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One of the most promising fields for conquest commercially by Oregon is the Orient. With its population of countless millions of people who are as yet very far behind the age in manufacturing, the possibilities of trade with that country are practically unlimited. The products which that country is annually consuming in vast quantities are produced right here in Oregon at less cost and with a smaller amount of labor than any where else in the world, and it is only necessary for our commercial enterprises to go about it in a systematic and intelligent manner to control that trade.

The best plan yet suggested is that contained in a letter from Consul Harry B. Miller to Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey of this state, in which he urges the northwest commercial bodies to send an agent over to Manchuria and China to look out for the markets for our products. He speaks especially of Port Arthur and the Dalny—the latter the open sea terminus of the Siberian railroads. Through trains will be running soon from Dalny to St. Petersburg, and 24,000 men are at work constructing the city of Dalny, and 1700 on the dry dock. There is a chance for a great market there for canned fruits, jams, lumber, doors and sashes, house fittings, furniture, machinery, hardware, and nearly all things used by man will soon be handled and sold in large quantities. Woolen goods, clothing and blankets will have a good sale, for the country is cold, although it lies much south of Portland. The gap to be closed up in the Siberian railroad is now only 150 miles long. The time will come, in a few years, too, when a person can board a fast steamer at any Pacific point and arrive in Dalny in ten or twelve days. He can take the through train for St. Petersburg and be there in ten of twelve days more."

Development is the order of the age on the Pacific coast, and if the advise of Consul Miller is heeded by the commercial bodies of Oregon no section will be more benefitted by that development than our own state.

The outburst of popular excitement in the German press against Great Britain, and especially against the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, is undoubtedly genuine enough, but the furious agitation over it in England has, as pointed out in our London dispatches yesterday, a suspicious tinge of partisanship. It is in England ever more than here one of the traits of the race that the utmost license is taken and allowed in party warfare. When public opinion and public sentiment—which has often little connection with any sober thing—are the weapons of party leaders, every device is resorted to to influence the minds and emotion of the people. The British Liberals, in their apparently desperate situation, with the weakness of their adversaries offering them opportunities which they have not the skill or the sense to use, are doing precisely what some of the Bryanites did for a couple of years preceding the last presidential election, they are striving to embarrass the government by increasing its difficulties in foreign matters, with very little reference to the fairness or even the decency of their tactics.—N. Y. Times.

The recommendation of Acting Governor Cooper of Hawaii favoring importation of Chinese laborers to the Islands does not meet with the approval of the people of our new possessions. In commenting upon the report the Honolulu Evening Bulletin says: "The Bulletin admits its surprise at the marked inconsistencies in the governor's inaugural and the first report on the affairs of the Territory, called to its attention by 'American Mechanics.' This paper will not attempt to explain the policy of the governor. The report made by Acting Governor Cooper in favor of the importation of Chinese labor is as thoroughly part and parcel of Governor Dole's opinion as the inaugural address made June 14, 1900. If the contention made in the inaugural was true the statement in the acting governor's report was false. Both documents place the Dole administration plainly on record. They will necessarily call for an explanation from congress and serve to complicate the situation, besides raising serious question as to Hawaii's honesty in dealing with the federal government.

Anent the reputed statement of General Wood that "the United States is morally bound to annex Cuba if asked to do so by that island," the New York Tribune aptly says: "No this country is not and never will be bound, morally or legally, to admit any alien country to a share in its sovereignty. It is no more to be subjected to civil invasion than to military invasion. The latter it would quickly and indignantly repel with force of arms. The former it may well guard inflexibly against with the force of an enlightened national sentiment, patriotically zealous for the preservation of our great birthright unimpaired.

Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, will introduce, early in the session, his current bill, which was approved by the House Banking and Currency Committee at the late session of congress. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem silver dollars in sums of not less than fifty dollars in gold. The idea is to make all forms of money as good as gold, to strengthen the gold standard a little more. The bill has generally been endorsed by businness and financial associations throughout the country.

The first meeting of the United Central Council of Building Trades of New York and vicinity, which replaces the old board of walking delegates and Building Trades Council, has just been held. The principal object in forming the United Central Council is to put an end to sympathetic strikes by arranging for yearly agreements with contractors and to end fights between rival unions in the same trade. The new central body represents about 65,000 persons.

Human nature is a very uncertain quantity. For instance, if a news item is published by the home paper which reflects upon the conduct of those connected with the circumstances the person thus exposed loses no time in condemning the paper as a blackmailer, grafter and assassinator of character. If by chance the paper has failed to publish another item which concerns other people it is immediately accused of lack of enterprise.

The British military authorities are taking steps with a view to adopt more stringent regulations in regard to war correspondents in South Africa. It is intended in the future to restrict the number of press representatives at the seat of war, while a list is to be kept at the war office of those who are officially considered qualified to act in that capacity.

Everybody has been congratulating the country upon the unexampled prosperity experienced for the past few years, but when 3000 bills are introduced in one branch of our national law-making body at its opening session it would seem that there are some who are not content to let well enough alone.

The formal breaking of ground for the St. Louis Exposition will take place on the 20th of this month. It will be the ninety-eighth anniversary of the transfer of the territory of Louisiana to the United States by France.

The regular army of Sweden on a peace footing is composed of 34,329 enlisted men, 3729 officers, 1653 musicians, 840 engineers and 538 members of the staff, making a total effective fighting force of 39,114. Of these 6491 are cavalry and 2432 artillery.

President Roosevelt in his message shows a wider acquaintance with the West and a more thorough knowledge of its needs than any of his predecessors. Truly, the great West has a friend in the White House at last.

Boston adduces as further proof of her literary pre-eminence that she spent six dollars per capita for stamps last year, against the three dollars of New York and the two dollars and eighty-seven cents of Philadelphia.

The "bill" drafters at Washington got away in a bunch and the pace so far has been a fast one.

Charles Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." Hart's Drugstore.

First Golfer.—He doesn't play very well, but he says he's too busy to give any more time to practice.

Second Golfer—Oh, well, if a man neglects golf to attend to his business what can he expect?—Puck.

AN EVANGELIST'S STORY.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The bankruptcy law requires some amendments, but it would be unwise to repeal it and revive the various state insolvent laws. Under present conditions of trade a national law has become a practical necessity.—Tacoma News.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Levy—I hear you remarked at der club last night dot I vas a thief unt a liar.

Choenstein—Vot ohf it, Levy? Dere vas noboddy arount but a few ohf your personal friends.—Puck.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowls failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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Mrs. Dash—It is a shame for Mrs. Crash to name her baby "Jane." Mrs. Rash—Oh! I don't know. You haven't seen it, have you? It is one of those Jane-looking babies'—Puck.

Editor Lynch, of the Daily Post, Phillipsburg, N. J., has tasted the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." Hart's Drugstore.

The sergeant-major who drilled King Edward in 1861, when he was serving in the First grenadier guards, is just retiring from active work. This is William Cook, who has for the past thirty years been a sanitary inspector.

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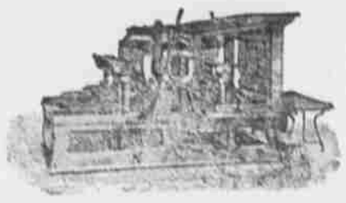

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And still they persist in calling it the horse show, although every one who knows anything about it at all knows that it ought to be called a new hat and gown display.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TO STOP A COLD.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Hart's Drugstore.

When the first Bible Society in this country was organized the English language was spoken by only 20,000,000 people. Now 120,000,000 people speak it. Then the Bible was printed in 50 languages; now it is printed in 420 languages.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ills., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctors we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctors, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered. Hart's Drugstore.

There are 751 newspapers and periodicals in Sweden, including 52 dailies. Stockholm has 12 dailies, seven published in the morning and five in the evening, which is a large number for a city of 320,000 inhabitants.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and its soon brought him out of danger." Hart's Drugstore.

There seems to be no longer any doubt that Italy will, within a few years turn from a sugar-importing to a sugar-exporting country. The past two seasons have witnessed a remarkable development of the beet sugar industry.

In the higher regions of the Cordilleras refuge huts have been erected for the postmen who have to make their rounds till late in the winter. Even thus some of these men perish every winter, if overtaken by a storm lasting several days.

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