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"Whereas, American trade with China is suspended, and American vessels are unable to discharge their cargoes at Chinese ports and Hong Kong because of the refusal of Chinese to handle American products; and Resolved, That the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, in convention assembled, respectfully petitions the president of the United States to, if deemed expedient reiterate his instructions for proper treatment of the privileged classes of China, to ascertain through the proper channels the reasons for the present boycott, and to appoint a commission to investigate and report to congress with recommendations for a comprehensive immigration law framed to remove all unreasonable restrictions, but to exclude from the United States and our insular possessions all undesirable persons from every country."

This action by so large and respectable a gathering of leading men from the western part of the United States shows the importance which is attached to the boycott of all kinds of American goods by the people of China. And as this is at present a very live question to the people of Oregon and Union county the Observer presents the following figures from official sources to assist its readers in forming an opinion thereon. In 1894 we imported from China \$190,160 in gold and in 1903 \$27,995. In 1903 we exported no gold to China and imported none. In 1894 we imported no silver from China but in 1903 our imports reached \$1,220. In 1894 we exported to China \$163,500 in silver and in 1903 \$92,000 worth.

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