

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1886. FREE VERSUS SLAVE.

SENATOR MITCHELL will speak in favor of his Chinese exclusion bill in the senate to day. If that bill, with some modifications, or any other bill having a like purpose in view, can be passed, the Chinese question will be solved for all time. That bill, says the Bulletin, rises fully to the gravity of the case. If the question of our relations with China were broadly and ably presented, there is not much doubt that his proposition will become the law of the land. Mr. Morrow's bill was introduced early in the session. It went as far as it was thought it was possible to go at that time. But since then the Chinese question has undergone an entire change on the Pacific coast. One whole stage in the natural process of its solution has been jumped over. There was no one who favored Morrow's bill who did not know that at some future time some other and more ultra measure would have to be adopted. By the act of the people in every city and town of importance on the whole coast the question has been advanced one step on the calendar, so to speak.

Revolutions never go backward. A social, moral, industrial, hygienic, financial and ethnological revolution is now in progress in California and the other states and territories of the Pacific. The general, and in many respects, lawful uprising of our people has stripped the question of the falsehoods by which it was surrounded. It is not the revolt of one class against another, however justifiable, but of a unanimous people determined to prevent the further defilement of this fair land by a heathen horde. It is Americanism asserting itself against the debased and servile Mongolism of Asia. For the time being the Pacific coast is fighting on the forefront of civilization. The movement is one which will occupy a greater space in history than the small souls who are now seeking to dwarf or divert it for gain, imagine possible. It will rank second in the great moral and philanthropic movements of the epoch. The overthrow of black slavery was the first. The extinction of the more subtle coolieism of the present day is the second.

Senator Mitchell's bill is necessarily more in accord with the rising tide of popular determination to extirpate the Chinese evil once for all than any previous measure. There ought, in the present condition of things, be no trouble about accepting it. There is no reciprocity at all in our dealings with China. We have received no reciprocal advantages. The case can be summed up in a few words: We enjoy no more rights in China than any other civilized nation; but our country alone has been opened up for the traffic of the man-dealers of Canton. That traffic is openly carried on with Cuba, Brazil and Asia and is sanctioned by treaty. Here it is cloaked and disguised because our laws forbid forced labor. Some people do not believe that the Chinese are held to service and labor in the United States, because they do not see them driven about in gangs.

The chains which bind these slaves are invisible. They are forged out of their religion and their civil polity. The relatives of the Chinese peon are mortgaged at his home for the faithful performance of his contract. If he fails they are sold into slavery. He goes about apparently as a free-man, but his acts show the collar on his neck. Expensive lawyers are hired to represent coolies in the efforts to evade the restriction law, but in nothing else. Coolies move in obedience to orders issued by a central authority. They cannot leave the country without the permission of their owners. If they attempt to do so they are re-

moved from the steamer under trumped up charges of felony. By cutting the Gordian knot as proposed by Senator Mitchell, we bring this slave incursion to an end. There is no reason to believe that such a summary method of proceeding will result in the commercial loss of any kind. Even if it did, every consideration of patriotism, morals, philanthropy and civilization would require that the sacrifice should be made. But China has too good a thing in the trade with the United States to relinquish it. Besides we are masters of the situation, By discriminating duties on tea and silk, we can build up Japan at the expense of China.

Nor is there any necessity for diplomatic delay. No nation is bound to continue a treaty that is working it a constant and manifest injury. Great Britain did not ask permission when it modified by act of parliament the extradition treaty which it had with us. It was enough for it that, in its opinion, that treaty was doing violence to some of the principles upon which its government was founded. No permanent, satisfactory arrangement can be made whereby certain classes of a people whom we know but little, and of whose language we are all ignorant, are to be admitted and certain others excluded. The exigencies of the Burlingame treaty, when the object was to adhere to the letter of the one-sided document required that some such arrangement should be set up, but for the reasons stated, it can never be made to work. There will always be fraud and imposition in the administration of any law of that kind. It is by far preferable that an end should be made of the whole business right off. The Chinese cannot be admitted to this country. There are millions of them standing ready to overwhelm us if the gates are not finally and firmly shut.

It is considered settled that Howard and Terry will get the vacant major generalships.

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OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRTIETH DISTRICT, PORTLAND, OREGON, FEBRUARY 20th, 1886. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at 12 o'clock, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1886, at Astoria, Ore., the over-house steamer, SHADRICK. Full information as to dimensions of steamer, terms of sale, can be obtained on application to this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. URIEL SEEBEE, Lieut. U. S. N., Light-House Inspector.

To the Editor of THE ASTORIAN, for the benefit of the Maritime Public and the Board of Trade. By publishing this statement you will give the people of Oregon, ship masters and ship agents an idea how the legalized licensed pilot for the State of Oregon has got to work for the interest of the state in a commercial point without deriving any benefit whatever—for instance, I piloted the Br. Co. County of Merioneth into this port, gave satisfaction to the master of said vessel, and boarded her on her arrival from Portland bound to sea. The master accepted my services at that time, but when he went to engage the services of a tug boat to tow the vessel, I told him "I will not have one of my tugs tow your vessel to sea with an Oregon pilot on board." Feb. 21st, '86, 8 A. M., I went aboard the said vessel and my services. Capt. Watkins said, "Pilot, I appreciate your abilities as a pilot, and want your services to pilot my vessel out over Columbia river bar, but it is impossible for me to take you, as by doing so I shall be deprived of the privilege of having a tug boat to tow my vessel to sea." At 9:30 A. M. one of the Westington Territory pilots, hired by the agent of the Portland & Astoria Tug Boat Co., came on board to pilot the vessel to sea. The captain having no alternative took the tug boat pilot, paying for said pilot's services \$17; and I, with the other Oregon pilots schooner Geo. Moody, get for our compensation the following letter. THOMAS DOIG, Columbia River Tug Pilot for State of Oregon. ASTORIA, Feb. 20th, 1886. This is to certify that Mr. Doig piloted my vessel, the County of Merioneth in over the bar, and I can highly recommend him to any one as a competent pilot. JOHN WATKINS, Master of Br. Co. County of Merioneth.

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Annual School Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE legal voters of School District No. 9, Upper Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the school house in said district, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. on the first Monday, being the 1st day of March A. D. 1886.

The above meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and one clerk to serve one year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. MRS. MARY LEINENWEBER, District Clerk. Astoria, February 17, 1886.

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Notice. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE "Crystal Palace" are requested to settle their accounts at this office, not settled within ten days, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

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OFFICE A. A. Q. M. PORT CANBY, W. T., Feb. 21, 1886. SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE, with copies of this advertisement attached will be opened at this office in the presence of bidders at 9:30 o'clock A. M., March 30th, 1886, for the construction of a hospital at this post in conformity with modified plans and specifications for a two-story hospital of twelve beds, as published in Circular No. 10, Surgeon General's Office, U. S. A., October 20, 1877. All the material to be of the best quality the market affords. The lumber to be thoroughly seasoned, free from knots, sap or cracks, and delivered at this post properly piled and covered, to insure proper condition when required for use. The construction to commence about the 1st of May and the building to be completed, ready for occupation by the 30th of September, 1886. Plans, specifications and blank proposals can be obtained at this office. The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved. Envelopes to be endorsed "Proposals for Hospital" and addressed to F. A. CHAMBERLIN, 1st Lt 1st Artillery, A. A. Q. M.

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