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The Portland chamber of commerce has received a series of resolutions from the National Board of Trade, strongly endorsing the Payne subsidy bill and embodying statistics showing the desirability and benefits which will accrue from the adoption of that measure, with a request that the resolutions be passed by the Portland chamber.

The text of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as published does not materially differ from the abstracts published unofficially. It appears that the agreements made by the United States and Great Britain follow very closely those for the government of the Suez. The sentiment in the senate appears to be very strong in favor of the ratification of the treaty as it stands, though some few senators believe that the provision that the canal be policed by our military should be amended so as to permit the policing of it by gunboats. One or two senators insist that we should have the right to fortify it, but Senator Morgan says very wisely that should we fortify the canal we would, in the event of war, invite its destruction, the fortifications being shelled by an enemy's fleet and the entrance to the canal being thus destroyed, while fortifications would tempt an enemy to use dynamite on some of the interior locks, and make the waterway useless.

The applause that came from the democratic side of the house the other day when Champ Clark, the most prominent representative from Missouri, declared after stating his opposition

to the government's Philippine policy, that he was not opposed to expansion and would take every foot of Great Britain's American territory, was certainly significant. It indicated it to be the purpose of the democrats who are opposed to the Philippine business to straighten out their expansion attitude by making a howl about taking British territory that is "contiguous." This makes them appear devout expansionists and entirely in harmony with Jeffersonian democracy, so they think, despite their opposition to the acquisition of the Philippines. It has the additional advantage, many of them think, of securing popularity by baiting Great Britain and cultivating the people who sympathize with the Boers and who are quite ready to believe that the administration's refusal to meddle between the Boers and the British is entirely due to great friendship for British interests.—Washington correspondent.

The democrats are welcome to all the party capital they can get out of the attitude of strict neutrality the administration has seen fit to adopt in the African war. Everybody knows that Bryan and other leaders of the party of opposition are not actuated by motives of real sympathy for the Boers, but only by a desire to catch votes from the riff raff and unthinking element of the country, who know nothing about the merits of the British cause, or are prejudiced by foreign birth and racial descent. Of course the least that any wise and conservative administration of any party in this country could do would be to follow the example of every European monarchy—even those having historical cause for hostility to Great Britain, and keep hands off her quarrels with her South African subjects. Mr. Bryan attempts to convince the ignorant and malicious element of the country that if he were president, this government would embroil itself with this internal dispute of Great Britain only to show his utter unfitness for the office of president. Every day that he and the democratic party lend color to the idea that with that party in power any different policy than that adopted by McKinley would be pursued towards South Africa makes votes against the next democratic national ticket and postpones the evil day when enough of the sensible people of the country can be fooled into belief that another "change" in the administration of this government would be beneficial and desirable.

BRYAN ASKS GOD'S HELP AGAINST BRITISH.

Brooklyn Standard-Union. The roar of the British lion will soon be heard at long distance from New England. William Jennings Bryan has encouraged him at Springfield, Mass., and did not hesitate a moment about pulling him by the tail. Mr. Bryan did more. In that pious way of his that goes so far towards making him appear as an uncanonized saint he told his audience—"The British have not yet reached Ladysmith, and may God grant they never will. Then it was that the real genuine old time "welkin" performed its office and "rang."

Mr. Bryan found a very sympathetic, not to say fresh lot of followers in Springfield. He was introduced as "the next president of the United States," to which he alluded with that rock-ribbed egotism of his which passes for modesty. He said he had so often been introduced as the next president that it no longer served to excite him.

OREGON HAS NO SHARE IN ALL THIS.

In the year 1899, as appears from late government statistics, the growth of American commerce with the countries and islands of the Pacific ocean was greater than any section of the world. Our exports show an increase of \$20,000,000 to Oceania and Asia. Our imports increased \$164,000,000, and of this \$48,000,000 was from Asia and the islands of the Pacific. This makes an increase of our exports of 27 per cent to that part of the world, while our imports there increased 40 per cent. Of the \$20,000,000 increase of exports to Asia and Oceania, over \$5,000,000 went to British Australia, \$4,000,000 to the Hawaiian islands—(not one dollar's worth being sent from the Columbia river), \$4,000,000 to China—(in which trade Oregon fell far below the figures of last year), and the remainder was distributed to the various countries and islands

of that part of the Western Pacific, while the imports from Asia and Oceania \$12,000,000 came from the Dutch East Indies, \$11,000,000 from Japan, \$2,000,000 from the British East Indies, \$7,000,000 from China and \$8,000,000 from Hawaii. (Oregon's total of imports, of every kind, for 1899 was \$1,617,162; Puget sound's total was the sum of \$8,774,811.)

The large proportion of the increase in exports was in cotton, cotton goods, machinery and other manufactures of iron and steel. The gain in our exports to China was largely in manufactures of cotton (brought past Oregon from the South Eastern States, and exported from Seattle), that to Hawaii and Australia being manufactures of all kinds, the greater part being machinery and general manufactures of steel and iron. Raw silk, tin, silver and sugar formed the greater part of our increase of \$46,000,000 in imports from the Pacific. Japan sent us \$8,000,000 more raw silk, while there was a rather larger growth in the importations of Japanese matting. There was an increase of \$5,000,000 worth of pig tin imported from the Straits Settlements. This is used in the manufacture of tin plates, and is significant as showing the continuing development of that industry. Imports of jute and jute bagging and of other articles of this character from the British East Indies increased largely. We imported more than \$5,000,000 worth of raw silk from China, and from the Philippines there was a gain in the importations of hemp, while we imported more than the usual sugar from Hawaii.

But the most important and significant point for Oregon in this great showing of rapidly increasing commerce on the Pacific is the fact that against a total of imports at Puget sound in 1899 of nearly \$9,000,000, the showing for the Columbia is less than \$2,000,000, while on foreign exports from the Columbia river during the same year there was a falling off as compared with 1898 of nearly \$6,000,000.

AS MINISTER DENBY SEES IT.

At the annual dinner in New York of the American Asiatic Association, former minister to China, Charles Denby, said in part: Look at China as she stands today. She has seen all the nations of the East rise, reign and disappear. She counts back six thousand years of written history. Amid the fall of empires she stands firm and solid. She has an area of over 4,000,000 square miles. She has a population which during my time at Peking, was estimated by competent scholars to be 350,000,000. She is awakening today from the sleep of centuries. Her foreign trade, according to that distinguished statistician, the Hon. John Barrett, amounts to only \$250,000,000 or not one dollar a head. Her progress, and I agree with him, that this trade will before many years reach \$700,000,000. Her policy is greatly misunderstood and undervalued. She is the most tolerant on religious questions of all the countries of the world except the United States.

I am not going to talk to you of Dewey and the first of May, 1898. We all know all about the naval battle which, whether we will or no, changed the history of the world. After it was fought we leaped to our feet, a world-power. We took our proper place among the nations of the world. A modest place, a non-boasting place, but a firm and strong one, and the Eagle became the equal of the Russian Bear and the British Lion. We did not become a proselyter of subversive doctrines, but we continued to be a self-poised republic, and we will ask only what is right, and we will submit to nothing that is wrong.

Manila, the central place of the Far East, stands at the open door of China; and the steamship lines head for this port, and day by day make it a port of call. Already the electric men, the sawyers, the railroad men and the merchants are at Manila. Gentlemen, a new era has come upon us. We have the Hawaiian islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Philippines and part of Samoa for our own, and we are holding Cuba in tutelage today. Whether we will or no these are accomplished facts. The finger of destiny has pointed the way to commercial greatness. Our Western coast is alive, awake, and is stretching out its hands for the trade of hundreds of millions of people, which is to make San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle the rivals of New York, Philadelphia and Boston. The Southern states see the limitless market for their cotton and for their iron. I know that our skilled mechanics can beat the world in making manufactured articles. Let us give them a world-wide market.

Again the Astorian calls the attention of the press and business men of Oregon to the significant omission of any reference to the Columbia river—called by Thomas Benton the gateway to the Orient—in these published utterances of public men concerning the increased trade which will soon come to this country from Asia. Why is it that Oregon is completely and uniformly overlooked in these calculations. Why is it our people are not alarmed by these strange discriminations? When

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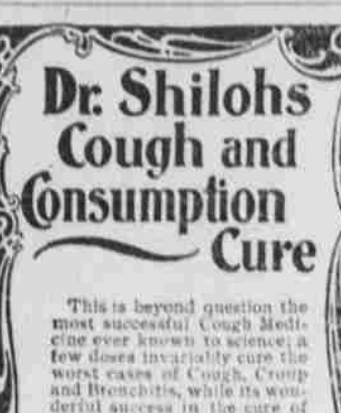
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will the business men of Portland, Salem, The Dalles, and other points in Oregon begin to realize the extent of Oregon's decline in commerce? When will they come to understand that Portland has totally ceased to figure as a Pacific coast seaport? When will they be made to understand that Oregon will lose all share in the grand opportunities for future extension of trade unless a change is made in the existing condition of Columbia river commerce?

J. J. Hill opposes the passage of the Payne subsidy bill on the ground that it will "do no good for the American farmer." The bill has been endorsed by the National Board of Trade and is supported by nearly all the great shipping interests of the country. The necessity for some form of aid in securing the carriage of American products to foreign markets and foreign imports to American markets in American ships has been a subject of discussion for many years. Even Mr. Hill not long ago was a pronounced advocate of the identical measure now pending before congress as the Hanna-Payne shipping bill. Mr. Hill has since become the practical master of all transportation systems in the Northwest. Dewey's victory has been the means of placing in the hands of this country one of the principal keys to the Oriental commerce. Mr. Hill is preparing to engage in Oriental commerce from the terminals of his Puget sound roads on a greatly increased scale. He is in a position, in fact, to become as much the monopolist of trans-Pacific commerce as he is the monopolist of Northwestern trans-continental commerce. Mr. Hill has changed his mind about the benefits of a government subsidy to American ships. Mr. Hill does not tell the farmers, whom he is reported in yesterday's Oregonian to have addressed at Minneapolis, why he changed his mind on the subsidy question. The country probably attaches considerable importance to Mr. Hill's views on that important question. The Oregonian agrees with Mr. Hill's position on the question. It is being urged in congress by the opponents of the subsidy bill that the sentiment of the Northwest, as voiced by its newspapers, is unanimously opposed to the bill. This is not true. Leading business men throughout the Northwest are in accord with the leading men of other sections of the country in favoring the passage of the Payne bill. Its passage would lead to the establishment of other steamship lines to the Orient—besides those controlled by Mr. Hill and the railroad interests with which he is allied and for which he stands. The people of the Northwest are being misrepresented in this important matter. Why do not our chambers of commerce and boards of trade take steps to correct the misapprehension Mr. Hill and others have created at Washington. The people of the Northwest will receive more benefits from the passage of the Payne bill than those of any other portion of the country. Yet it may be defeated largely on the theory of their opposition to it. Isn't it time something was being done in the matter?

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