

"ASTORIA, ORE., OCTOBER 10, 1907.

**"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—**

"A GREAT MANY ASTORIA INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY HARTMAN & THOMPSON, THE PORTLAND BANKERS, CONCERNING ROSE CITY PARK, AND UNDOUBTEDLY THERE ARE MANY MORE PEOPLE HERE WHO WOULD LIKE TO INVEST A LITTLE MONEY IN PORTLAND REAL ESTATE IF THEY ARE CERTAIN OF GETTING SOMETHING GOOD. CONSEQUENTLY, I HAVE SELECTED AFTER YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND WHERE I HAVE MADE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR PEOPLE WHO FOLLOWED MY ADVICE, THE CHOICEST AND MOST PROMISING RESIDENCE SECTION THERE, ROSE CITY PARK, WHICH I NOW OFFER FOR SALE ON THE EASIEST POSSIBLE TERMS. MY POSITION IS UNBIASED, AS I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY AND NOTHING TO GAIN BY RECOMMENDING ANYTHING BUT THE BEST.

"YOU ARE ALL MORE OR LESS FAMILIAR WITH THE MARVELOUS GROWTH OF PORTLAND, AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF OTHER REASONS ALL POINTING TO THE SAME CONCLUSION—BUY PROPERTY IN PORTLAND AND DO IT NOW. TAKE PART OF YOUR MONEY THAT IS ONLY DRAWING THREE PER CENT OR FOUR PER CENT INTEREST, AND PUT IT INTO THE BEST BANK IN THE WEST, PORTLAND REAL ESTATE, WHERE NOBODY CAN TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU, AND IT MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY LIFE.

"IT IS HARDLY PRACTICAL TO GO INTO THE DETAILS OF SUCH A LARGE PROPOSITION AS ROSE CITY PARK IN AN INTRODUCTORY LETTER LIKE THIS, BUT UNDOUBTEDLY YOU ALL HAVE HEARD A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THIS MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY AND THE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY BEING SPENT TO MAKE IT THE MOST MODERN AND ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE SECTION IN PORTLAND. I SHALL BE PLEASED TO FURNISH YOU WITH LITERATURE, MAPS, PRICES, OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU MAY DESIRE CONCERNING SAME. KINDLY DROP ME A CARD IF YOU PREFER TO HAVE ME CALL.

"TRUSTING YOU WILL NOT NEGLECT INVESTIGATING THIS OPPORTUNITY OF INVESTING A LITTLE MONEY WHERE IT WILL UNQUESTIONABLY BRING EXCELLENT RETURNS, I AM, RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

**H. L. JOHNSON.**

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**WAKING IN EARNEST**

**China Making Rapid Progress in Past Years.**

**OPIUM IS NOW UNPOPULAR**

**Confucius Still Taught But In Connection with up to Date Studies—Orientals Ambitions to Become Proficient in Modern Methods.**

LONDON, Oct. 10.—"The awaking of China has so long been talked of that now it is really taking place it is in danger of being overlooked," said an authority on Chinese affairs this week. "Within the last three of four years—from soon after the Boxer rising—what may be described as a peaceful revolution has been getting under way in China. Since the close of the war in the far east it has begun to develop that a new China will face the world in the next 15 or 20 years."

A Chinese gentleman of western education, who is now visiting London, told an Express representative that one of the most remarkable features of China at present is the birth of a new national spirit, bringing with it an irresistible demand for modern knowledge and the strengthening of the position of China among the nations.

"A late telegram from Peking mentions an edict against foot-binding, but that is by no means the first edict on that subject" he said. "For the past 200 years such edicts have been promulgated. What is significant in this matter, as in many others, is that the custom is breaking down. Not long ago I was in China, and I found that the young ladies of my own family have already given up binding the feet. In China custom is stronger than law, but among the more enlightened people all over the empire the feet of young girls are no longer being bound. It is becoming fashionable for women to have

natural feet, and before many years bound feet will be out of fashion. That is typical of many things in China now. "The taking of opium, for instance, is becoming very unpopular. It is true that in some provinces the anti-opium edict is still almost unknown, but that is not because of the difficulties of communication. The government is determined to put an end to the taking of opium, and thousands of opium shops have been closed, amid the rejoicing of the people. The system of education is being revolutionized. New schools are being opened, and knowledge as understood in Europe is being taught, instead of the mere teaching of the old Chinese classics. Thousands of students are going to Japan, and they will help to spread the demand for modern education all over China.

"The Chinese newspapers are becoming real organs of public opinion. They are far better written than they were and their circulations are rapidly growing. In Peking there is a ladies' newspaper, edited by a woman, and cartoons are becoming popular. Soon we shall have newspaper cartoons ridiculing some of our leading men—at any rate, I hope so."

Few people have so good an opportunity of seeing what is really going on in China as the missionaries who are at work among the people, and the missionaries hear the same testimony to the new spirit in China. "The Urgent Cry from China," is the title of a striking article in the "Church Missionary Review," the monthly organ of the Church Missionary society, in which the Rev. Baring-Gould says: "Assuredly no prophetic vision is required to reveal the wonderful results which must speedily follow upon China's awakening. What western science and education have effected in Japan, unless a strong reaction sets in, will, at no distant date, be witnessed in China."

Here are a few facts which Mr. Baring-Gould mentions: In 1901 there were 176 postoffices in China; in 1905 there were 1826. In 1901, 10,000,000 letters were posted; in 1906, 76,000,000. There are now 9000 miles of railway, and steamers on almost every river.

Instead of being examined on the teaching of Confucius, the students qualifying for government posts are now being set such questions as: What is the bearing of the Siberian railway on

China? What is the bearing of the treaty of Berlin and of the Monroe doctrine on the far east? Explain free trade and protection.

It has been decided that every province shall have its university, every prefecture its high school, and every village its primary school, and 250,000 teachers are required at once to meet the sudden demand for western knowledge. Girls' schools, with gymnasias and playgrounds, are to be established. A fever for education is possessing the better class of people, and the imperial secretariat is to be gradually converted into a cabinet for council on the European model. There are vast changes and there is no longer any doubt of the sincerity and reality of their inauguration. When China reaches the present level of Japan she will have a great navy, a still greater army, an immense commerce and mercantile marine, a modern coinage and banking system, a vast educational schools, technical college, universities, and an efficient political system.

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**J. H. BARR NOT TO QUIT FAIR.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—It is believed by government officials here who are conversant with the matter that when the directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company meet tomorrow the resignation of J. H. Barr, as director of the exposition, will be reconsidered. It was said today that Secretary Cortell you had used his influence with Mr. Barr with the result that the latter will withdraw his resignation.

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