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SIGNIFICANT.

The passage by the House of the 000,000, Hepburn Bill with only seven negative votes is significant. The time 300,000 to \$30,500,000 during the seven when corporations and railroads can years, while cigars and cigarettes override the people has reached a show an advance from \$1,750,000 to limit. These injustices have been tol- \$5,500,000, if we include Porto Rico, erated until the patience of a long- which was "foreign" in 1898. suffering people has been exhausted legislation.

This practically unanimous action of the House is decidedly significant. If we buy less of the foreigner, he can-It should serve as the handwriting on not buy as much of us as he does now. hire and service of corporate inter-It is a matter of physical in. ests. possibility for these men to serve both the people and the corporations. Their position is inconsistent and to be honest with both they should torminate their relations with one or the other.

to it that such double dealers are can be dispensed with.

REGISTRATION IS GOOD.

Registration of Clackamas county voters is progressing satisfactorily. To date 1834 voters have registered. This represents nearly one-half of the voting strength of the county which ranges from 4200 to 4500.

No one thing is doing more to encourage this registration than the meetings that are being conducted throughout the county for the purpose of explaining the details of the Direct Primary Law. If voters continue to register as lively in the ensuing eight weeks as they have to date, all of the voters of the county will have registered. This should be the case. The voters themselves constitute the nominating convention this time and they will best show that they appreciate the responsibility conferred upon them complying with every feature of the Direct Primary Law.

SHOULD BE ADOPTED.

If no one other of the several pend-

The great increase in importations is generally regarded as among the best evidences of prosperity. The consumption of the American people

is undoubtedly the largest in the history of the country. The increase is distributed through all classes of goods and all articles. To reverse a Shakespearian phrase, it is our will. not our necessity, that consents. We buy abroad more than ever because we can afford luxuries, comforts and additions to our individual and family budgets that we should have to deny

ourseives under a less prosperous state of industry and commerce. An official statement shows that the increase in imports since 1898 is distributed as follows. Food stuffs (sugar tea, coffe, etc.) a gain of 45 per cent; manufactures, an increase of 77 per cent; manufacturers' materials, a gain of 117 per cent; luxuries, a gain of

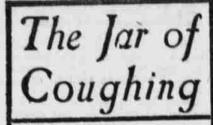
90 per cent. To take some concrete examples: Wines, spirits and mait liquors show ed a total importation of \$10,000,000 in 1898; last year the total was \$18. The increase in our "con

sumption" of diamonds was from \$8,

There are those who warn us of the and now relief is to be afforded through, danger of overconsumption, but without going into the general question of extravagance one thing is certain: for our exports .- Exchange.

OUR RELATIONS WITH THE NEW JAPAN.

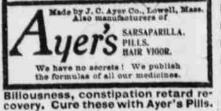
A distinct change has occured in till he was assured of their acceptance The people are awakening to the feat in that quarter. For many years of final meat exports to Germany was real situation. They realize that they the chief oriental question centered ignored by Congress till it is now too are not being considerately treated in the aggressive movements of the late to rush them through, and the by the corporations or their hired czar. Russia had planned to be the country is left face to face with a taragents and attorneys. They will see dominant power there, and spent hun iff war simply because of the indifshelved. The services of such men lish firmly its powerful advance. But will be recollected that quite recently ther reasons



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It looks now very much as though the efforts of the President and the Secretary of State to arrange a modus vivendi with Germany on the tariff question would be abortive and that Congress would have to face the prospect of a tariff war that it had brought the wall to men and attorneys right here in our own midst who are in the greater and more effective demand adjustment with Germany has loomed large for almost a year past but Congress paid no attention to the situ ation and the President had announced more than a year ago that he would send no more treaties to the Senate

> the East as a result of Russia's de- Even the comparatively small matter dreds of millions of dollars to estab- ference of the national legislature. It its colossal project has failed. Russia the German importers were eager to has been reduced to an inferior naval get large shipments of pork, lard and rank, and its internal disturbances, sausages from this country before the as well as the recent war experiences new duties went into effect on March in the field, are an end to present 1. It was said by the packing houses schemes for distant territorial con- that there were orders waiting two quest. What about the new status? months ago for the shipment of \$50, is there already a yellow peril? The 000,000 worth of hog products that courage and skill of the Japanese could not be dispatched because Conarmies and fleets in the war with Rus- gress had refused to appropriate sia were a surprising revelation. A for enough meat examiners to do the nation of 40,000,000 Japanese, it may work and the Department of Agriculbe argued, has a limitation that forms ture could not allow the packing hous a permanent safeguard. But these are es to pay for the work themselves, 400,000,000 Chinese, of much the same though use packets were perfectly race, near at hand, and the Japanese willing to do w Congress was urged mingle with them far more intimately at the time to rush through an urgent than with any other people. Should deficiency appropriation, but it turned Japan attempt, or be able to work in its shoulder and let the whole matter China the same transformation ex- slide. Now the ultimate question perienced by itself in the course of comes of a relentelss tariff fight with comparatively a few years, there our second best foreigner customer would be a yellow peril from sheer The German tariff averages fifty per weight of numbers, and probably for cent higher than the old rates under which we have been trading. It is an Several Americans familiar with af agrarian tariff and our farmers will fairs in the East, state that the recent be the ones to suffer. All this is sim-Chinese boycott against American ply because Congress has refused to goods was the result of the intrigu- see the necessity, urged on it by the

ing spirit of Japanese residents in President, of new treaties or tariff whom are at the head revision. But perhaps a period

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ing constitutional amendments to be leaving to the interested electors the and not by our Chinese exclusion act. alterations should receive a unanimous vote. In the past there has been no one class of legislation receiving the claimed by Chinese officials and Chiattention of the state legislature that less properly belonged to that body than the amending of city charters and the changing of county seats.

These are questions entirely foreign in interest to the members of the state's legislative assembly, other than the representatives from the districts directly interested. The disposing of these questions should most certainly be left to a vote of the voters who are directly interested.

What possible interest can a representative from Coos county have in the proposed amending of the charter of an obscure Eastern Oregon town? County seat fights no more properly should be settled in the State Legislature where the bills relating thereto are generally converted into trading stock, regardless of their merits.

There is a painter by the name of Reddaway who had the sub-contract for doing the painting when Porter built The contract and specifihis house. cations called for white lead and oil. Reddaway wanted pay for lead and oil and put on ochre. When Porter obected to the ochre, it cost him \$25 additional to et rid of Reddaway. Now Reddaway thinks he has a grieance and is going around with his hammer out doing all the knocking he can.

to go out to the political meetings. It the manner in which they brought the and some more that are trying to proposition forward caught the attenstand on both sides of the fence evi- tion at once of the British public. Jadently think that unless they sanction it, only their side has any right to be heard.

Either Brownell or some of his strikers are circulating the report that the Federal indictment against the Clackamas county Senator has been dismissed all of which is not true as one may learn.

PROSPERITY REFLECTED IN OUR IMPORTS.

The growth of our export trade receives a great deal of attention. manufacturer and exporter of commodthe manufacturers of England. Ger-

But the United States as an import- seasons is not to be surpassed. er and consumer of foreign goods re ceives less attention. Yet the record of our importations is equally remark-

country. Sympathy with it was disnese business guilds. In the treaty ports are published many newspapers practically Japanese organs, though

Report has it that the leading boycott tions either. newspaper, which has a Japanese editor, is inspired from Tokio. Our consul has called attention to its crusades against American business interests and to its advance knowledge of what the boycotters propose to do. Japanese officers are reorganizing the Chinese army, and Japanese Buddhist priests are admitted to remote places in China from which all other forigners are excluded. China has many thousand students in Japan who return home full of the boycotting spirit. symptoms of organized hostility to

American and perhaps other foreign productions

marines across Canada to a port on York. the Pacific to be held in readiness in case of a new emergency in the East. A conditional treaty exists between ter is bound to assist its ally in case of an Invasion of India. The leaders party in Japan have suggested

The machine does not want Porter that England improve its army, and pan is not without its jingo element. The terms of the treaty of Portsmouth caused riots in Japan. Though the

pose is an oriental characteristic. Ja- bership in the Suicide Club. pan has a propaganda in China and a great opinion of its own prowess on land and sea. Its levelheadedness as be vigilant in the drift of events in the East. There is amity with the orient. but no race tie or deeply rooted sympathy .- St. Globe-Democrat.

Just why any Oregonian should go has been stated again and again that to California to spend the winter is a we are making rapid progress as a conundrum. This is particularly true this year. A more delightful month itles that enter into competition with than February is proving has not been experienced in years. Street sprinkmany and other countries. Last year's ling is necessary if the dust is to be export total amounted to \$1,599,420,000 dispensed with and the weather is the excess over the total for the pre-vious year being \$137,7000,000. gon's climate at all events and Oregon's climate at all events and at all

Mrs. Yerkes explain that she at In the short space of seven first denied the report of her marriage copy of "Fads and Fancies." Grover years' time our imports have nearly to avoid publicity. She is now won-doubled in value. Last year we took dering if she could have done any-\$1,179,000,000 worth of foreign com- thing to bring her more of it. Cleveland has not been displaying his heard from.

of Chinese newspapers. American ob- tariff war may bring it to a different voted at the general election is adopt servers on the spot declare that the way of thinking. How long the im ed by the voters, that which proposes boycott was inspired by trade rivalry passe will last it is impossible to say. but it is just possible that the farmers City Corpa adjustment of all municipal charter Shanghai was the starting point, and affected, may have something to say no laborers come from there to this on the subject at the next election. - 0 -

The hazing trials at Annapolls have adjourned for a fortnight to allow the cadets to take the examinations. Perunder Japanese charters. They are haps if they had run the trials two published in the Chinese language, to bother about any cadets or examina-

> A press dispatch from London says that the English government is about to institute a searching investigation into life insurance matters. The same cable announces that Mr. James Hazen Hyde is about to start for Paris.

The announcement of Justice Duel may not have fleeced as many million-The Shanghai incident is one of the aires as was indicated by the evidence.

England may suffer as well, and molishing the Russian government pletely and permanently. Since then there is more than appears on the sur- seems to have been simply a warming I have used the liniment on two sepface in the statement that the English up heat before tackling the larger job arate occasions for ring worm and it government is about to send 10,000 of the City National Bank of New cured completely." 25c, 50c and \$1

If the report that John D. Rockefeller has gone to Venezuela is true, England and Japan, by which the lat- the government ought to urge France to hurry up the blockade and make it permanent.

> Senator, Money has moved to strike out all but the enacting clause of the Pure Food Bill. Wonder how he came to overlook the enacting clause. -0-

It seems a trifle inconsistent to find outbreak was suppressed it looked se- neither Dr. Osler nor any of his adious for a time. Subtlety of pur herents have yet applied for mem-

-0-H. H. Rogers seems to have had the courts beaten about three weeks on a successful armed power is yet to their decision that he need not answer be tested. The United States must Mr. Hadley's questions. Mr. Hadley's questions.

> As the coal miners and operators do not seem to be kept peaceful by arbitration, it might be a good time to try confiscation.

Senator Burton ought to follow the example of the packers, tell somebody the worst at once and then claim immunity.

Count Boni de Castellaine seems a fine example of the man who sat out on a limb and sawed it off next to the tree.

President Roosevelt sent back his

Captain and Mrs. Stayness are fareelling from the command of Oregon

Besides their meetings held every night, and which have blessed and helped a number of souls to God, they have been able to assist many poor in the way of clothing and food. The shelter for the homeless, has been much sought after, as many as four weeks longer they would not have bad different men, seeking such assistance in one night. They thank you, the citizens of Oregon City, for the willingness which you have shown in assisting them in the work. Attend their farewell meetings Sunday, the 18th, and say goodby.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady genthat he will not resign his judicial erally known as the 'itch.' The itching salary, arouses the suspicion that he was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Bal-Representative Sulzer's feat of de- lard's Snow Liniment cured me com-Sold by Huntley Bros. Co.

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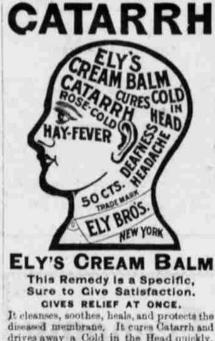


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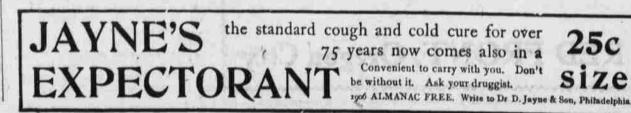
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