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What has become of the Young's river bridge to connect with the Lewis and Clarke road?

brilliant display Tuesday night by As- ably will. terians ratifying McKinley's election, ceived from Classop county.

That Uncle Sam's officials appreciate the importance of the Columbia river harbor is shown by the fact that Gen. Miles, commander of the United States army, has included in his estimates the expending of \$564,325 for coast defenses at the mouth of the Columbia.

to drop the question of a central marrelatitons between city and country as this is the most important matter that has been broached in the city for many

#### OUR OCEAN TRADE.

It is the common impression that the rine dates from the time of the Rebel-Hon, when the Alabama and other Confederate cruisers captured and destroyed numerous vessels, with their cargoes, forced the owners of many others to seek a foreign register, and so increased the risk of shipment in vessels not transferred to a foreign flag, and the cost of insurance, that the ocean carrying trade, in which we once led the world, was rapidly absorbed by other nations, and our own share therein reproportions.

by Seaboard, a journal devoted to laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is cline in our ocean commerce began at a stantaneous relief. Charles Rogers. much earlier date. As shown by that

ried 90 per cent of our foreign com- fare. merce, because the discriminating duties act, which gave protection to Amerhave been gradually losing their pro- Charles Rogers. portion, until today but 11 per cent is carried in American vessels. When the carriage of American commerce was and boot-maker help her out. substituted, and has until this day been continuously in force.

Had the law of 1892, under the beneficent operation of which our shipping ining the commercial dominion of the ecean, which has since fallen to Great Britain, been in force at the close of the Rebellion, there is no question but that our carrying trade would have revived at once. Ships which had sought a foreign ownership would have been not only the vast changes brought in to cure piles. Charles Rogers. by the now demonstrated superiority of iron ships, for the construction of parison with England; they had not the old Roman effigy, too." only to adapt their operations to the construction of steam vessels instead Julius Caesar as a birthday gift."of the sailing craft which had, up to a Texas Sifter. short time before the war, absorbed all their attention; but they had to face the frowns of adverse legislation, which denied them any protection against the vastly superior advantages and mighty wealth of England and other countries and gave to foreign vessels equal opportunities in American ports with our own. Further, while for langovernments wer encouraging the growth of their merchant fleets with bountles and subsidies, all such encouragement was withheld from our own shipowners. What wonder that, left to contend, without aid, against overwhelming odds, they gradually transferred their energies to other fields; so

that the former greatness of our mer chant marine has gradually become

little more than a memory. In the present drooping and congest ed state of our inland industries our spening to our people of the ocean field. Free trade having practically shut us out of that field, the Republican platform proposes, by a system of discrim inating duties in favor of American bottoms, to attempt its restoration, This restoration, though overshadowed by the silver question, was one of the issues of the recent campaign. It is a matter of vital importance, not only to our seaboard interests, but to the whole land. The merchant marine must b

depended upon to supply safters to our cruisers in case of war. The proportion of foreigners in our navy is far too carriers counts up to hundreds of mil ment to thousands of our own people.

A STRIKING OBJECT LESSON.

For a month or more before the election there were withdrawals of gold from the subtreasuries for the purpose land agents, and copies of The Astorian treasury in New York paid out gold for can be had every morning at their stand, greenbacks to the amount of \$1,250,000 most of the withdrawals being for The "Astorian" hereby offers to donate and apprehension of the people who ONE HUNDRED BOLLARS to St. Mary's knew that gold would go to a premium Bospital, payable on demand to Father if the sound money cause were defeated paper published in Astoria has printed within the last ninety days expiring be-

other kind of "telegraphic press report," Now the situation is reversed, and received over the wires entering either the people who withdrew gold are of the telegraph offices in Astoria, from anxious to return it for notes. They say point outside of Oregon. venient and knowing that they will continue to be as good as gold in their purchasing power and for the purpose of domestic business, they are so eager to get the paper money that the subsalling into this port yesterday was a striction on the demand, lest it should convincing argument as to the accessi- be suddenly drained of small bills. Not bility and safety of the port of As- only this, but the banks are beginning to pay out gold when asked for it and there is no reason why this should not Comment made yesterday on the very soon become general, as it prob-

We commend this to the sober considshowed that our Portland friends fully eration of the free silver advocates and appreciated the support Multnomah re- ask them whether it is not perfectly plain that the success of that cause would have depleted the treasury of rold driven that measy into hiding. thereby causing a great contraction of the currency, and produced a disastrous financial disturbance? Here we have that free silver threatened which any one of ordinary intelligence can under stand. If the Chicago ticket had been successful we should now have financial chaos, with everybody who posother one thing can so cement the sessed a greenback or treasury note clamoring to exchange it for gold. As month hence or a year hence as it is

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

In point of fact, however, as shown Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated. American shipping interests, the de- only equalled by its power to afford in-

Many a man who is quite willing to For thirty-six years after the act pro- pay any bills his wife may run up, will bibling the registry of foreign built not allow her enough spending money is a general engagement or a police ships was passed American ships car- for her to be lavish even with her car

They are so little you hardly know ican ships, was in force all that time, you are taking them. They cause no When the discriminating duties act griping, yet they act quickly and most was repealed in 1828, American ships thoroughly. Such are the famous little were carrying % per cent of our for- pills known as De Witt's Little Early eign commerce, since which time they Risers. Small in size, great in results. ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Dis-

discriminating duties act was repealed, of the hour, and if nature has not fa- given up and told I could not live. Havsixty-eight years ago, free trade in the vored her in this respect, the milliner

Many lives of usefulness have been terests grew until our sails whitened and even consumption can be averted keep store or house without it." Get a every sea, and we were rapidly achiev. by the prompt use of One Minute Cough free trial at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Cure. Charles Rogers.

when she is not so arrogantly fin de his last.

Tetter, eczema, and all similar skin re-transferred and our shipyards and proubles are cured by the use of De docks would again have become the Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes scenes of endless activity. But ship- at once, and restores the tissues to builders and owners had now to face their natural condition, and never falls

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criter named 'Veritas.'

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> "What," said the commander, anxlously, "is that brisk firing off to the left?

"We are not yet definitely informed," replied the aide-de-camp, "whether it man shooting at a mad dog."

With the fate of nations in the bal ance the uncertainty was awful.-Detroit Tribune.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverscovery I owe my life Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians

The tall woman is evidently the fad for miles about, but of no avail and was ing Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three cut short by neglect to break up an bottles was up and about again. It is ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis, worth its weight in gold. We won't

One of our builders was asked th The bachelor woman is all right until other day if that empty house of his she falls in love with the bachelor man, just erected on Wincoski avenue was

"Yes," he said, "my last, but not

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

azed."-Balt more Sun.

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> First Tramp-"Some folks is born icky. Remember Bill Soakes?" Second Tramp-"Yep." First Tramp-"He got into Sweiper's

rewery the other night and was frowned in a beer vat."-New York

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

A well-known siciety woman cleans her light gloves in the following way Imp-"He says he's a newspaper She procures a box or jar that is air tight and places in it some lump am Satan-Good. Push him into the hot monia; then she suspends the soiled oom with Vox Populi, Pro Bono Pub- gloves from the cover and closes the co, Ventor, Justitia and the other in- box. In three or four days when the curables."-New York Commercial Ad- gloves are removed they are usually perfectly clean, not a spot remaining.

July

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Death" was the most terrible thing in Meetric Bitters has proved to be the very the world to them. They feared it as best. It affects a permanent cure and people now fear the Cholera and Yel- the most dreaded habitual sick heada central market. Next to good roads it is there is confidence and everybody low Fever. And yet there is a thing aches yield to its influence. We urge all who has a dollar, whether of silver or that causes more misery and more who are afflicted to procure a bottle. paper, knows it will be as sound a deaths than any of these. It is so com- and give this remedy a fair trial. In mon that nine-tenths of all the sick- cases of habitual constipation Electric now. The object lesson should impress ness in the world is traceable to it. It Bitters cures by giving the needed tone itself upon every man whose mind is is merely that simple, common thing— to the bowels, and few cases long resist | S not still clouded by the free silver delu- constipation. It makes people listless, the use of this medicine. Try it once. causes dizziness, headaches, loss of ap- Fifty cents, and \$1.00 at Chas. Rogers'

> Woodman-"They tell me that you never get genuine victuals on the stage | 8A that it is always imitation food that

Storms, the actor-"Well, not always. We often get real eggs." Yorkers s

Economy is something that everybody ries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to do as J. P. Hickman, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes "For six years I have kept Simnons Liver Regulator in my house, and used in my family, and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

They claim to have an orang-outang ut in San Francisco that wears lothes and rides a bicycle, but the only interesting point in the story is omitted. It doesn't tell what wheel he rides. -Cleveland Plaindealer.

#### ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Why under the sun does Whimperly vant a divorce. His wife had a great deal of money when he married her." "And she has it yet. That is the whole trouble."-Detroit Free Press.



Teddy brought a green caterpillar in from the garden the other day, and showing it to his mother, he exclaimed: "I've got a big worm, mam ma, but he ain't ripe yet."-Harper's Round Table.

Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: "From personal experience I ruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, feyer can recommend De Witt's Sarsaparilia, a cure for impure blood and general debility." Charles Rogers.

> The type of woman who bothers shop clerks and buys little or nothing is known as a counter irritant.-Baltimor Life

Chonic constipation is a painful, dis agreeable and life-shortening difficulty It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. Charles

The individual troubled with insom nia need not give herself airs because she rises earlier than her lazy sister.

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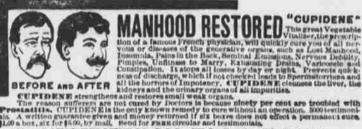
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