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CHINESE ARE SULLEN

The Commercial Guilds in China are hostile because of the treatment, which they allege, merchants receive in the United States. Their chief cause of dissatisfaction is, that under an interpretation of our Chinese exclusion law, many Chinese merchants, whose business requires them to visit the United States, are not permitted to enter the United States. The attention of the President having been called to this matter, he is having the complaint of the China merchants inquired into. The merchants of China are using their influence with the people of China to have them resent this treatment from Americans by refusing to purchase, use or in any way have anything to do with any article of American make or production.

Should these Chinese merchants succeed and induce the people of the China, to boycott American products of farm and factory our trade with the Chinese Empire, with its area of 1,532,420 square miles and in the aggregate 407,253,000 people will cease.

In 1902 China imported from foreign lands \$198,364,000 worth of stuff, and the same year exported \$134,720,000 worth of things. That year 1902, the people of the United States exported to the Chinese Empire goods wares and merchandise to the value of \$24,722,906 and imported therefrom stuffs valued at \$21,055,830 showing a balance of trade in our favor of \$3,667,076.

For the nine months ending with March 1905 our imports from the Chinese Empire amounted to \$20,713,420, and our exports were \$33,341,401 making the balance of trade in our favor, for the nine months aggregate \$12,627,980.

The above is the official showing made by the books in the U S Treasury Department called by the Observer from the statistical abstract of the United States, a book of 650 pages published by the U S Department of Commerce and Labor in 1903 and the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance of the United States for March 1905 published by the US Bureau of statistics from which it will appear that our trade with China is large and growing.

Hawaii has no snakes and does not propose to have the reptiles introduced. Some days ago a box of rattlers were taken there for exhibition in the zoo. The people objected to their being landed and before the dispute was settled the snakes had all been killed in the custom house. That they thought was no doubt better than running the risk of their getting loose and then depending upon some modern St. Patrick to expel them.

Russian officials are busy explaining that the words used in a portion of the publication in the Gazette were incorrect, that they were not the same as the language used in the communication to the president, slight mistakes having crept in. The president and the Russian authorities are the only ones who know what the facts are, but it does not seem likely the latter would assert such an error had occurred if they knew the refutation of their statement was in the hands of the president.

The proper place to find out whether a country is wisely ruled, is to examine the homes of the common people, and not the palaces of the rulers, or mansions of the rich.

SWITCHES MADE OF COMBINGS

Wigs, switches and pompadours, hair dies and foams. Hair robes and combs. Pompadour combs. Will be at Honde Valley house until Saturday night, can apply for all kinds of hair work at home office, North Powder, Or. Box 55
MRS. A. D. VANDEGRAF



There are many kinds of meat, but we sell only the best kind. A trial order will convince you of the truth of this statement. We kill only the best specimens and kill it correctly.

Our prices are as low as consistent with the best quality.

Bock & Thomas

THE PROPER PLACE

To bring your daily friend or your wife and family to secure the best refreshments is

SELDER'S CANDY STORE

- The best candy
- The best Ice Cream
- The best equipped candy store
- The best Soda Fountain in Eastern Oregon

GIFFIN & HOGAN UNDERTAKERS FUNERAL DIRECTORS

The only Exclusive Undertaking Parlors in La Grande.

Scientific Embalming Licensed in Oregon and Montana. Experienced Lady Assistant. Our office is always open

Phone 1751 Office in Lewis Building, opposite Sommer House.

THE CHICAGO STORE

This Store Closes at 6:30 p. m. except Saturday

SPECIAL NOTICE All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Third in a Series of Extraordinary Sales

EXCEPTIONAL SALE OF HIGH GRADE BOYS' CLOTHING 25% DISCOUNT

Handsome spring weight reefers, of blue serge and cheviot, with eaton and sailor collars. bloomer trousers, from 3 to 7 years, made to sell for \$4 to \$6, now at \$3 to \$4.50

Double-breasted jacket suits, with knee trousers, in serges, cheviots and worsteds, sizes 7 to 16 years, made to sell from \$2.75 to \$7.50 One Fourth off during this sale.

Neatness is apparent in every garment. You'll find that the variety is larger and handsomer, and the values a little better than you have ever seen before.

SALE COMMENCES JUNE 5th AND ENDS JUNE 19th SEE OUR WINDOW

ON SALE FOR TWO WEEKS At the above named Reduction

1-4 OFF LADIES' WAISTS

And when we say reduced prices we mean exactly what the words imply. Excellent styles in India linens, silk, and Batiste, with white ground and colored dots and figures.



\$1.50 values,	now	\$1.15
2.00 "	"	1.50
2.50 "	"	1.85
3.00 "	"	2.25

Sale Commences June 5, and Ends June 19

Butterick Patterns 10c 15c and 20c

We Pay 20c for Eggs

A STRAIGHT TIP

We have a magnificent line of summer underwear, including union and two-piece suits, from the most delicate gauze to a comfortable wool mixture garment for cool weather, and for those who must wear them.

Our price from 50c per garment up

A FEW OF OUR EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN LADIES' BELTS

Taffeta Silk, very neatly shirred, 3 feather-one stays in back. Color black, brown, blue and green, price 35c to \$1.75

Murphy Bros WE SELL GILBERTS CELEBRATED Dress Linings