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boycott will presently die away of itself on account of the Chinese need for American goods. Other observers fear that it is rather a profound national movement, and that certain nations, particularly Germany, will use it to our permanent injury in the Chinese market.

VOX POPULI, VOX DELI.

If in any mind there remained a doubt of the reality of the frauds charged against certain men who have acquired title in one way and another to large tracts of public land, and if anybody still questioned the justice of the prosecution which the Government has maintained against those men, all such doubts must now end and the questions have been forever answered.

HOW TO ELECT A SENATOR.

The Washington Post fiercely arraigns the direct primary system of nominations because the poor man has no chance. The late primary in Virginia cost the successful candidate for Oregon upward of \$10,000.

HEYBURN'S POOR SETTLERS.

The Oregonian is not "persecuting" Senator Heyburn of Idaho, as some of his friends declare. It is simply telling the truth about his continued and persistent misrepresentation of the real situation in Idaho.

MR. TAFT RETURNS.

Secretary Taft and his party have returned from their tour in the Orient. They have inspected the Philippines, hobnobbed with the Mikado and drunk tea with Tai An.

direct violation of precedent, and would have made it necessary for the pilots to proceed to their station much earlier than will now be possible.

THE SHEPHERD'S BULLETIN.

The Shepherd's Bulletin, of recent date, contains a review of the wool situation that is encouraging to wool-growers in the great West.

THE BURTON TRIAL.

Discussing the new trial of Senator Burton, which will be held in St. Louis in October, the Topeka (Kan.) Journal says "there is undoubtedly considerable sympathy felt for Burton in Washington."

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OREGON OZONE.

Impressions of Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 24.—The first thing you see when you get off the train at the Southern Pacific depot in Los Angeles is the Methusalem of the palm tree family.

President William Rainey Harper, of the University of Chicago, has made a brave fight against the insidious disease by which he was attacked some months ago, and apparently a losing one.

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THREE NORTHWEST CITIES.

Spokane Spokesman-Review. Portland people are naturally elated by the decision of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern to build and operate jointly a new railroad line that city from Kennewick, on the Northern Pacific, down the north bank of the Columbia River.

Naturally, too, there is some concern in the Puget Sound cities of Seattle and Tacoma over this bold stroke by the Hill lines. Seattle in recent years had rather taken the lead over Portland in population and commercial supremacy.

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