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MANILA AND SANTIAGO.

Oregonian.
The country will indorse Admiral Dewey's professional estimate of the technical points at issue in the Schley case, and will heartily ratify his tribute to Admiral Schley's gallant conduct off Santiago and glorious leadership in the great victory of July 3. It is enough for the public to know that Dewey does not follow the conclusions of Benham and Ramsey in several counts, and that he has sense and spirit enough to rise above hair-splitting to the level of net achievement.

The essential thing in matters of this kind is not, as certain naval authorities seem to think or perhaps to pretend, a minute and slavish subservience to the text of orders, but it is first the right purpose, and, second, results. Suppose Schley thought he ought to go to Key West and coal, and suppose he was wrong—is he to be censured because he didn't go counter to his best judgment? Perhaps so, in some narrow, technical sense, but not in any large sense involving the conduct of actual war. A man often has to disobey orders, military and naval annals are full of such violations, which time has abundantly approved.

Besides this popular rough sense of the requirements of public policy, there is widespread resentment at the remarkable display of injustice to which the navy department has been accessory. They told Schley that Cervera was at Cienfuegos—why has nobody been questioned as to this? They told him that Cervera was positively not at Santiago—is no blame to be assigned for this? Sigsbee gave erroneous information and Sampson issued wrong orders; but the only activity displayed by them has been in derogation of the man who won a victory in spite of them.

Congress should probe this anti-Schley conspiracy to the bottom. Meanwhile, what is more fitting than that the two men who fought and won the war with Spain should be found standing together? Your Uncle George is all right.

ITS AMPLE HISTORICAL BASIS.

Minneapolis Tribune.
No American exposition since the Columbian has had a more romantic historical basis than that which is to be held in Portland in 1905 to commemorate the centennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast. The purchase of Louisiana was an act of statecraft; the exploration of the new and mysterious addition that doubled the area of the infant republic was a deed of adventure. That was an important event in the history of the country; this is an interesting event, and human sympathy never fails to discriminate in favor of the latter.

Though the place chosen for the exposition lies outside of the Louisiana Purchase, it has been wisely selected. The Oregon country was the goal of the expedition, and this was the first of a series of westward adventures, government and private, that finally knitted the early American discoveries on the Pacific coast together with the Louisiana Purchase itself, into organic oneness with the matured republic. It was 40 years before the political union was completed, and nearly 40 more before quick commercial communication was established. Portland was not dreamed of by Lewis and Clark; but for near half of the 80 years it stood a lonely outpost of American civilization on the North Pacific coast, awaiting the inevitable. It is dis-

tingly the place for the Centennial Exposition.

Interest in this event will be most keen and immediate in the old Oregon country west of the Louisiana Purchase, which now includes two great states and part of two more; but the trans-Missouri region still retains the common interest with this which the Lewis and Clark expedition gave it. The region over which these bold adventurers marched should welcome the opportunity to join with that in which they wrested, in commemorating the first real event in the history of either as American territory.

POWER AND NOSE.

Ladies' Home Journal.

A large nose is always an unfailing sign of a decided character. It belongs to the man of action, quick to see and to seize opportunity. A small nose indicates a passive nature, one less apt to act, although he may feel as deeply. He will have many theories, while the possessor of a large nose will have deeds to show. Persons with small noses are most loving and sympathizing, but their friendship is not the active kind.

A nose with the top slightly tilted is the sign of the heartless flirt. A long nose shows dignity and repose. A short nose pug-nacity and a love of gayety. An arched nose—one projecting at the bridge—shows thought. A straight nose shows an inclination toward serious subjects. A nose that turns up slightly indicates eloquence, wit and imagination. If turned up much it shows egotism and love of luxury. A nose that slopes out directly from the forehead, that shows no indenting between the eyes, indicates power. If the nose is indented deeply at the root, the subject will be weak and vacillating. A nose that turns down signifies that the possessor is miserly and sarcastic.

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