." Under this decision, if the supreme court shall affirm and make it general, the traffic will be absolutely free wherever it is not made absolutely illegal by prohibition enactments. It may be reasoned that there is a difference between the dispensary system and the license system—that in one case the liquor traffic is not recognized as a public evil where in a license state it is; but such reasoning would hardly hold either in law or morals. The supreme court can hardly discover any difference between the state which licenses the sale and the state which itself conducts the sale of intoxicants, and the recognition of the traffic as a public evil in one case is no more palpable, than it is in the other. If it admits original packages in one case, it must do it in the other. If this decision shall be sustained, congress will have to come to the rescue of the license states, as it came to the rescue of the prohibition states, with additional legislation.

There cannot be a more glorious subject in creation than a human being, replete with benevolence, meditating in what manner he might render himself most acceptable to his Creator by doing most good to his creatures.

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