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THE AWAKENING OF CHINA.

Eighteen years ago the only railway in China, a 14-mile line from Shanghai to Wussing, was torn up and abandoned.

But the world moves, even in "Far Easting." "Five years later," says a publication just issued by the United States treasury bureau of statistics...

This is the only completed railway in China, but native superstition having yielded, and the Chinese government manifesting a disposition to grant concessions and encourage the construction of an extensive railway system...

The concessions under which these roads will be constructed have been granted to Russian, British, German, Belgian, Italian, French and American promoters.

"American railway concessions in China are up to the present time confined to a single but very important line which is to connect Canton, the great commercial center of Southern China, with Hankow, the great interior city and commercial center already described.

The construction of these projected railways, and the fuller development of steamer traffic on the 6000 miles of Chinese waterways now open to the traffic of the world, must revolutionize the vast empire.

silver, coal, lead and iron of the Pacific coast, and extensive lines of ocean steamers will bear a large part of the tonnage between Puget sound and the Columbia river and the ports of China.

All this will bring astonishing growth to the Pacific northwest, and Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland will grow beyond the dreams of their most enthusiastic inhabitants.

SHOULD PAT BE ABLE.

There are now nearly twelve hundred patients at the state asylum for the insane near Salem. The daily total has been running between 1175 and 1190 for some weeks. The number is not likely to be decreased.

Is there no way to lighten the burden? There is a way. There is a way to lighten it by one-third, as the writer is informed by one who ought to know.

In New York the state is divided into asylum districts. Patients from a certain group of counties are sent to a particular institution, located near. When one is committed, asylum commissioners for that district are informed.

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to send their patients. The same rule might well be invoked in the keeping of all other public charges, even the criminal classes.

This subject is well worthy of consideration. The Oregon legislature at its next session ought to provide for the lightening of the burden in this manner.—Salem Statesman.

A GOVERNOR WITH THE FIDGETS

Colorado's governor, one Thomas by surname, is in a sadly nervous condition over the retention in the Philippines of a regiment of volunteers raised in that state, says the Globe-Democrat.

Nothing could be broached without a speech from Thomas, and a great deal of time was consumed as the all-pervasive Thomas paced back and forth between his seat and the platform.

Sending a regiment home from the Philippines instantly on demand is not an easy matter. Transports must be provided for one thing.

The reports of the damage to the wheat crop may give some hopes to the Democrats. Calamity furnishes them their only chance for victory. It is well to bear in mind, however, that about this time nearly every year predictions are made that the grain crop will be small.

ANOTHER TREAT MISSED.

John Griffith plays to a small but appreciative house. Another good troop visited our city last night, in fact those who attended claim it is the best that has been here for years, and as is usual when a good play stops here, they were greeted with a hall-ho, and not alone was the company the loser by over \$200, but our people missed a genuine treat.

"The Avenger," is a romantic drama; the scene laid in France during the

Seventeenth century and is in reality, the stirring old play "The King's Mith" ("Steak and True,") under a new name.

It is decidedly a one part piece, and as such Henri De Legardere, the hero, Mr. Griffith is afforded an opportunity to display his full power of voice and facial expression.

She was particularly sweet in the sentimental scene, "The shadows proclaim the nearness of the sun," and when all was most dark for her and her lover, on the very beginning of a duel, she urges him on to victory by assurance of her love.

The play is full of beautiful sentiments, and unlike most French dramas, is clean in line, and virtuous "suggestions" in plot. The scenery and costumes were especially good and called forth much admiration.

The Griffith Company moved the piece in splendid shape, and the company is a well balanced one, although as before said, it is distinctly a one part play.

Should be again visit The Dalles he will no doubt have a much larger audience than the one of last night. But who could induce him to again play in The Dalles.

Kingling Bros.' Show.

Sunday night Kingling Bros.' circus will close the most successful two weeks' stand in the history of the show, the attendance being the largest ever recorded by any circus that ever exhibited in Chicago.

Before the doors of the big building will close behind the last straggler, waiting just one more look at the big elephant, after Sunday night's performance, the rings will be torn up and the flags of all nations, that decorated the roof so prettily, will come fluttering down in a heap.

People who attended Tattersalls say that the show was a pleasure, and many blame their luck, or a late supper, that left them standing outside the doors with an enthusiastic crowd inside, and not another inch of room.—Chicago Journal.

Jurors for May Term.

- The following list of jurors have been drawn for the May term of circuit court, which convenes next Monday: Chris Cummings, Enderby, William Enderby, Enderby, F. H. Kramer, The Dalles, J. C. Egbert, The Dalles, F. E. Abstein, Hood River, O. W. Cook, The Dalles, Folk Butler, Naswau, Grant Ashby, Antelope, M. Freeman, Boyd, A. J. Breeding, Victor, James Rose, Mt. Hood, Lafayette Davis, Kingsley, S. J. Lefford, Wamie, L. E. Kelly, Victor, E. W. Phillips, Mosier, W. H. Fowler, The Dalles, Peter Koppke, Hood River, Frank Gabel, Wapinitia, John Lenz, Hood River, G. W. Covert, Enderby, J. E. Wing, Tygh Valley, V. J. Kelly, The Dalles, Lemuel Borgess, Bake Oven, G. J. Friend, Kingsley, E. J. Middleworth, Mosier, C. B. Bone, Hood River, M. Kennedy, Wamie, C. C. Mastler, Hood River, John Decker, Boyd, J. C. Benson, The Dalles, C. W. Emerson, The Dalles

The Dalles as a Wool Market.

We find on the register of the Umatilla House the names of the following well known wool buyers: Jacob Woolner, the prince of wool men, J. M. Eussell, Chas. Green, Frank Lee, J. Ralstrick of the Salem mills, and others.

The quality and quantity of the wool market and the sheep industry in general is so well known that the best buyers seek this market for their supply and we hope to quote a good price and large sales are long.

Live stock buyers from all sections are here as well as the agents of the large commission houses of Chicago and Omaha, to purchase sheep. Then we have the live stock agents of the different railroads, headed by Mr. Wilson, commonly called "Bob," representing the Burlington. And with President Young of the Oregon Sheep Growers' Association as a central figure, will convince the new comer that this city is doing business and are not using a brass band to do it either.

If you have plies, cure them. No one undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure oozans; it will not fail to cure you. Snipes-Kinlerly Drug Co.

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The best nerve food, and the most valuable tonic (because it both builds up the blood and strengthens the nerves) is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Among the well-known men of the newspaper profession is F. J. Lawrence, of 445 Fourth Avenue, Detroit, Mich., who for the past seven years has been at his desk every day. He says: "At one time I was in such a condition that my physician said I would have nervous prostration; that I would have to stop newspaper work, or I would go to pieces if I persisted in doing it, as I was destroying what nerve force I had left. I lost flesh and had a complete collapse of strength which baffled skillful physicians. An associate recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I gave them a trial. I can't say that I received any benefit from the first box, but derived very good results from the second. They gave me strength and helped my shattered nerves so that I could get a full night's rest."

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