Chinese Reformers Do Not Love Their Empress.

NO THRONE FOR HER, THEIR AIM

Leong Kat Cheu and Pow Chee, Officers of Revolutionary Society, Seek to Restore Kwang Su to Full Regal Power.

With no smaller a task than to effect the political and intellectual revolution of the Chinese Empire, two officers of the Kwang Su Reform Society reached Port-land hist evening. They came to interest the city's Chinese residents in the great work. Driven from their native land to avoid violent death at the hands of the relentiess Downger Empress, whom they are seeking to overthrow, the two almond-eyed, reformers are touring the Coast, arousing the interest of the Chinese here. where they are at liberty to advocate the regeneration of their race without peril of their lives. They are two of several hundred native Chinamen who have caught the modern spirit and feel it is high time their race was entering into

he processes of evolution.

They are no less personages than Leong Kal Cheu and Pow Chee, vice-president and secretary of the society, and both are exceptional Chinese, being well educated, polished of manner and enthusiastic. The disavow any intention of precipitating war. They seek to bring about the regeneration by subtler processes. They wish to impress all natives of the dormant empire with the necessity of enlighten-ment and advancement, and declare they will not cease their labors until the light of the better civilization spreads throughout their country, and a great Chinese renaissance has been effected. This is the ultimate aim of the society,

they explain, but as a first step they must get the Empress Dowager from the throne and the impotent Emperor, Kwang Su. in her place. Kwang Su, as will be re-membered, quit the throne some five years under the not gentle persuasions of Dowager and her associates in in-ue. Since then Kwang has remained in Pekin under watch though not in harsh confinement, while those in power smiled mysteriously and knowingly at his claims and those of his fellowers, to the throne, Of the latter, some few have lost their heads, and that Leong Kai Cheu and Pow Chee are not separated from their own heads is no fault of the Dowager's, as she ordered both decapitated. No doubt it might have been a point in her favor had her order been carried out, for the two men say they will devote their lives to the restoration of the dethroned Emperor, which will clear the way for the advancement of the nation. They anticipated the rout here dilete her restorated the rout here dilete her restorated. ticipated the royal head-silicer by voyaging to Japan and thence to America, while the royal executioner was supposedly in

the courtyard grinding his ax.

Last night the two men addressed a large gathering of Chinamen. Their appearance was made the occasion of a banquet in the Chinese quarter at a neatly appointed Oriental restaurant on Secon street. Here fully 60 sons of the Flowery Kingdom sut until the early hours of the morning listening to the speakers, ex-changing reminiscences of younger days and drinking to the health of the new China-as optimistically described by their guests. Could the two earnest little men make as good an impression on the entire people of China as upon the denizens of Portland's Chinese quarter, there would be little doubt of the final success

of their mammoth project.

The banquet was a strangely odd if not picturesque affair. It was Oriental with an intermingling of American customs.

Leong Kal Cheu particularly exhibited a familiarty with American habits. He appeared at the banquet attired in a Prince Albert and slik hat and smoked long black cigars when not otherwise occuoutlandish gibber of China he used the inflections of an American minister of the old school, and one from outside, hearing merely the voice, might have imagined a revival meeting was in progress. His remarks were frequently interrupted by vigorous applause and hand-clapping from

is queued audience.

Pow Chee appears to have the most in-Fow Chee appears to have the most in-teresting personality. He was neatly dressed in American attire, but without any of Cheu's affectation. He speaks English fluently and is well informed on English fluently and is well informed on current events. He says he will devote all his enthusiasm and mental energy to the advancement of his country and will not rest until his efforts are rewarded. Should be get the dethroned Emperor back in the coveted seat Chee will be one of his Ministers. Cheu will get a like reward. This may or may not be one of the motives of their work. They say it is not—that they are devoting their lives to a good cause and not to fulfill their personal political ambitions.

"Five years ago this movement started." "When you are powerful enough will you start a revolution against the Dowager?" was asked.

you start a revolution against the Dowager?" was asked.
"No," replied Chee, "that will not be necessary. In a few years we will be so powerful that we can demand what we want and the Dowager will not dare to rafuse. It is the law of nature, of evoluwant and the Dowager will not dare to refuse. It is the law of nature, of evolu-

tion, and an absolute empire cannot stand in the way of such a force." "But how will you gain your foothold in China?"

'In four months we will return there. Others will go with us. We will explain the new doctrine to the people. They will listen to us; we will win them over, for the Chinese people are not stupid. All they lack is the advantages of education. The light has been kept from them. With proper facilities for educating the rising generation the China of the future will be powerful and will command the respect rather than the pity of the civilized

But the Dowager and her royal executioners-what will they be doing all this

Chee shrugged his shoulders at this question. "We have got to take those chances," he answered. "They may kill some of us, but they cannot kill us all. Our cause is good and it will live. They will not get my head until I have made an impression, for I know the safe places to go and have friends who will help me hide. I will go to China in four months

to begin my work there."

The two Chinese will remain in Portland for about 10 days holding semi-weekly meetings in the Uninese quarter. They held forth last at Seattle and will go from here direct to San Francisco, who they will spend two or three months in

IS IN FIFTH PLACE.

Portland Y. M. C. A. Makes Favorable Record in Educational Work.

Fifth in the United States is the mark of the Portland Y. M. C. A. in regard to its educational work, according to the statistics read by the educational secre-tary, C. L. Chase, at an institute of asso-ciation workers at the Portland Saniof the rotalism 1. a. C. A. in regard to its educational work, according to the statistics read by the educational secretary, C. L. Chase, at an institute of association workers at the Portland Sanitarium yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chase then told in detail of his work.

A. S. Allen, general secretary of the tarium yesterday afternoon, then told in detail of his work.

Scattle branch, told of the need of asso-ciations in cities of 8000 or more. Detail discussions for the different departments were led by Reno Hutchinson, the religlous director; O. M. Babbitt, the new physical instructor, and C. L. Chase, the educational director. At 6 o'clock the 60 odd men present were invited to a vege-

ork. I. H. Amos presented the enses of the association for the year.

JACK DAY'S LAST APPEAL

If Fight Is Allowed, Net Proceeds

Will Go to Charity.

Manager Jack Day, of the Pastime

Club, will some time this afternoon meet

the Municipal Association officers and make

a final appeal to them to have them allow

the boxing contest between Herrera and

McClelland pulled off. Both the club and the managers of the two boxers have

spent several hundred dollars in prepara-tion for the contest, and the proposition

which Day will lay before the committee

Ministers to Investigate Mutarian dinner.
In the evening session, Mr. Hale, the nicipal Situation First. employment secretary, and P. B. Willis, the boys' work secretary, told of the re-lation of their departments to the general

RED HOT SPEECHES MISS FIRE

Rev. E. P. Hill Is Primed for the Occasion, but Other Clergymen Prefer Having Committee Report on Crime.

Without due preparation the Portland Ministerial Association declined to discuss the present municipal situation yesterday is this: That if they will allow the con-test, all the money over and above the that the topic for the day would be:

CHINESE REFORMER VISITS PORTLAND



LEONG KAI CHEU.

over to the committee for charitable dis-

ontest, either Seattle or Anaconda, Mont, will get the mill. Telegrams were received yesterday from both places agreeing to have the two boxers meet. The Mont Haggin Club, of Anaconda, wired Blddy Blshop last evening that they would be glad to have the match, and would make any date which would suit the managers of the two boys. Seattle has the Rufe Turner-Seiger battle, which s scheduled for Friday night. The Seattle Plub is willing to take on the Herrera-McClelland match some time later in the transferred will depend upon the out-come of the meeting between Manager Day and the Municipal Committee. M. E. Mulvey, the Sale Lake saloon-

keeper, called at The Oregonian office yesterday afternoon to have his say about his mix-up with Biddy Bishop, manager for Herrera. Mulvey says that he took no hand in stopping the Herrera-McClel-land match, but he declares that he stood ready to do so, in case the authorities did

"I have sworn to follow Bishop and, if possible, to stop every boxing contest that he schedules. I have been roundly scored for that Downey-Herrera battle which was pulled off in Salt Lake. Bishop knew that Downey was a fake. I have proof, a letter from a trainer who was in Downey's stable, that Downey had been sent to my city by Bishop for the purpose of being matched against Herrera. Bishop denies that he knew Downey was not the Brooklyn man of that name, but I can prove that he did. This same faker, This same faker, Downey, was the fellow that Bishop matched Toby Irwin against in Pendleton a year ago. Fred T. Merrill, of your city, was the referee, and the deal was so raw that he quit the ring in disgust. The Mar-"Five years ago this movement started," said Chee. "We started it in Pekin when the Emperor's power was usurped by the Dowager. The work has been steadily going on. Now we have more than 100 branches in four continents—Asia, Africa, Australia and America, and there are 4,000,000 of our people actively interested."

"When you are powerful except with the reference of the Hermann and the started with the reference of the Hermann and the started with the reference of the Hermann and the started was signed by Theodore Van Buskirk. The fake fight brought shal took Merrill's word that the fight dore Van Buskirk. The fake fight brought down on my head the wrath of the whole

> box there after the Downey affair. Irwin also stated that Bishop knew Downey was.

Bishop and Mulvey got together last night and held a long discussion over the affair. Bishop maintained to the end that he did not know who Downey was, He also denied that it was Downey who fought Irwin at Pendleton. Bishop de-clares that the Salt Lake sports are trying to make him a scapegoat for their own oversight and carelessness.

HONOR TO NEWSPAPER MEN Kansas City Well Eutertains Party

Bound for Irrigation Congress.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.-The excursion train of Washington correspond. ents who are on their way to attend the National Irrigation Congress at Ogden, passed through this city today. The visitors were met at the station by Jocal newspaper men and a committee from the Kansas City Commercial Club. After being griven about the city and entertained at the Country Club, the journey westward was resumed this afternoon. The excursion is under the direction of C. E. Wantland, of the Land Department of the Union Pacific Raliroad Company.

Temorrow the correspondents will have a prairie chicken breakfast at Hays City, Kan., and a cowboy supper at Hugo, Colo. The itinerary then includes Denver, Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Greely, Cheyenne, Wolcott, Og-den, Shoshone, St. Anthony, Butte, Bill-ings, Crow Agency, Sheridan Agency, and Omaha, where special entertainments have been prepared for them

Cholern Infantum.

What Ought Christian People to Do to Check the Reign of Lawlessness and Crime in This City?" But after mature deliberation the association appointed a ommittee to make an investigation entire situation and to report at the next meeting.

This determination was not reached however, without the usual discussion. When, after the routine business was disposed of it was moved that the topic as above stated should be the order of the day, Rev. H. J. Talbott, D.D., pastor of the Taylor-Street Methodist Church, im-

nediately arose.
"I do not think this association should Clelland match some time later in the discuss so weighty a matter without more onth. To which city the match will be preparation; this is something of the greatest importance, and we should pro-

ceed carefully."

The sentiments of Dr. Talbott were genally agreed though the subject was to be dropped.

But Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, was sitting quietly in the background, and he at once tried to lift the wet blanket which was being thrown over the prospective dis-

All Ought to Be Red Hot. "It seems to me that if the members of this association are not well enough prepared to be redhot upon this subject, they cannot expect the public to take very

There was a murmur of approval as Dr. "As long as the subject was announced in the papers I do not see how we can let the matter drop entirely. If we did so our intentions might easily be miscon-

of the association, gross and frankly said



Rev. J. F. Ghormley, New President Ministerial Association.

that he was responsible for the notice of the subject of the meeting. He had thought that it would be profitable and appropriate.

Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, of the Grace Methodist Church, tried to clear the at-mosphere, which, by this time, was be-coming slightly murky. "I move that a committee of five be apointed to investigate the whole matter and report at the next meeting. Then their report may become the basis of dis-cussion," said he,

The reporters had been quiet as mice, but as digs were being passed around they got theirs. It was Rev. E. L. House, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, who administered the first.

"I think that the obstacle to discussion is simply the presence of the reporters," said he. "We might have a little heartto-heart talk on this subject just be-tween ourselves, you know, if the associa-tion went into executive session."

Rev. W. E. Randall took up the cudgel for the reporters.

/Reporters Find a Friend,

thing that he would be unwilling to be made public. I have come to think that the papers do about as much good as the churches, after all, and the papers rep-resented here have an audience ten times

resented here have an audience ten times as large as our combined congregations. I think it would be a mistake if the association ever excluded reporters."

Rev. J. F. Ghormley, the new president of the association, announced the committee which is cheerfully to tackle the somewhat large topic of the municipal situation. Dr. House will act as chairman, and the other members are Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, Rev. H. J. Talbott, Rev. Edgar P. Hill and Rev. Albyn Esson.

New Officers Elected.

New Officers Elected. New Officers of the association were elected as follows: President, Rev. J. F. Ghormley; vice-president, Rev. W. E. Randall; secretary, Rev. H. M. Sharp. Rev. Joseph Kosshaba, a native Persian, who is returning to his country as a medical missionary, told the association in a short talk of the work among his people. Mr. Kosshaba, who is a bright, intelligent-looking man, speaking excellent English. looking man, speaking excellent English, came to the United States nine years ago ignorant of all but three words of the language. He worked his way through McAillster College, St. Paul, Minn., and a short time ago married a society girl of Minneapolis. Now the young Persian and his American wife are going to the Shah's empire to heal and to teach. Rev. H. H. Pratt, of the Forbes Presby-terian Church; Rev. D. A. Thompson, of the Sellwood Presbyterian Church; Rev. J.

MEMBERS MUST PAY UP. Exempt Firemen's Association Holds Its Annual Meeting.

S. Dunning, and Rev. L. Myron Boozer, of the East Side United Evangelical

Church, were entered upon the member-ship roll of the association.

At the annual meeting of the exempt Firemen's Association held last night at the rooms of the society in the City Hall. considerable discussion was indulged in as to the best means to excite renewed interest in the organization, and to cause

a better attendance at meetings.

Those present were: Peter Taylor, R. B. Thomas A. Jordan, Sweeney, John Kelly, John Smith, William A. Hart, George S. Wilson, Joseph Web-ber, George T. Myers and Frank Harringn. The total membership numbers only out 30 at the present time and it was the concensus of opinion that there ought to be a better showing at the annual gathering, and that members who do not pay their dues and fines should not be allowed

to take part in the annual banquet.

A motion by Secretary R. M. Donovan that instead of expending \$100 to \$125 for a banquet, that about \$60 be used to lay a cement walk around the firemen's plat in the cemetery received no second. Those present evidently thought there was ample money on hand for both purposes. W. W. Sweeney, of the cemetery com-mittee, reported that several graves had been attended to and spoke of other matters of a like nature.

Officers for the year were elected as

follows, Peter Taylor, president; Byron Z. Holmes, vice-president; R. M. Donovan, secretary; B. Labbe and George Langford, trustees; auditing committee, A. W. Withereil, T. A. Jordan, John Kelly; cemetery committee, W. W. Sweeney, John Barry, B. Labbe; investigation committee, Robert Holman, Harry Morgan and W. W. Sweeney. Ladd and Tilton were appointed treasurers.

President Taylor stated that a number

of members had paid dues and fines for years, and others had paid neither dues nor fines. They should be collected or abolished altogether, he said:

The present system is to impose a fine of 25 cents on every member who falls

to attend a meeting. The secretary re-ported some recent collections. The sub-ject provoked considerable argument. President Taylor said the better way was to do away with fine altogether and charge dues of \$1 per quarter. Mr. Taylor afterwards cut the amount down to \$1 per year.

George T. Myers said the members who do not pay ought to be expelled. Frank Harrington took a somewhat different view of things, and wanted to know if this would include members who

are out of the city. Thomas A. Jordan read the bylaws to the effect that a change in dues could only be finally adopted at the next annual meeting. A motion to make the dues \$1 per annum, the matter to be voted on again one year hence, was adopted.

Mr. Taylor said he observed that the nembers all came to the annual banquet and he thought members in arrears should not be accorded the privilege.

Joseph Webber voiced the sentiment that mbers who took no interest in the as-

sociation ought to be dropped.

R. B. Knapp asked for the reading of the constitution regarding suspensions and expulsions and stated that it ought to be put in force.

George T. Myers was still more pro-nounced and moved that members who have not paid fines for two years be ex-pelled. This was amended to read: "If they don't pay up after having been notified by the secretary," and was passed.

Frank Harrington wanted to know if this included members who are out of the city, and was informed that it included

everybody. W. A. Hart smoothed things over by calling attention to a section of the by laws stating that members can be ex cused from the payment of fines by a two-thirds vote.

The members will be allowed a liberal

time to liquidate, and no doubt all will come to the front. The Exempt Firemen's Association is in a prosperous condition, having money and property amounting to about \$6000.

ROAD TO LEWISTON.

O. R. & N. May Build on Route Surveyed Years Ago.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 7 .- One hundred miles of railroad that will tap on of the richest districts of its size in th West; the construction of the road over the old lines mapped out long ago, carrying out one of the plans for the devel opment of the country formulated in the minds of railroad officials many year ago; the long-looked-for railroad into the famous Nez Perce country.
These are some of the things planne

for the future, it is stated, by the O. R. & N. Railroad. Rumor is current among the O. R. & N. officials to the effect that such a move is contemplated by that company. And it is also stated that the work may be commenced on the new line

within the year.

Many years ago the company started to run a road from Riparia, Wash., to Lew-Idaho. The move was started to the extent that the grading between thes two points was begun. For some reason the company ceased operations on the railroad and started a boat line up the Snake River. At the time the work ceased it appeared that the Northern Pacific, in conjunction with the O. R. & N., was putting in a joint road, the right of way being owned by the latter company, while the Northern Pacific was to do the construction work. A misunderstanding arose and the work ceased abruptly. Now the plan seems to be for the O. R. & N. alone to put the road in, using its right of way and the old grade.

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"Mr. President," said he, "are the meetings of this association public, semi-public or private? The point raised by Dr. House has a wide bearing. I do not think that any member would say any-

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Millinery Opening Today



The first showing of the new dress Hats takes place today. After a glance at her morning paper, the objective point of every woman in this vicinage should be our millinery store. Beautiful headgear from all the famous makers of Paris, New York and Philadelphia-the newest shapes, the newest colorings, the newest trimmings. Nearly 100 imported models are included in this vast display. No amount of work or expense has been saved to make this 1903 Fall season the banner one of our history in fine Millinery. (Second Floor.)

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STEALTH OF NO AVAIL

WOODEN SIDEWALKS LAID SE-CRETLY MUST BE REMOVED.

Property-Owners Apparently Sought to Evade Cement Ordinance and Worked on Sunday.

City Engineer Elliott yesterday received aformation that a wooden sidewalk had en laid during Saturday afternoon and

Sunday on Fourteenth street near Mar-ket, and also that a wooden walk was put lown within the same time at Eighteenth and Northrup streets.

An investigation proved the reports to

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and cement walks laid in their stead. The work was done in both cases without a permit, which would not have been granted if asked for, because the only permit that can be issued regarding wooden sidewalks is one allowing a certain percent-age of repairs. Attempts to evade the cement sidewalk ordinance are infrequent, and will not be tolerated.

Labor Day Observed. The public offices comprising those in were also given an extra day's rest, much the Federal Building, Court House and to their gratification.

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be true, and as the sidewalks are both within the cement sidewalk limits, the men employed in the United States Inter-City Engineer will order them removed, all Revenue Office, the Custom House, and other offices of the general Goverment are not required to work Saturday afternoons, and they, therefore, enjoyed a vacation altogether of two and a half The Court House was closed tight as a

drum, and a sign on the front door con-

following brief terms, "Hollday, Court House closed," The prisoners engaged on the rock pile

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