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WHERE WE LOSE.

In the failure of congress to make liberal provision for the development of a merchant marine which can compete with the ships of European nations is the secret of a woeful loss to the United States in the great excess of imports from tropical and semi-tropical countries over our exports to the same.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Includes Cane, sugar and molasses; Coffee; Silk; Rubber and gutta-percha; Fruits and nuts; Fibers; Tobacco and manufactures; Cotton; Tea; Vegetable oils; Gums; Cocoa and chocolate; Spices; Rice; Cork; Opium; Feathers; Dyewoods and extracts.

Total, including items not above named, \$329,974,948. These astounding figures represent thousands of cargoes of coffee, cotton, sugar, fibers, rubber, fruits, etc., and the foreign ships which bring the goods take back but little, or load here for Europe, where cargoes of manufactured goods are taken on for those very countries whose raw products we consume, and which we should supply with our manufactures in return.

But so long as foreign shipowners have so much the advantage, foreign merchants will have the best of it, and will continue to pay enormous sums for imports to nations which buy their goods from Europe.

OUR EXPOSITION.

It is gratifying to know that the Lewis and Clark exposition has emerged from the embryonic stage and is now making rapid progress toward a material as well as paper existence. Eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars is already subscribed and much more is in sight.

A Secret Disease

Of all human diseases, that known as contagious blood poison, or the Bad Disease, has caused more misery and suffering and ruined more lives than all others combined. It not only wrecks the hopes and aspirations of the one who contracts it, but often the innocent are made to share the humiliation and disgrace of this most loathsome and hateful form of blood poison.

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Our special Home Treatment book, gives all the symptoms of this disease. We will mail you a copy free.

cardinal, 60 years an archbishop and 70 years a priest, is the unparalleled record of Vincent Joachin Pecci, Pope Leo XIII, who celebrated the 25th anniversary of his elevation to the pontificate recently. The Christian world generally, regardless of religious differences, has reason to regard this remarkable man with a feeling of genuine respect and veneration.

For every woman who dresses to please the men there are ten who dress to excite the envy of other women. Men, as a rule, do not know what a woman wears. They only know whether her appearance pleases them or not.

During the year 1902, two men in America were killed in prize fights; and, in a season of three months just passed, 21 men have been killed playing football. Fifteen of these died from broken necks or broken backs.

More money will be spent this year by the railroads of this country than has ever before been expended in a single year. It is estimated that the railroads of the United States will spend \$500,000,000 on improvements and developments over and above the usual operating expenses.

Physicians of prominence declare the grippe microbe is weakening and will soon be extinct. It is safe to prophesy that something "just as good" will be discovered about the time the grip germ is knocked out.

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WOMEN'S SYMPATHY.

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How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womanhood. When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand. They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by their experience.

Mrs. Close, wife of John Close, night engineer at Lindenburger's cold storage house, foot of Eighth street, residing at 530 Commercial street, says: "About a year ago we moved here from Portland and as I had a great deal to do I overdid myself, and the result was I brought on kidney trouble. My back began to ache and as time rolled on it kept getting worse instead of better. It finally grew so bad that I could scarcely stoop or straighten after stooping. When I did any work requiring bending I could hardly get up, and I had headaches, dizzy spells, and at times everything before me looked blurred. I was just about to start to the store for a plaster to put on my back when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they were so highly recommended for kidney trouble I made up my mind to try them and procured a box at Charles Rogers' drug store on Commercial street. They went right to the root of the disease and helped me from the start and before I had finished the box I was cured. Everything is changed with me now and I have no symptoms of kidney trouble whatever."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 6, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 1, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892. JAMES SILAS CRUMBLEY, of Seaside, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 602, for the purchase of the E1/4 of NW1/4 and E1/4 of SW1/4 of section No. 5 in township No. 5N, range No. 9W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: A. S. Froslid, of Seaside, Ore.; Charlie Johnson, of Seaside, Ore.; Andrew Svensen, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Julius Roholt, of Minneapolis, Minn. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, 3-10-5-15. Register.

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