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CARLISLE AND THE SUGAR.

Before it was known for a certainty that there had been crooked work in connection with the sugar schedule, and only a bare suspicion of the facts existed, Vest, Harris, Turple and others thought to prevent an investigation by vociferously and indignantly denying that Secretary Carlisle or the Havemyer trust had anything whatever to do with the matter. Turple especially, in a drunken rage, coarsely abused Senator Aldrich and denounced him openly as a liar for making such a suggestion. Mr. Carlisle, however, in his examination before the committee, frankly admitted that he did perform the clerical office of writing out the schedule, but denied that he had originated it. He did not explain how he, the secretary of the United States treasury, came to act as clerk to the senate finance committee but left it to be inferred that he did so at the suggestion of the committee. Senator Sherman, in his recent great Mr. Carlisle represented in his visits to the committee, and who furnished the material substance of the sugar schedule which Mr. Carlisle says he simply put into "legal language." Senator Sherman says:

"It was not drawn in the ordinary manner. It was drawn by a careful manufacturer who is perfectly familiar standard of colo with sugar. The Dutch herein produced supplants all these standards of color which had been fixed by this and other nations, tested by the polariscope, and it subjects all the vast amount of sugar, valued at over \$100,-000,000, to an ad valorem valuation. varying widely. The purest of this sugar has less than half the purity of the ordinary grade of sugar. They have introduced into this an element of fraud which would defeat not only the revenue of the government, but all the protection which is given in the bill to sugar planters. It gives in addition oneeighth of one per cent to the sugars which come into competition with refined sugars of our country, and here is the cunning of the whole proceeding. Here is a duty levied now for a private interest upon all sugars which come into competition with the sugars of the sugar trust that is above No. 16 Dutch standard. The rate is at once changed The duties become specific, and there is then given to a refiner a protective duty of one-eighth of one per cent a pound on all sugars which are brought into this country, sufficient to exclude all the high grades of sugar and to compel all the sugar which is brought in for ordinary consumption to go through the refining process

Senator Sherman bas had the largest experience of any man now in public and treasury qualify him to speak on the subject, and what he says so exactly fits in with Mr. Carlisle's testimony that it is a complete explanation

mittee on banking and currency elected from the south and, it is reasonable to were elected because of their known hostility to a centinuation of the national banking system in any form. The sectional prejudice of the majority of the main committee appears in the discourtesy of leaving off the committee All orders promptly attended to elected expressly to kill the proposed

Much to the gratification of Portland, there some time ago that Astoria had

beek gwept by a tidal wave is beginfling to bear fruit, in the distressed innumber of lives lost, the extent of the kind was received by Mr. E. T. Stephens, of this city, yesterday, from a sister living at Logansport, Ind. It may still further gratify the flends who invented this tale to know that such inquiries are invariably answered simply by inclosing to the sender a marked copy of the Oregonian, of vecent date, supplemented by a few selected copies of The Astorian and the San Francisco Examiner.

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