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In a late issue of the North American Review Representative Thos. J. Geary defends the law bearing the name. He contends that there is nothing in the law in violation of any treaty, and that all existing troubles have been brought about by the resistance of the Chinese themselves and the Six Companies.

Mr. Cleveland hasn't been long in power, it is true, but like an honest man he has shown his hand. In the frankest and most unreserved way, says the Klamath Star, he has uncovered the bald and bowing pate of subserviency to the money power.

A commission merchant of Portland, writing to a fruit grower in Eugene, states that the wholesale price this year for Italian prunes will probably be about 12 cents, but may go above that.

The indications are favorable that farmers will realize a good yield of wheat this harvest. But where is the indication that they will realize the \$1 per bushel promised on the election of Grover Cleveland.

President Cleveland: Sorry to leave you, gente, but I have a private engagement which takes precedence over this minor matter of the country's finances. Will tell you later on whether its champagne or beer.

The times are too hard to indulge in strikes, and there are none nowadays. Wages are good enough for awhile and wage-earners are sharp enough to see it.

Whatever else may be said about those counterfeiter on a lonely isle in the Columbia they have done their best to increase the circulating medium.

Senator Dolph introduced a bill today appropriating \$133,000,000 for fortifications and other sea coast defenses, and \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a gun factory on the Pacific.

Commenting on the above dispatch, the Capital Journal says: When we are spending \$100,000,000 a year on a standing army and navy in a time of perfect peace, a bill like the above seems the height of folly.

The ministerial alliance of Denver has prepared a memorandum to be sent to the president, asking that he set aside a national day of prayer and fasting. The address cites the existing financial distress and the great paralyzed sense of the nation, and petitions the president to set aside a day when the people shall gather in their accustomed places of worship and pray that the nation may be rightly guided in its present straits.

The Spokane Review says: New England workmen are a deal more moderate in their demands and expectations than they were when the country was booming under Harrison and McKinley. One of the largest manufacturers in Massachusetts has decided upon closing down for two months, and the Boston Herald declares that this "is cheering news for 2,000 operatives who expected a shutdown for four months."

A correspondent writes to the Portland Telegram, praying that the agitation against the idle men there using the city plazas be discontinued. Nurses with babies object to their uncouth presence and the gallant representatives of the law run them in for hobos.

There is every reason to expect a great number of visitors to the Pacific coast the coming fall. Many of these will have had their attention called to Oregon fruits at Chicago and all that will be required to confirm their favorable opinion will be a fruit fair here at which they will be enabled to see on a broader scale what we produce.

To use a vulgar, but significant expression the members of congress are "chewing the rag," over a proposition that can never hope to agree upon. What is sauce for Teller, Wolcott and Jones, et al., is not sauce for the great majority of congressmen.

Since its first introduction, electric bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys.

TWO SHIP CANALS.

A few months ago the CHRONICLE referred to the approaching completion of the canal between the Saronic and Corinthian Gulfs in Greece, which will make the Peloponnesus an island. The canal is now completed and open to commerce. It is only 4 1/2 miles long, but it has cost \$14,000,000, exclusive of interest, and it will save steamers going to and from Athens about 17 hours.

The great Manchester Ship canal, which is to make one of England's largest inland towns practically a seaport, it is said will be completed in about six months, at a cost of some \$80,000,000. It is a little over 35 miles long, with a minimum depth of 26 and an average width of 172 feet at the surface and of 100 feet at the bottom.

The canal joins the Mersey river the dimensions of the locks are respectively 600 feet by 80, 350 by 50, and 150 by 30. Besides the ordinary gates, these locks are protected by storm gates, each 46 feet in depth and the largest pair weighing nearly 600 tons. The gates will be open and shut by hydraulic power. Locks have been built at Manchester with 114 acres of water space.

The canal has been advocated for 25 years and was begun in 1887 after \$750,000 had been expended in promoting the enterprise. The entire cost was originally estimated at only \$32,750,000. The working force has often exceeded 17,000 men at a time, and 170 locomotives, 245 steam cranes, 130 portable and other steam engines, 200 steam pumps, 100 steam shovels, and about 6,000 dump wagons have been constantly employed.

Store Robbed at Fox.

At about 11 o'clock Saturday evening J. F. Allen, who keeps a general merchandise store at Fox, Grant Co., was aroused from his slumbers by some one outside the store wanting in, they said, to get some tobacco. When Mr. Allen opened the door he was brought face to face with two masked men, revolvers in hand, and commanded to open his safe and turn over the funds on hand, or take instant death.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used; that relieved him at once.

CONCERTED ACTION NEEDED.

Much Depends Upon Creditors of Closed Banks as Well as Debtors.

Thursday morning's Oregonian stated that "a dispatch was received from Washington, D. C., saying that Comptroller of the Currency Eckels had received reports from the examiners in charge of the suspended national banks to the effect that conditions were favorable and they were preparing to resume."

The banks need every cent they can get," said Mr. Wightman, "and the creditors must assist, as well as the debtors. We can't make fish of one and fowl of another. All must be treated alike and all must stand together. As to the creditors, the banks are endeavoring to get depositors to sign certificates of extension. This is done simply to satisfy the comptroller.

HOW WAS IT DONE IN LOS ANGELES.

Mr. Wightman received yesterday a copy of the Denver Post, containing the following: "Up to August 7th \$1,400,000 had been signed in Denver to the depositors' agreement with the suspended banks."

LAST OF HOP CHUNG.

The first Chinese burial for about two years in The Dalles took place yesterday. Hop Chung, who died Saturday, was buried with all the peculiar ceremonies customary with the Chinese. Several citizens, drawn by curiosity, were in attendance, and some there were, with whom all subjects furnish material for airy jests, who made sport of this death of a heathen.

But His Spirit Marches on to Celestial Glory.

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Su Chow being celebrated for the beauty of its women, Canton for its luxury, and Lianchau for furnishing the best wood for coffins. Banquets are offered to the dead and pathetic speeches addressed to them.

At the funeral yesterday a Chinaman rode on the hearse with the driver, and kept throwing papers in the air until the grave was reached. These were about the size and shape of a greenback and light brown in color, with nine holes punctured in them.

The casting of papers en route to the grave is for the purpose of enticing the evil spirits to collect it, they believing it to be money, and thereby they neglect to meddle with the spirit of the dead man. The candles are to furnish light to enable the spirit to distinguish the road in its upward flight, and the victuals for needed nourishment on the way.

Some day the bones of Hop Chung will be removed and sent to China and preserved in an earthen jar.

All the large cities in China are provided with "baby towers. All infants who die under the age of one year are not honored with burial, but are done up in a package, with matting and cords, and thrown into the tower, or rather well, as it is sunk some distance below the earth. The top, which rises about ten feet above the ground, is roofed, but an aperture is left for casting in the bodies.

From Wamic.

It may be that your readers would like to hear from the little town of Wamic that is so nicely situated about eight miles from Barlow gate on the road leading from The Dalles across the mountains to the valley. This little town is enjoying quite a boom of late.

Yesterday was a day of great importance to this town and community. In answer to a petition, unanimously signed by the citizens of three school districts, our worthy school superintendent united them into one district and yesterday was the school meeting.

The talk on the streets this morning is that the future prosperity of Wamic is assured. The town is in a flourishing condition. Our keen-eyed merchant Fred Gordon carries a good and well selected stock of goods and sells at a small profit for cash and produce, which amply supplies the people in this line.

Our genial host, Seth Broyles, is now prepared to feed the hungry, dirty traveler and his tired and jaded team or the gentry from town that may come this way. Mrs. Broyles keeps a nice, clean house, situated one block west of the graded schoolhouse.

In fact our town is supplied with all the necessary appliances to make a large town. We invite home seekers this way. If you have money come. If poor come along. "For the poor ye always have with you"—Bible. Yours for improvement.

Dr. Grant's German Elixir cures incipient consumption. Sold by Sulipes & Kinersly.

MERCURIAL

Mr. J. C. Jones, of Fulton, Ark., says: "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning. Leading physicians prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with unusual

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successful results, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of agony. After suffering four years I gave up all remedies and commenced using S. S. S. After taking several bottles, I was entirely cured and able to resume work. S. S. S. is the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, with Free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

LOOK OUT

Fresh Paint!

W. C. GILBERT hereby sends his compliments to every friend and enemy—if he has any—Be they few or be they many. The time for painting now has come. And every one desires a home that looks fresh and clean and new. As none but a good painter can do.

W. C. GILBERT

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THE SNUG.

W. H. BUTTS, Prop.

No. 90 Second Street, The Dalles Or. This well known stand, kept by the well known W. H. Butts, long a resident of Wasco county, has an extraordinary fine stock of

J. F. FORD, Evangelist.

Of Des Moines, Iowa, writes under date of March 22, 1893:

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We have added to our business a complete Undertaking Establishment, and we are in no way connected with the Undertakers' Trust, our prices will be low accordingly.