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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of John Grubbs, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons holding claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Eugene, Oregon, or his attorney, within six months from the date hereof.

F. H. GRUBBS,  
Feb. 5, 1886.  
Executor.  
JOSUA J. WALTON, Att'y.

### Senator Mitchell's Proposition.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill in the Senate to abrogate all treaties which give the Chinese the right to enter this country and then effectually exclude them. There is not much doubt says the Bulletin, but that is a step which will have to be taken sooner or later. The movement against the coolies which is now so general throughout the Pacific coast goes by different names. As a matter of fact it is merely a popular effort more determined than anything that has yet been attempted to shake off Mongolianism. Its object is nothing more than the full and complete re-Americanization of the Pacific states and territories which are about the only areas not well filled up in the United States at this time. It might as well be understood by all those who give any thought to the subject, east or west, that this movement is not going to come to a halt, or that there is going to be a reaction of any consequence. The conflict is as irrepressible as that between free and slave labor formerly in the South. It will proceed until the only logical solution possible under the circumstances is reached—that is to say, the absolute, complete and eternal exclusion of the servile and disturbing Chinese element. If there is not legislation wise and broad to facilitate and guide the movement, it will, before long, assume another and more ultra and less manageable form.

To Senator Mitchell's proposition, therefore, Congress will in time have to do to accept and enforce it now. But whether Congress and the country are educated up to that point is the serious question of the discussion. If there is any chance for its passage and approval by the President, all would at once say, that is the bill for the Pacific coast. But it would be a terrible misfortune if to gain the greater and more complete relief, we should lose the lesser remedy for which Mr. Morrow's bill provides. No one who gives impartial study to the Burlingame treaty, without any reference whatever to the Chinese question, can fail to reach the conclusion that it ought to be abrogated, or at least portions of it, on the ground simply of justice. In it we give up a great many rights and privileges, and get nothing in return. Notwithstanding that we have opened up our country to the man dealers of Canton, to drive possibly the most lucrative trade of modern times, we do not enjoy any greater freedom in China than other foreigners. Americans can only reside in treaty ports; they can not travel into the interior without passports difficult to obtain; they can not engage in manufacturing, or build railroads or telegraphs. There are, all told, not more than 420 Americans in China, while there are 100,000 Chinese in this country, doing what they please, indulging in any competition that they choose, draining the Pacific states of their wealth, and in fact, rendering them tributary to the Central Flowery Land.

One of the justices of the Maine Supreme Court occasionally amuses himself, when he is alone, by taking down an old fiddle and playing on it. The Judge used to be an expert performer of jigs on the fiddle, but since his boyhood has not devoted much time to the violin. He was born and raised in poverty, and the story of his life is almost a romance. His father was the fidler of the village, a nomadic and jovial soul. "When I used to muster, sixty years ago, I used to see the Judge and his father playing the fiddle for dances at sixpence per tune. This was the regular price in those days. None of the dancers ever supposed that their little fiddler would become a Judge of the Supreme Court.

A lawyer in New Mexico was conducting a case involving the price of clipping a mule. The owner of the animal claimed that the mule was not properly clipped. When the clipper went to bat as a witness he had recently quit a social scene. The lawyer asked him, "Did you hold the mule's tail while you shaved it?" Shutting one eye the witness answered, "Zhat was one of dem mules wot could hold his own tail."

### Finding a Fortune After Years of Privation.

The exceptionally good luck of a miner known as Old Man Meagher is the talk of the community here. Meagher was looked upon as a hermit, one whose mind had been turned in hunting visionary fortunes in the mining regions of the West. For the past five years he has been driving a blind tunnel into a mountain at a point about half way between Crested Butte and Irwin. Summer and Winter he has worked continually and alone, living on the most meager food, and paying no attention to the doings of the outside world. There were no appearance of mineral veins on the surface, and people looked on the project of driving a tunnel in such a place with the hope of striking mineral as laughable nonsense. Even at night people passing could hear the click, click, of the drill of the solitary miner. Yesterday the old man invited a few miners from Crested Butte to visit his tunnel, telling them he had the biggest thing in Colorado. At the end of the tunnel a body of fine ore five feet six inches in thickness was disclosed to view. The ore is a rich silver glance, sulphuret and galena. It runs from \$600 to up in the thousands to the ton, and is the most important strike ever made in the Elk mountains. The old man has almost gone crazy over the immensity of his sudden wealth. The towns of Crested Butte and Irwin are greatly excited over it, and prospecting in the vicinity of the tunnel in two feet of snow is now being done by many men. The strike is four miles from the railroad, with all the way down grade.—Gunnison, Col., Letter in Globe Democrat.

### Consul Bee, of San Francisco, says that the Chinese Six companies have notified all poor, aged and decrepit subjects of the Sun that all who wish to go home can do so for \$32 50 from Victoria, \$33 from Portland, and \$25 from San Francisco, a reduction of something like \$26 50 on each ticket. They offer to give an "assisted passage" to those who could not manage even these reduced rates. Questioned as to the number of Chinese in the country, state and city, he made answer that his estimates were as follows: That there are 30,000 fewer Chinamen in the country now than there were at the time the restriction act was passed, and that since 1883 an annual average of 1,200 old and sick Chinese have been assisted home; that the number of Chinese in the United States is 85,000; that there are about 75,000 on the coast, that total being made up of 65,000 in California, 3,000 in Washington Territory; and 7,000 in Oregon; finally, that there are at present in San Francisco just about 19,500 Chinese residents and 1,500 transients.

### The arrest of Geo. Q. Cannon, and his coming trial for polygamy half a dozen times over at Salt Lake City with in the near future, are likely to be the leading newspaper sensations for the next few weeks, when the courts get down to business with him. He is a nephew of John Taylor, who stepped into Brigham's shoes; and Cannon is next to him in authority, as also brains of the "First Presidency," having been time and again delegated to Congress from Utah. It appears that his uncle is also "out in the hills," fleeing, literally, from the wrath yawning for him. He is very old, and if Cannon manages to escape a heavy penitentiary sentence, he is destined to be the coming man among the "Saints." We understand he is a cousin of Mr. Cannon, the banker at Spokane Falls, a respected citizen and true friend to the deserving poor.—Welcome.

### The transcontinental railroad lines, all except the Northern Pacific, are cutting rates, the pool having fallen through. Passenger rates have been cut down from 30 to 50 per cent, and the end is not yet, as railroad men predict that this war of rates will be a long and fierce one. It will send many immigrants here from the states east of the Rockies, as well as tourists and men seeking investments for their capital, on which the rates of interest are so low in the older settled communities. We expect to welcome many strangers to our coast during the coming season, and no doubt many of them will cast their lines with us permanently.

### Bill Nye on Vesuvius.

One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six years ago the Roman geographer and weather crank, Strabo, spoke of Vesuvius as a burnt mountain; but at that time it had not turned itself inside out. Quite a forest grew where the crater now stands. For fifty years Vesuvius had billious spells, but kept on drawing its salary without loss of time, but in A. D. 79 it turned itself loose and tore up the ground a good deal. Real estate went up to astonishing heights, but became depressed at once. The south half of the mountain was jerked loose, as Pliny has it, and knocked gally-west. This was followed by a shower of hot, wet ashes, which completely obliterated Pompeii and Herculaneum. These two towns have been exhumed lately, but, owing to the delay of the authorities in doing so, no lives were saved. These cities are not covered with lava. Scientists say that the ruins were found under a deep layer of volcanic tufa. I do not know what tufa is, but presume the term is perfectly proper and safe to use in good society. I have heard of the tufa cigar, which is sold at the rate of tufa for 5 cents, but am comparatively ignorant of the general appearance of volcanic tufa.

### The following telegram from London, indicates a very important possibility: "The German agrarian leader, has agreed to meet the Prussian minister of finance during the coming week for the purpose of drafting a bi-metallic treaty. It will contain but one article, which will embrace as parties to the convention the United States, Germany, Austria and states comprising the Latin Union, England being excluded. By the terms of the treaty all the contracting states agree to adopt the system of free coinage of gold and silver, on the standard of the French nation, at the same time maintaining their existing standards and excluding foreign coin from circulation.

### The town council of Corvallis, at its February session, passed an ordinance amending former ordinances in respect to liquor licenses. The new ordinance provides a license fee of \$500 per annum for the sale of spirituous or spirituous and malt liquors, payable semi-annually or yearly, and no license is issued for less than six months, or for more than one year. For malt liquors only, a license fee of \$200 is required. The former license was \$400 in one and \$100 in the other case.

### The story goes that when Theobaw and his retinue were landed as prisoners at Madras and turned over to a burly Scott on duty there, the officer who brought them demanded a receipt. The Scotchman promptly made it out: "Received of Colonel Willoughby, one king, two queens, thirteen maids of honor, etc., per invoice.

### The most accomplished public representative that we have in Europe is Judge Stallo, of Cincinnati, the United States Minister to Italy, who surprises the people of Rome by his linguistic talent. He speaks Italian, French and German with ease, and quotes from the classics in Greek and Latin with great facility.

### A telegram from Jacksonville says that since Ray found his rich pocket from which he extracted over \$70,000 in three days, P. and Wm. Smith have struck a lead about three hundred yards distant from Ray's find, that is far richer in free gold than Ray's. This excitement is at fever heat.

### John B. Gough, the eloquent temperance lecturer, died Feb. 18th, at the residence of Dr. Burns, in Frankfort, Pa., where he was taken Monday night when stricken with paralysis while lecturing at the Frankfort Presbyterian Church. His wife was at his bedside when he died.

### McClellan and Lincoln, 1864; both dead. Seymour and Grant, 1868, both dead. Greeley, Grant, O'Connor, 1873; dead; Hayes, 1876, d—d. Hancock and Garfield, 1880; both dead. So, candidates for the Presidency pass like a vision.—S. F. Alt.

### Out of 3400 committed to Maine jails last year, 1761 were committed for drunkenness. This was an increase of 441 liquor moved criminals.