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He's true to God who's true to man, wherever wrong is done.
To the humblest and the weakest, 'neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us; and they are slaves most base
Whose love of right is for themselves, and not for all their race.
—James Russell Lowell.

EXCLUDE THE CHINESE.

The administration has announced that the government will continue to exclude Chinese, whether congress sees fit to pass additional exclusion legislation or not.

It is held that, even with the lapse of the treaty of 1894, the barriers to Chinese immigration can be made more formidable than they are now. Assurances are given that there need be no fear of a coolie influx, despite the notice given by China that after December 7 of this year the convention of 1894 will be void.

By the treaty of 1890 the right of the United States to suspend or regulate Chinese immigration was stipulated.

By the treaty of 1894, however, exclusion was specifically recognized. As the immigration question was not mentioned in the last treaty with China opening Manchurian ports, the only treaty bearing on this question, after the treaty of 1894 lapses in December will be the treaty of 1890.

In this treaty the right to exclude and not actual exclusion is recognized, and, inasmuch as the recent act extending the period of exclusion expressly set forth that it is subject to treaty provisions between the two countries, it is held by some people that congress, if it desires to keep the Chinese out, must make that desire known by an act of suspension or regulation before the adjournment of the present session of congress.

The administration and many of the leading senators do not take this view of the case, holding that the United States can continue to exclude even without additional legislation; and Minister Conger at Peking has been instructed to inform the Chinese government that the bars will not be let down with the abrogation of the treaty of 1904.

On the contrary, the exclusion regulations will probably be even more strict than they are at the present time.

Not since the American civil war has there been such an exhibition of marvellous bravery on the part of soldiers as is seen among the Japanese in the present war in the East. Barbarous and useless a bit may seem, yet the actions of the Japanese gunners on the transport sunk by the Russians yesterday were splendid. The helpless transport was riddled with hot shot from the Russian cruisers; her small guns were like toys compared to the overwhelming armament of the foe, yet the plucky Japs stood to their post and the vessel wrecked and sinking, the defiant guns rang out. Swept from the deck and rigging like rats, by the cross fire of the four Russian cruisers, the crew of the sinking Japanese boat fired the last shot just as the sea poured into the muzzles of their guns and 10 seconds after the last shot from the Jap transport was fired, not even the tip of her highest spar could be seen above the waves. Such acts of bravery arouse the keenest admiration of the world. They recall the splendid deeds in Greek history, the self-sacrificing acts of the Swiss or the daring defence of Hobson's crew on the Merimac.

The East Oregonian believes the time is ripe to hold a farmers' meeting in this city. The splendid efforts and the high success of the meeting at Echo on Saturday was a rebuke to the city of Pendleton, if she refuses to offer the farmers of this community an opportunity of hearing these living topics of agriculture discussed here. The Commercial Association at its meeting tomorrow night, should take decisive steps to hold a farmers' congress in this city during the latter part of May, or the first of June. The O. R. & N. company will furnish the speakers, and any number of them, for the occasion, free of all charges. It will bring the best men in the Northwest here to address the farmers and certainly the people of Pendleton and especially the Commercial Association, can afford to or-

ganize a picnic, with free refreshments, and an elaborate program. It will make the farmers look toward this city for information and amusement every year hereafter. It will establish this feature in the community and it should be done. The work and cost will be small, the results will be incalculable from any standpoint. The East Oregonian urges every member of the Commercial Association to be present at the meeting tomorrow night, to discuss and take part in this matter. This association is the life of Pendleton and must not miss an opportunity to place the city in the best possible position before the country districts. Not a stone must be left unturned to offer an opportunity for the surrounding country to enjoy the hospitality and benefits of this association, for the spirit of Pendleton is reflected through the Commercial Association.

After making a strenuous effort to make a morning paper pay, and be readable, the La Grande Observer gives up the hopeless task and, beginning today, converts its paper into an afternoon issue, giving some unanswerable reasons to advertisers for so doing. The same facts quoted by the Observer apply to Pendleton and every other thriving town, where people leave home early in the morning, with their tasks and do not see a newspaper until returning home in the evening. The Observer says: "The Daily Observer will be changed from a morning to an afternoon paper commencing Monday. There are many advantages in favor of this change. There was a time when morning papers had great advantages over their evening competitors. The changes that have taken place in this city during the past two years, where the business houses close at 6:30 are decidedly in favor of an evening edition. Very few families have an opportunity to read a morning paper until the evening. There is no question that the news service of the world gives afternoon papers a scoop over morning editions, while it costs considerable more to run a morning paper. We have carefully considered the proposition in all its phases and we know that within a few days after the change is inaugurated we will give the public a much better service than it is possible to do in a morning paper."

The suggestion of a Mailheur county citizen that the state irrigation commission hold mass meetings of farmers in each irrigated district of the state, to discuss the technical provisions of the proposed irrigation law, is good. Although the personnel of the commission represents the highest ability in all the different phases of irrigation, and it is certain that the law formulated will be the most intelligent expression of advanced irrigation legislation, yet there is always something to be learned from wider association. At mass meetings of farmers in different irrigated districts, the members of the commission may be able to get light on some of the complex questions that are before them. Practical irrigators gathered in Oregon from different states have had varied experiences and these experiences may be of value to the state, if utilized in the construction of this law. Before the commission submits its law to the next legislature it should make a thorough canvass of the irrigated portions of the state, in a body, to discuss the provisions and test the stability of their findings in the unfailing crucible of public opinion.

The Morning Oregonian sneeringly refers to the local option campaign as the "same old story," meaning that it is prohibition in a new dress. It wants about "personal liberty" and "functions of the state," as if the people who favor local option were unsafe citizens in the community. Is the majority rule an unsafe rule in the hands of American citizens? If a county or a precinct, or any other subdivision of the state desires local regulation of any traffic, is it not the right of that community to choose its environment? Can the Oregonian, with its boasted respect for liberty, deny a community the same liberty that it contends must remain with the individual? The policy of the Oregonian will not stand a searching investigation. Either its contention for individual liberty for the citizen is insincere and upheld for "revenue only," or else its respect for community liberty is miserably debased and its confidence in the majority rule very shaky.

The growing tendency among all the labor organizations is toward ultimate socialism. In Germany, that tendency has expressed itself in a large number of members of the reichstag. In the New England cities it has found expression in mayors and members of the legislatures. In the West it is driving men out of the old parties by such disgraceful scenes, as the Coeur d'Alene and the Colorado "bull pens." All the power lies in the hands of the workmen, and if they will direct that power intelligently, and disarm all the violent elements, good government is within their grasp.

It will be news to the democratic party of Umatilla county to learn that the Morning Tribune discovered C. P. Strain, the present county assessor. If the memory of the voters is correct, the Tribune supported and helped elect Mr. Strain's predecessor whose policy of assessment drove the people to select Mr. Strain in opposition to the Tribune and its candidate, two years ago. The Tribune's empty talk about its sincerity in advocating higher assessments will sound all the more hollow now, that it opposes the very man who carried into effect its alleged principles. Thinking voters are invited to explain its flop.

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Do your shoes give satisfaction? We carry a full line of up-to-date ladies', children's and men's shoes at reasonable prices, which are guaranteed.

We have 100 pairs of odds and ends in ladies' shoes, good widths, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 sale price, \$1.18.



We have paid special attention to our men's shoes and can give you anything you want in the latest lasts.



Children's substantial school shoes, good bargain, size 5 to 8 88c
Same in sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.12
Same in sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.33

NOTIONS

We are headquarters for Notions; you have only to look over the following list to be convinced that you have been paying too much for your notions if you have not been buying them here.

Hair pins, per bunch 1c
200 parlor matches, per bunch 1c
Sage tacks, per package 2c
Hooks and eyes, two dots 2c
Pie pans, each 3c
2-pint dairy pans, each 3c
Best brass pins, full count 4c
Best safety pins, per doz 4c
Curling irons, each 4c

2-quart dairy pans, each 4c
1-pint funnel, each 5c
Good pearl buttons, per doz 5c
2 1-pint tin cups 5c
Fire shovel, each 5c
2-bladed mincing knife, each 7c
Ladies' or gents' shoe polish 10c
Best flour sifter, each 12c
10-quart dairy pail, each 15c
Extra heavy 12-quart dairy pail, each 25c
14-quart retinned dish pan 28c
17-quart retinned dish pan 38c
Many other things in the notion line too numerous to mention, but at correspondingly low prices.

MEN'S SUITS EXTRA SPECIAL

To introduce our Suits to the men of Pendleton we make the following offer. We believe we are selling men's suits cheaper than any firm in Pendleton. During this sale we will give as a present \$1.00 in cash with every suit you buy worth \$6.50 or up to \$10.00, and \$1.50 in cash on every suit over \$10.00. Examine these prices. Come in and let us show you. Men's Light Dressy Suit—Just the thing for summer \$4.95
Dark Grey Mixed Suit—A remarkable, good bargain, only \$6.50
Better grades \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and up

CALICO.

During this sale we will sell the best calico, per yard 5c
Take all you want.

PERCALES.

All 10c and 12 1/2c Percale will go for 9c
Take all you want.

DRESS GINGHAMS.

We have a nice assortment of dress gingham, regular 10c quality, during this sale, per yard 5c

MUSLINS.

Good 8 1/2c bleached, per yd 5c
A heavy 11c bleached, per yd 9c
All sheetings guaranteed to be cheaper than any other place in town.

CORSETS.

Remember we have the exclusive agency for Dr. Warner's celebrated Rust-proof Corset. The best fitting and most serviceable corset on the market. Call and see the different styles. We have them from 50c up.

Muslin Underwear

Our muslin underwear should not be overlooked or forgotten. We can save you 25 per cent on any article you may desire. Our corset covers range in price from 10c to \$1.75.



Ladies' drawers from 20c to \$1.75
Ladies' white skirts from 48c to \$2.25
Ladies' night gowns from 42c up
Chemise from 78c up
Remember, this is the celebrated Peerless underwear—well made and perfectly satisfactory.
We have an exceptionally strong line of ladies' summer vests and gauze pants, from 5c to 65c.

HOSIERY.

Our line of hosiery has been recognized as one of the best in the city.
Children's fine ribbed hose, a 15c grade, our price 10c
Heavy ribbed children's hose 13c
Ladies' best fine ribbed 10c stockings in town.
Ladies' fancy hose from 15c up.
Ladies' imported lisle finish hose, 25c.

MEN'S GLOVES.

Our stock of men's gloves is complete.
We have several styles of substantial working gloves for 50c
A calf skin, Saranac glove, good wearers 65c
Genuine horsehide glove—no better on the market \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

A PRIZE FOR THE BOYS

We give 25 cents in cash to each boy buying a suit worth \$1.75 to \$2.50, and 50 cents in cash on suits worth \$2.75 and up.
We have boys' long pants suits, good colors and very reasonable in price, ranging from \$3.50 to \$10.00.
Boys' short pants suits from 75c up.

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Housecleaning time brings a demand for lace curtains. Notice these prices and sizes:
Nottingham curtains, 30 inches wide, 7 1/2 feet long 48c
Nottingham curtains, 35 inches wide, 7 1/2 feet long 58c
Nottingham curtains, 35 inches wide, 9 feet long 65c
Nottingham curtains, 45 inches wide, 9 feet long \$1.

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36-inch Fruit of Loom Bleached Muslin	12 yards for \$1.00
45-inch Andros Goggin Pillow Tubing	14c yard
45-inch Aurora Pillow casing	12c yard
94 Aurora Bleached Sheet	22c yard
104 Aurora Bleached Sheet	25c yard
A. F. C. Dress Gingham	6 1/2c yard
American Indigo Prints	20 yards for \$1.00
Gibraltar Percales, Dark Colors	7c yard

SHOE BARGAINS

All \$1.50 Ladies' Shoes at	\$1.15 pair
All \$2.00 Ladies' Shoes at	\$1.49 pair
All \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes at	\$1.82 pair
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