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An Economic View.

And yet in a material point of view the presence of Chinese in our Pacific states has so far not been so injurious as many assert. True, Chinese labor has at times pressed with some severity upon a class of our own population. But the evil effects of this competition have always seemed to us greatly exaggerated.

The above is a "garbled" excerpt from an editorial in the Oregonian on the Chinese question. The qualifying adjective is quoted, as we are in full recognition of the fact that our Portland contemporary has that word patented as a matter of self defense, and views with distrust any infringement of vested rights.

One of the main arguments advanced by the eastern press in advocacy of Chinese immigration is that we need this kind of cheap labor to develop the new country of the Pacific slope; that, without it, we could not have built our railroads; that we require it in the establishment of manufactures, and in our large farming operations.

It might be a sufficient answer to the argument of the Oregonian to point out the fact that railroads are constructed on the eastern side of the Rocky mountains without Chinese labor, and that the manufacturing and agricultural interests of the older states appear to have made substantial progress with free white labor.

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hands of a very few great capitalists, employing cheap coolie labor. They do not want to see our society divided into three classes—a small aristocracy, a swarm of servile laborers, and "poor white trash." They would rather have a hundred forty acre farms, each the home of a thrifty American family, than one fifty thousand acre plantation, owned by a millionaire and worked by a thousand coolies.

MEDICINE CROW, one of the Crow chiefs who last year signed a treaty permitting the Northern Pacific railroad to run its line through the reservation belonging to that tribe, was evidently right when he said he knew what a railroad was. According to the full report of his remarks he added to that observation: "If we say yes, the whites will bring the railway across our lands, and it will be good. If we say no, the whites will bring it just the same. We had better say yes."

The plans for the foundation of our new navy which have been agreed upon by the House Committee having charge of the subject are excellent. They provide for the building of two fast steel cruisers of about six thousand tons each, four smaller crafts of the highest attainable speed together with a number of torpedo boats to be used as cruisers, and of vessels of a similar character for the purposes of harbor defense.

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ANOTHER and important use for the eucalyptus tree, besides that of counteracting malaria, is said to have been discovered. Reports from Australia say that its leaves are the special abhorrence of all insects which prey upon fruit trees, against whose depredations they furnish complete protection if only the ground beneath be strewn with them.

The entire French coast is to be lighted with electricity, which as far back as 1875 was employed in the lighthouses near Havre. It is now thought that the development of the new system warrants its general use on the French coast. Forty-two lighthouses are to be provided with electric lights and with steam trumpets for fog-signals, at a first cost of about \$1,500,000 and an annual expenditure of about \$60,000 for maintenance.

ACCORDING to the new apportionment a Congressman will have in 1893 more than treble the importance of one who served in the days of Andrew Jackson, as judged by the constituency represented, and more than five times that of the men who adopted the Constitution. The House of Representatives will be treble the size of that in the first Adam's town, and exactly five times that in Washington's.

The Mobile Register says that the fact that the Southern states enjoy local self-government is due to the stalwart men who have stood true to the principles of government as enunciated so often and so well by Jefferson Davis.

DIED. In Astoria, Oregon, March 23d, Mrs. Sarah Fox, wife of P. H. Fox, aged 47 years. Funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE. Thursday, March 30, 11 A. M. In Front of the Lots,

Instructed by the Trustees of the estate of M. J. Kinney, Esq., I will sell, as above, at Public Auction, those three Valuable Business Lots known on the Official Map of the City of Astoria, as Lots 11, 12 and 13, in Block 38, in McClure's Addition, situated on the north side of Squemoqua Street, and opposite the City Hall.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned is alone authorized to collect any and all debts due the "Industry," or which may hereafter become due said sew, and that all debts due said sew, or to become due must be paid to the undersigned alone. All bills against said sew will be paid upon presentation to the undersigned.

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City Treasurer's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all outstanding warrants or orders due by the City of Astoria, will be paid on presentation to the undersigned at his office. Interest will cease on and after this date. J. G. HUSTLER, Treasurer. Astoria, March 7, 1892.