

CHINESE MOSES VISITS PORTLAND

Reformer Awaits Conditions That Will Allow Him to Return Home and Revolutionize Celestial Kingdom With a Whole Skin.

THE mandarin wears a skull-cap of seal's fur, dark-colored jacket of silk and a heavy skirt of the same material, blue in color and cut Princess. I believe, although I'm not certain on the subject. He wore a more than usually sallow Chinaman and his mustache-ends drooped dolefully. They also straggled and were coarse and unbeautiful as a turkey-gobbler's beard. Upon his most esteemed feet were the same pattern of low felt shoes which one sees the Second-street macaronis wear on a holiday.

The appearance of him was as Oriental as those pictures of Confucius that Chinese artists put on their posters. It was almost a shock to meet the mandarin. His Excellency Kang Yu Wei, leader of the new order, in all his Eastern magnificence.

I had expected to find a man, silk-hatted and frock-coated, in the latest vogue of the West. There was good reason to suppose that the great Chinese Radical had put away things of the old regime and would be so ardent for civilization that he would dress and speak it, but it was not so. I'll gamble a little that he wears a queue, carefully coiled under his turban, and it was at once brought in upon me that he was woefully shy on his English.

Kang Yu Wei is the recognized head of the Chinese Reform Association of the world, which means that he is agent Tsi An, the old harridan who stands behind the present Emperor of China and rules Kang Yu Wei's government with a water-elm club.

The Chinese Reform Association has a membership of several millions, scattered all over the face of the world. Its object is to modernize China as Japan is modernizing. These several millions of members pay tithes into the general fund for the establishment of newspapers, schools and other institutions that make for enlightenment. Kang Yu Wei has a branch in Portland and it is to consider the local situation that Mandarin Kang Yu Wei is here.

Louis Kosuth, the Hungarian patriot, set the fashion of exiled foreigners coming to America to conduct a propaganda in the interest of their particular protests against their home governments. He came more than two years ago, and no doubt succeeded. To this day we have Hungarian bands, which have done much for keepers of cafes. Kosuth's pioneering gave us the much over-estimated orchestra, but it is not written what he did for his native land by coming here. Since then there have been many others, and the latest of these is Kang Yu Wei, who will make a tour of America in the interest of his cause. As a net result of his visit, he may popularize chop suey as an article of diet. If he does this, he will break even with Kosuth.

He rejoices in a private secretary—Chew Hean by name—an intelligent, Europeanized chap of tender years, but much worldly wisdom. This Chew took my card to His Excellency, who does not speak more English than "How do" and "Good-bye." I waited in the parlor, and his Excellency looked into my card and decided to do a little reforming on her own account. She ordered all those who favored the new plan to stay on the second floor and keep out of the boxes or be beheld. She decapitated some of the most enterprising citizens and went about looking for Kang Yu Wei, who checked the palace and did his work secretly in other parts of town. He was game, however, and formed a plot to rescue the Emperor and send An to the Old Ladies' Home. He had many followers, and the Emperor issued a secret edict that Kang Yu Wei should be killed if he was found. He wanted to get them all killed off with further ceremony. He also urged Kang to get out of the country as quickly as possible.

This business of getting away was the hardest part of all. An's spies and soldiers watched every train and boat and country road in China, for the outlawed Mandarin. He finally disguised himself as a coolie and got into a train bound for the coast. He was searched and searched a number of times before it reached its destination. At Tientsin he managed to board a tramp steamer and, although the vessel was stopped and searched for him, he reached Shanghai in safety. There he was taken aboard a British man-of-war, two Chinese cruisers, and he sailed around looking for a ship to the British Admiral sent him to Hong Kong. The vessel which carried him being conveyed by two other warships.



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mobles, even if such innovations entailed more or less gospel and Kentucky whiskey.

The Emperor, I didn't catch his name, and Kang Yu Wei, who was then virtually Prime Minister, or Secretary of the Commercial Club, or something like that, wanted to settle up the country and make Peking a good town to live in. They pulled off their coats and started to work. The boom lasted just a hurried day, and they were preparing to plaster the pagodas with chewing-gum "jads" when Tsi An, the Dowager Empress, who is supposed to be the whole work, got onto their backs. She had heard what happened to Tacoma, and declared that there wouldn't be any boom left in China by Spring.

It is said to be a great somebody, but also a most disagreeable old lady when she's mad. By this time she was good and mad, so she put on her bonnet and grabbed her club. She had her devoted son, the Emperor, thrown into jail and decided to do a little reforming on her own account. She ordered all those who favored the new plan to stay on the second floor and keep out of the boxes or be beheld. She decapitated some of the most enterprising citizens and went about looking for Kang Yu Wei, who checked the palace and did his work secretly in other parts of town. He was game, however, and formed a plot to rescue the Emperor and send An to the Old Ladies' Home. He had many followers, and the Emperor issued a secret edict that Kang Yu Wei should be killed if he was found. He wanted to get them all killed off with further ceremony. He also urged Kang to get out of the country as quickly as possible.

Now, seven years ago there was an Emperor on the throne of China who looked well upon Kang Yu Wei and believed with him that China needed reforming up. He found that Kang Yu Wei was the leader of the new movement, and he made him a great mandarin, took him into the Imperial City, and counseled much with him. The two of them started in to reform things. They figured that it was time to crowd the mossbacks out onto the back seats and start a boom. They wanted to open up a market for the best American and English trusts and have a stock market, railroad accidents and labor strikes of their own. They yearned for "frenzied finance" and auto-

NEW CONVEYOR TESTED

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS STARTS AT PACIFIC COAST BUNKERS.

Machinery Has Capacity of Two Hundred Tons Per Hour—Homer Sails From Coos Bay.

The new electrical conveyor, which has been put in at Pacific coast bunkers at the foot of Quimby street was started up yesterday afternoon and proved to be a great success. It is what is known as the link belt system, and has a capacity of 200 tons per hour. Most of the coal received by the company is brought by rail from Seattle and the new apparatus permits of its handling in the most expeditious manner. The machine works by a single operator does the work of 12 men. There is room on the track for eight cars, which can be dumped simultaneously, the coal falling into hoppers where it is picked up by the conveyor and distributed to any part of the bunkers where it may be wanted. The same conveyor that is used in unloading cars is also used in loading vessels. There are three chutes on the river side, placed above and below the dock, which allows the use of the contrivance at any stage of water. It cannot be run to its full capacity, however, in loading steamers, as no ship can take over 50 tons an hour. The same conveyor will be employed in unloading coal cargoes that will be brought here. The belt line is 272 feet long.

Passengers on the Homer.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The steamer Homer sailed today for Portland with the following passengers: E. G. Graves, Mrs. Andy Neal and daughter, I. Stevens, George T. Wells, F. L. Lewis, J. P. Thompson, J. W. Whiting and wife, James Cox and wife, Mrs. G. Forsythe, William McClarty, J. M. Russell and wife, Charles Carson, J. H. Parker, Fred Amos, John Rogers, C. Puckett, Ben Spade, J. Renzetti, C. Westley and C. H. Bennett.

Suit to Recover Salvage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—J. E. Eckstadt and A. Wolf have filed in the United States District Court an intervention in libel against the American steamer Santa Barbara, to recover salvage for towing the abandoned Santa Barbara to San Francisco from Tillamook Head in stormy weather.

Shipwrecked Sailors Saved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—One shipwrecked crew and a sailor from another vessel, which had been abandoned at sea,

HURRIES ROBBERS AWAY

SHERIFF FROM ALBANY TAKES SUSPECTS TO FACE CHARGE.

Secures Lebanon Bankbreakers and Leaves Town Quickly to Escape Persistent Attorneys.

The Lebanon bank robbers, J. A. Crossley, alias Harry Reynolds, James Dunn, A. D. Hendryx and J. Darland, were taken to Albany yesterday morning by Sheriff White of Lewis County, and Deputy Sheriff Millhollen. The officers were accompanied by Deputy District Attorney Gale S. Hill, of Linn County, who is looking up the evidence of the crime. The robbers were sent off by Sheriff Word as quickly as possible to be rid of certain attorneys who were troublesome at the jail.

This gang is believed to have been concerned in other safe robberies recently perpetrated, and in the O. R. & N. Co. train hold-up, but these are mere suspicions as yet.

Kingley, the leader of the band, who escaped, is thought to be in British Columbia. Crossley has lived in Portland for some time past, going under the name of Harry Reynolds, and is quite well known. He is an engineer and is supposed to be the man who did the mechanical work of blowing up the safes. Dunn is also known in Portland and has frequently been seen hanging around the courthouses while cases were on trial. His wife has been implicated, but it is said she and her father, Recorder Van Winkle at Albany at 10 o'clock today.

Stock Weathers the Storm.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 15.—"From the stock reports I have received from the different sections of the state, no serious results have resulted," said W. G. Preull, secretary of the State Board of stock commissioners today. "The weather did not last long enough to do any damage, and stock was in good condition to withstand the storm. There has been a general warning up of the temperature all over Montana and I am confident there have been no losses as the result of the bad weather just experienced."

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WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT AT ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The third convention of Western Washington of the Women of Woodcraft began its two days' session in Eike's Hall this morning.

The first session of the convention, of a social nature, was held at Woodmen's Hall, which was artistically decorated in the colors of the order, red, white and green. The convention began its first business session by the election of Mrs. Pardehan, of Seattle, presiding officer, and Estelle C. Mann, of Puyallup, as clerk.

Further business was the appointment of the committee on credentials and a committee to send telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Falkenberg, past president of the order, who was guardian neighbor of Denver, upon the recent death of her husband, who was grand consul commander of the order.

Initiations Are Postponed.

Owing to the death of Head Consul F. A. Falkenberg, the local camps of Woodmen of the World will postpone the initiation which was to have been held February 21 and 22, for which there were about 1000 candidates.

A meeting will be held today to consider the matter of appropriate memorial exercises in honor of the deceased Consul. The postponement of initiation will probably take place some time during the coming month.

Highwayman May Plead Guilty and Ask Mercy for Court.

A mother's tears for her wayward son were witnessed yesterday when Mrs. Mary A. Drummond, from Lamar, Colo., arrived at the County Jail, having traveled thousands of miles to try to save her boy, James Drummond, who is charged with robbing John M. Lowndes, a prominent business man, at the Keyser, a railway conductor, on the Madison-street bridge three weeks ago. Mrs. Drummond's coming was delayed because of the severe weather.

She said yesterday that her son left home May 15 last, and the understanding was that, if he liked it out here, she and her little daughter were to follow him. She promised to give him \$1000 when she sold her land. She heard from him every now and then. He wrote from Wyoming, and the last letter she

Convass of House on Statehood.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representative Tawney, the Republican "whip" in the House, is making a detailed canvass of the voting strength of the Republican members of the House to govern the time when the committee on rules shall bring in its report to send the statehood bill to conference. The rule may be brought in Friday, or it may be found necessary to postpone it until next week.

MURINE EYE REMEDY.

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got from him was mailed about a month ago, dated Portland. "If they will only give him back to me," she wailed, "I will take him home and keep him right with me, and I will be sure to pay for a good man."

Drummond has been advised to plead guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court. Some definite action in the case will probably be taken soon. He pleaded not guilty on Monday, but this was done only for the purpose of delay until his mother got here.

COUNTY PROFITS BY SUICIDE

Rash Act of Italian Murderer Saves County \$1000 or More.

The suicide of Joe Fiorello, the murderer of Amelia Siranni, saved the county about \$1000, which sum would have been the expense of a trial and other court costs which usually occur because of numerous delays in executing justice. Guglielmo, who killed Fiorello, has been in the County Jail since last Summer, and had Fiorello been apprehended his case would probably have dragged the same way. The county has to pay for the board of prisoners, and in Fiorello's case all bills would have fallen upon the county—attorneys' fees, jurors' fees, costs of appeal, and all because Fiorello was without means to support a report. The Guglielmo case is an exception, from the fact that Guglielmo has means to pay for everything, and the charges against the county have consequently been small.

HE SUES FOR HIS COMMISSION

Timberman Goes into Court to Obtain Half His Pay.

The suit of Lewis Montgometry against Marshall J. Kinney to recover \$5000 was argued before Judge Cartwright yesterday for the sale of large tracts of timber lands in Clatsop County was placed on trial before Judge Sears and a jury yesterday. Montgomery testified that he was to receive \$10,000 for accomplishing the sale of the lands and found a purchaser in N. B. Bradley & Sons, of Bay City, Mich. Of the commission he received \$5000, leaving \$5000 to be paid. The defense is claimed by Whitney L. Boles and J. McKinstry, attorneys for Kinney, is that Montgomery was adequately paid for his services.

Motion for New Trial Argued.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Lillenthal Bros. v. Cartwright was argued before Judge Bellinger yesterday and now rests upon his decision. This suit was brought by Lillenthal Bros. to recover damages from Cartwright over a contract for the sale of a hop contract. At the former trial a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant.

Legal Jottings.

Several applicants have appeared before the County Court for the position of Justice of the Peace at Mount Tabor Precinct. The candidates are Messrs. Starr, Shivers and Justice.

Henry Timberman has been appointed administrator and Anna Winters administratrix of the estate of John F. Winters, deceased, valued at \$7,000. The heirs are Anna Winters, widow, and Mrs. M. A. G.

READS THE BOOK

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors had all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent. A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast he was trying to eat, but he could not get down the food, and he found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone.

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular—I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

FISHER SCORES OVER M'CREIDIE

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INCREASE IS LARGE

Money Order Business \$500,000 Greater Than in 1903.

NUMBER ISSUED FALLS OFF

Through Portland Postoffice \$7,378,353 Has Been Sent Away—Japanese Are the Largest Buyers of International Orders.

The report of the business transacted during the year ending December 31, 1904, in the money order division of the local postoffice, which has just been completed by Superintendent G. F. Whitehouse, shows a gratifying increase in the business of that department.

The total amount of money transactions for the year is \$7,378,353.70, an increase over the preceding year of over \$500,000. A recapitulation of the total money order business transacted shows \$4,524,000 in domestic orders issued, \$488,100.00; fees on same, \$268,12; 11,215 international orders issued, \$2,350,252.42; fees on same \$29,689; 24,259 certificates of deposit on money order account, \$2,002,578; 228,42 domestic orders paid, \$2,869,151.44; 819 international orders paid, \$1,548.32.

Of this total money-order business the subdivisions handled \$72,909.67, station No. 3 taking the lead with \$22,866.57. This station, which was in charge of Woodard, Clarke & Co., has lately been discontinued. Station No. 11 takes second place with a business of \$199,965.01.

While an increase of over \$500,000 appears in comparison with the business of 1903, yet there has been a falling off in the number of orders. The number of orders issued, 11,215, is a decrease of 100,000 from the number of orders issued in 1903.



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When the office is settled in its new quarters and therefore becomes more convenient to the general public, a much larger increase will be shown in the business of his department.

An increase of \$85,255 appears in the money orders paid as compared with the preceding year. It is interesting to note that the amount of money orders paid, at least two-thirds are presented by the department stores and other business institutions.

Of the international money orders issued, the Japanese are by far the largest buyers, and Superintendent Whitehouse says that it is no uncommon occurrence to issue 500 orders aggregating from \$500 to \$800 to the Japanese in one day, and that seldom a day passes without a Japanese demand for orders. The Japanese who purchase orders are mainly of the laboring class who send the largest part of their monthly earnings to their relatives in Japan.

The international money order business is steadily increasing and now it is possible to send money through the medium of the postoffice to practically every country in the world.

SPECIAL RACE FOR FAST HORSES

Dainty, Claude, Honiton and W. R. Condon to Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The feature arranged for this week at the Oakland track is the special race at a mile, in which it is expected Dainty, Claude, Honiton and W. R. Condon will meet at catchweights. The New California Jockey Club offers a purse of \$1000, the race being for 4-year-olds and upward. Much interest is attached to the prospective meeting of these well-known performers. With a dry track there should be a fine contest.

The California Derby, one of the classics of the West, will be the attraction on Washington's birthday. There are 37 eligibles for the event, which is for 3-year-olds at a mile and a quarter, with \$2500 added. The best horses of that division racing here and at Ascot Park will meet. Among the principal candidates are Dr. Leggo and Oxford, two frequent winners. Oxford is being prepared by James McLaughlin and will be sent from Los Angeles. Sir Brillant, Pelham, Platt, Ara, Holigan and A. Muskoday are among other named in the event.

While M. J. Daly is the principal winner, several of the other owners are rapidly moving to the front. Louis Eak is second with \$12,515 and W. R. Jennings third with \$11,710. Dr. Rowell has passed the \$10,000 mark. P. Ryan and Frank Skinner added to their totals during the week.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value as a means of cleansing the human system for the same cleaning purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better it is as a drug and it simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some cases a patient prepared to take the charcoal in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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