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THAT FINANCIAL REPORT.

The report of a special committee of the city council on the report of the city treasurer is an interesting revelation.

It shows that there was urgent need of adopting a new system of handling and accounting for the city revenues.

The report is still more confusing than the former report. It does not agree with itself, and does not agree with anything.

Nominally the city has had a city treasurer. But the accounts of the bank and the accounts of the city treasurer were carried on independently.

The Republican city administration will have accomplished something if it gets any kind of a settlement of these diverse reports.

The report now goes to the committee on ways and means, and they will probably hire another expert to continue the investigation.

It is to be hoped this investigation will not only force the adoption of a system of handling the treasury, but force an actual settlement and production of the balances due the city.

TOGO TO THE BALTIC.

In spite of the stunning defeat sustained in the Korean strait, Russia, it must be remembered, is slow to talk peace and unwilling to listen.

Her equanimity, patience and persistence in the face of hard luck have ever bordered upon the sublime. Many of the greatest military triumphs in her history have followed upon the heels of great reverses that to all but herself seemed crushing.

War critics who take into consideration this fact that Russia never knows when she is whipped are saying that since the destruction of Rojestvensky's fleet Russia is really no worse off than she was before. Japan now has control of the eastern seas, but so had she before Rojestvensky sailed. Defeat of Togo, the war critics say, would have left the Japanese army in Manchuria cut off from communication and supplies and been the beginning of the end. But to Russia the loss of a lot of battleships, useless to her anyway, means only a material reduction in expense.

But such view is based on the assumption that the only possible field of naval operations in the eastern seas. Here is a strange oversight.

Togo has a good right now to take his victorious fleet to the Baltic as Rojestvensky had to take his to the coast of Japan.

It would be perfectly proper for Togo to return Rojestvensky's visit and give St. Petersburg a taste of what was threatened Tokio. This would seem to be good policy, particularly now since Togo has nothing left to do in the east.

Undoubtedly Emperor William and the French government would throw a dozen fits and England herself be excited over such a move. But what of that?

Did any far eastern power invite Rojestvensky to go east, or consent to his going? No. Nor does Togo need invitation or consent.

The waters of the Baltic sea and the Gulf of Finland are no more sacred against invasion by a hostile fleet than were the waters of the Yellow sea and the Straits of Korea. The same ocean highway is open from Japan to Russia's capital as was open from Russia's capital to Japan.

Western Europe and the world might as well face the "yellow peril" now as at any time. All that has been suggested Togo could do. He would have to do it in face of the fierce protest of the entire western world, and it would

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REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer Vacations.

On and after June 1, 1905, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1905.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all east side points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all west side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

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Same Old Kitchen. Kansas City Journal: Last winter a Topeka society lady wanted to get rid of an old parrot which she owned. It had only one tailfeather, but possessed an extensive vocabulary of choice cuss words. A bright idea struck her. She was hostess for a card party one day, and she gave the parrot as the booby prize. The woman who won it took it home, and hid her time. It soon came her time to entertain the club and furnish the prize. She gave the parrot as the booby prize, too. From that time on the parrot became the booby prize, and made the rounds of most of the homes of the women. Finally the woman who originated the idea won the booby prize the other day, and carried home the old bird. The parrot recognized his former home. He craned his neck, blinked his eyes several times, and then with disgust said: "Oh, hell; the kitchen's as dirty as ever."

Made Good Appearance. Corvallis Times: The O. A. C. cadet regiment made the trip to Portland and return Thursday, and appeared in the opening parade of the Lewis and Clark fair. About 350 men were in line with a band of 30 pieces, and the accounts are that they made a fine appearance. One man who saw them says they appeared to better advantage when in line than did the regulars from Vancouver. The cadets from the Washington Agricultural College were also in line. The trip of the O. A. C. men was made by special train, appropriately decorated and adorned for the occasion. The arrival home in the evening was shortly after 9 o'clock.

Torture of a Preacher. The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Waverlyville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At J. C. Perry's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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MONUMENT UNVEILED Reading, Pa., June 7.—The unveiling of a handsome monument to the late President McKinley made this the big day of the annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Several thousand veterans and many other visitors took part in the exercises of the day. Orations at the unveiling were delivered by a number of speakers of wide prominence. Admiral Togo's message to the fleet as it started to engage the Russian war, "You are all expected to do the enemyski."

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