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Contemporary Comment.

A Washington dispatch of the 7th inst. says that comments on the President's message among Senators and Congressmen of all shades of political belief appears to be that it is a very able document. Opinions as to the correctness of its conclusions vary, of course, according to party affiliation and individual sentiment, but there is a general agreement that in clearness of style, dignity of tone and force and freshness of argument, it is far above the average level of the annual presidential messages for a number of years, and that it indicates the possession by its author of a much higher grade of ability than has heretofore been commonly attributed to him. There is some disappointment among Pacific coast representatives at the absence of any hearty recommendation for legislative action to restrict Chinese immigration, especially as the President takes pains to suggest that Congress should carefully regard the "interests and susceptibilities" of the Chinese government in legislating upon that subject. On the other hand it is noticed with gratification that the message does say that legislation is necessary to carry the treaties into effect, and also that the President significantly (though not so openly as might be desired) refers to the evils of unrestricted Chinese immigration when he says that our government "views with concern the efforts to seek replenishment of the diminished population of the Sandwich islands from outward sources."

President Arthur's vigorous utterances upon the Mormon question have given unalloyed satisfaction to the Pacific coast people and all other opponents of polygamy, and will probably have a decided influence upon the result of pending contest in regard to admission of Campbell as an anti-Mormon delegate. It is considered highly probable that the Republican members of the house will solidly sustain speaker Keifer in the position taken by him to-day in favor of Campbell, and these combined will also, it is believed, be re-inforced by Democratic members whose abhorrence of Mormonism will lead them to forego the possible advantage of embarrassing the Republican speaker, which is apparently the purpose of the opposition led by ex-Speaker Randall, so that on the whole Campbell's admission seems to be pretty well assured.

The message was generally received with satisfaction and commendation. Some disappointment was expressed that he did not more distinctly and definitely enunciate a policy. This feeling, however, seems confined to those who hope for the domination of a faction of the party. Republicans generally think that the President means to entirely ignore factions and to heal dissension, and are glad that he refrained from saying anything that would be seized upon by either faction. Western Republicans, especially those from silver-producing states, are not pleased at the recommendation to limit silver coinage, but they console themselves with the belief that Congress will not carry out that recommendation.

The Canadian Globe of the 17th says President Arthur's first message certainly does not err on the score of a lack of comprehensiveness, for its author surveys mankind from China to Peru, with most exemplary fairness. Canadians will be pleased to learn that United States troops have orders to avoid all communications with British Indians crossing the frontier in quest of sustenance. Mounted po-

lice ought at once to have similar magnanimous instructions extended them. Referring to the Panama canal, the President maintains the perfectly indefensible doctrine, that the building and control of the canal concerns the United States and not European powers. If this doctrine is insisted upon and the United States attempts to enforce it trouble is inevitable. None of the European nations can consent to any one power dominating over so important a highway as this canal will be.

Good Advice.

EVERY one who is half a century old must have heard or read of "Tom Corwin, of Ohio," who, twenty-five years ago, was one of the most noted and popular men in the United States. While he was Secretary of the Treasury a young man presented himself to him for a clerkship. Thrice was he refused, and still he made a fourth effort. His perseverance and spirit of determination awakened a friendly interest in his welfare, and the Secretary advised him, in the strongest possible terms, to abandon his purpose and go to the west, if he could do no better outside of the Department. "My young friend," said he, "go to the northwest, buy 160 acres of Government land—or, if you have not the money to purchase, squat on it; get you an ax and a mattock; put up a log cabin for a habitation, and raise a little corn and potatoes; keep your conscience clear and live like a freeman—your own master, with no one to give you orders, and without dependence on anybody. Do that and you will be honored, respected, influential and rich. But accept a clerkship here, and you will sink, at once, all independence; your energies become relaxed, and you are unfitted in a few years for any other and more independent position. I may give you a place to-day, and I can kick you out to-morrow; and there is another man over there at the White House who can kick me out, and the people, by and by, can kick him out; and so we go. But if you own an acre of land, it is your kingdom, and your cabin is your castle—you are a sovereign, and you will feel it in every throbbing of your pulse, and every day of your life you will assure me of your thanks for having thus advised you." The advice holds good to-day.

This river Tyne has been deepened and improved of late years, till, from being a comparatively unimportant point Newcastle now ranks third among English ports, 15,717 vessels having entered there last year.

NEW TO-DAY.

City Treasurers Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all the warrants endorsed prior to May 31, 1880 will be paid on presentation at the City Treasurers office, and that interest on such warrants, not heretofore advertised, ceases from this date, December 9, 1881. W. E. DEMENT, City Treasurer.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George W. Day was never a partner of mine in any business or transaction whatsoever. O. H. WINGENT, Proprietor Scandinavian Hotel, Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1881.

Summons. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Clatsop County. A. E. Huston, plaintiff, vs. William Huston, defendant. To the above named defendant William Huston: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court, on or before the first day of the next term of said court, which will be on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1882. If you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, which is a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by virtue of an order made by his Honor, Ed- ward Stott, Judge of said court, at chambers on the 15th day of November 1881. C. W. FULTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Nov. 26, 1881. Written proposals will be received by the undersigned, at Vancouver Barracks, W. T., until March 31st, 1882, for the right of exclusive service on the Fort Stevens, (Point Adams) Military Reservation, during the next fishing season. The right to reject any or all bids, as may be deemed best, is reserved by the undersigned. O. D. GREEN, Maj. and Asst. Agt. General, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Army.

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