The Monroe Doctrine Fully Explained.

A great deal is being said and what it is. James D. Richardson in lowing words:

France, Bussia, Prussia and Austria. Office at Washington. The men reformed the so-called Holy Alliance in moved are H. W. Reed of Bend, September, 1815, for the suppression Crook county; J. W. Hamaker of of revolutions within each others' Bly, Klamath county, and J. O. dominions and for perpetuation of Hamaker of Bonanza, Klamath peace. The Spanish colonies in county. The resignation of Miss America having revolted, it is rumor. Marie Ware, United States Commised that this alliance contemplates sloner at Eugene, has also been retheir subjugation, although the ceived. Judge Bellinger declines to United States had acknowledged state the specific charges on which their independence. George Can- the men were dismissed. ning, English Secretary of State, proposed that England and America the Land Office at Washington have unite to oppose such intervenion, been investigating the charges that On Consultation with Jefferson, have been common report in regard Madison, John Quincy Adams, and to the looseness with which land Calhoun, Monroe, in his annual mes- matters have been conducted in sage to Congress in 1823 (31,218) em. Oregon. In some instances, it is asbodied the conclusion of these de- serted, there have been found not liberations in what has since been only proof of looseness, but of direct known as the Monroe doctrine. Re. violation of the law and the use of ferring to the threatened interven, false proofs to secure possession of tion of the powers the message de- government land,

"We owe it, therefore, to camfor and to the amicable relations exist. ing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencles of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States." The promulgation of this doctrine is accredited to Mr. Monroe, but Janmary 3d, 1811, the principal was substantially enunciated by Mr. Mad. Coiner Robert Clark, the coinage of threat of Great Britian to take possession of a portion of Florida claim. last week. The first shipment of 50,ed by Spain, he used these words, 000 to Chicago was made the follow-"I recommend to the consideration of Congress the seasonableness of a declaration that the United States could not see without serious inquietudeany part of a neighboring territory in which they have in different respects so deep and so just a concern pass from the hands of Spain into those of any other foreign power."

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PORTLAND (Or.), April 6.-Three written about the "Monroe Doc. United States Commissioners in Ore" trine," and many do not really know gon have been removed by order of United States District Judge Bellin-"Messages and Papers of the Press ger. The removals are directly due, ident," well describes it in the fol. It is stated by Judge Bellinger, to investigations into land matters by "After the overthrow of Napoleon, special agents of the General Land

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Charity Will Get \$230,000.

The last will and testament of the late Portland pioneer, financier, philanthropist and ex-Senator, Henry Winslow Corbett, has been filed for probate. The estate is reported to be worth \$3,500,000. A number of charitable bequests are made in the will as follows:

Presbyterian Home Missions \$25,-000; The Home, Portland, \$50,000; Boys and Girls Aid Society \$10,000; Y. M. C. A., \$30,000; Presbyterian Board for Relief for Ministers and Widows, \$25,000; Portland Academy \$25,000; Portland Art Association. \$50,000, and ground for a building: to establish a home for old ladies,

The grandchildren, Henry Ladd Corbett, Eiliott Ruggles Corbett and Hamilton Forbush Corbett are the residuary legatees and will inher-It probably a million each.

Souvenir Gold Dollars for St. Louis.

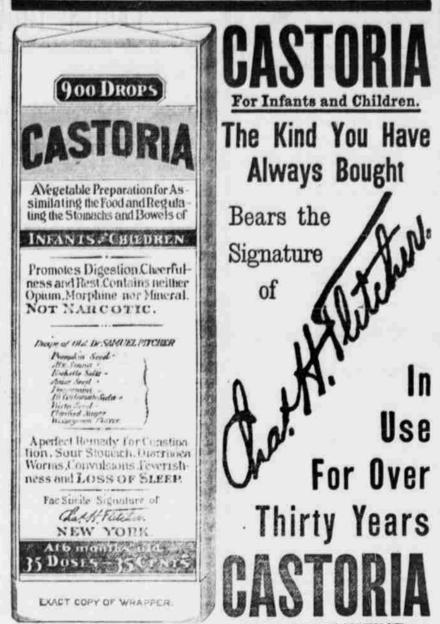
Under the supervision of Assistant ison. In a message to Congress of one-quarter-million gold dollars to that date (1,488) while discussing a be used as souvenirs of the St. Louis exposition was begun at the mint

> The new dollar, in size and weight, is similar to the old American dollar. being 25.8 fine. On the obverse side of 125,000 will appear a medallion of Thomas Jefferson. A likeness of President McKinley will be on the obverse side of the other 125,000. The reverse side of the new coin has the following inscription in the form of a circle: "Louislana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis." In the center are the dates "1803" and "1903."

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