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A CONGRESSIONAL PRIVILEGE.

Monday's Oregonian published statements from both Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann...

When our fathers made the federal constitution, all senators and congressmen were men of honor and of the strictest integrity...

A law made to fit those times would not probably be enacted at the present. Men have degenerated somewhat from the high standard of honesty and integrity...

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Supporting both Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann guilty of any wrong in the matter, they are enveloped in somewhat of a cloud...

The News does not believe that Senator Mitchell is guilty of any intentional wrong doing in the fraud perpetrated; yet a clear statement of the facts in the case, by the senator, so far as he has knowledge of them, would clear up matters to the satisfaction of all his friends...

The people of Oregon would gladly overlook anything their interests might suffer from the few days absence of both gentlemen from the National capital, necessary to obey the mandate of the court...

to look after their interests for a few days. They would much prefer that all taint and suspicion of fraud should be explained away...

THE LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR.

During a short stay in Portland, last week, the News editor paid a short visit to the site of the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds...

The beautifying of the grounds, grading, making of streets, walks, bridges, sunken gardens, etc., seems to be the portion of the work attended to by the Portland fair commission...

The first and the most desperate assault lasted six days, and the Japanese losses reached the staggering total of 14,000. The famous exploit of the Light Brigade at Balaclava when only 125 returned out of 670 English cavalry that charged the whole Russian army...

But the Japanese threw the same wild energy into the work of sapping and digging parallels. They seemed to disappear in the ground and to work through it as quickly as moles...

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As an advertisement of the resources of the Pacific Coast and especially the Northwest, the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be a success. Whether it will be a financial success or not, remains to be seen.

THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR.

For more than three months no information reached the western world of the Japanese operations around Port Arthur, except an occasional unauthentic despatch from some blockade-runner...

UNEDUCATED TOES.

A writer in the Boston Herald, with the marks of Yankee ingenuity, finds one of the causes of Russian repulses in the lack of education of their toes...

The incessant roar of cannon, the beating and bursting of shells, the rattle of rifle fire, the clamorous clacking of the machine-guns made the valley of Shushui an inferno for more than one hundred days...

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WATER POWER OF THE SANTIAM RIVER.

The University of Oregon has issued a bulletin, No. 1, Vol. 2, new series, giving an account of the hydrographic survey of the water power of the Santiam River by Prof. F. H. McAllister...

VIOLATION OF LAW BY RAILROADS.

The railroad managers of the country and their attorneys are very capable business men, and some if not most of them are not troubled by their consciences when it comes to violation or evasion of laws passed for their regulation...

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CHAS. WESELY, WESELY, CHAS. I order my Christmas goods in fancy barrels. And as fine a line as you would wish to see. Just the thing for the Christmas tree. Fancy pictures, albums and dolls...

CHAS. WESELY The Housefurnisher. Scio, Oregon. A remodeling of our tariff laws seems a necessity, for several reasons. One of the principle reasons is, the government needs a larger revenue...

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