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When Portland starts out to have a show or give an entertainment she always does it well. The big fair to be held by the Manufacturers' Association, commencing September 22, will not be an exception to the rule.

In connection with the coming French exposition Secretary of Agriculture Wilson hopes to develop a plan by which the breeding of horses for use in the cavalry of European armies will be encouraged.

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the Journal is informed that British capitalists have secured all the rights and property of the new Panama Canal company, organized with a capital of \$5,000,000 francs, on the ruins of the old De Lesseps corporation.

Inspired and encouraged by the Downing street cabinet, and acting directly in harmony with the British foreign policy, as dictated by Sir Joseph Chamberlain, these financial strategists have secured a seven years' extension of the Colombian grant, which will expire on October 24, 1897.

This renewal was secured from Colombia, it is declared, by means that will not bear investigation.

The fiscal agent of a British syndicate, named Farquharson, had been diplomatically at work in Bogota for nearly a year to prevent any renewal of the subvention to the French by the Colombian government. His efforts were crowned with success; then, having the French company at his mercy, Farquharson made terms by which the great English syndicate behind him secured all the working property of the present corporation and a controlling interest in its stock.

Similar tactics were employed to wrest the control of the Suez canal from its French constructors. The English will thus have absolute control of the isthmus of Panama.

Owing the Panama railroad, as they will, they can limit its use in time of war to military purposes. This road was built by Americans and with American capital.

English capitalists being in possession of another vantage point from which they can strike at the trade of the United States, the British government may be confidently expected to fortify Colombia and Panama "to protect the interests of its commerce."

Thus will be established two more outposts in the cordon of fortified colonies England is slowly but surely drawing around the coast lines of the United States.

To Halifax, the Bermuda, the Bahamas, St. Lucia, Jamaica and Vancouver will be added Colon and Panama.

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