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COMING EVENTS.

Republican National Convention—St. Louis. State convention—Portland April 9th. County convention—March 28th at The Dalles. Primaries—March 21st. First District Oregon congressional convention—Albany April 7th. Second district—Portland April 8th.
People Party National Convention—St. Louis July 23d. State convention—Salem March 26th.
Democratic state convention meets at Portland April 9th. County convention April 7th; primaries April 4th.

TRADE WITH CHINA AND JAPAN

The Pacific coast is interested in the foreign trade policy of the country more now than it ever was before. Not only has one of its chief industries—that of wool raising—been dealt a heavy blow, but all lines of export business have suffered from the operation of the "Gorman-free-trade-tariff-reform-tariff-for-deficiency-only bill." Especial attention has been directed to the activity which China and Japan are displaying in manufacturing. The victory of the Japanese in the late war has caused them to leap into place among the prominent nations of the world and the industrial development now going on bids far to maintain the position that country occupies.

The crippling of China by her defeat will cause concessions to be made that will infuse into that lethargic nation the stimulus of foreign capital. Labor in China can be secured at a figure which provides a mere existence for those that toil—its degradation can be measured when the fact is known that so small a denomination as one-tenth of a Mexican cent is used in business intercourse.

Where labor is so cheap capital will come to take advantage of it and the output of China is sure to increase greatly in the next few years.

Not only will the United States feel the effect of this Japanese-Chinese manufacturing revival, it is doing so now. During the last fiscal year the commerce between the United States and Japan amounted to \$28,000,000, but there was a balance against this country of \$19,000,000. With China the showing is but little better, out of a trade estimated at \$25,500,000, the balance against the United States being \$7,200,000—one of the worst features being the small proportion of this trade carried in American ships.

Not only is the American laborer antagonized by the cheap labor of China and Japan, but while the balance of trade is so largely against us, all lines of business feel the competition. The oft repeated declaration of the Democratic party that the bringing of the country to a free trade basis would increase our export trade proves to have been a conclusion reached from false premises. Great Britain is selling to the nations of the earth and we are buying from them. Economists look upon China and Japan as coming factors in the industrial world and it is poor policy for this country to help in a development that so far has proven antagonistic to its own.

Like Great Britain we should aim to sell what we could to these nations and buy as little as possible. The reenactment of a policy that protects the industries of this country and a generous treatment by congress of American merchants who are seeking to increase our export trade would accomplish both these results.

A comparison of the national debt during the Harrison and Cleveland ad-

ministrations is one of the strongest arguments the Republicans can produce to disclose the criminal incompetence which marks this Democratic administration. On March 4, 1889, the day of Harrison's inauguration, the interest bearing debt was \$844,106,220. Four years later it had been reduced to \$585,034,260, a decrease of \$259,000,000. Although Cleveland has been in office but three years, the debt has risen to \$850,000,000, and is still rising. It is bare facts like these that make the cause of the Republican party the popular one. It is to the everlasting disgrace of the American people that they overthrew the Harrison administration and substituted the Cleveland regime. The mistake can be partially corrected by a return to Republican ways, but long years must pass before the damage will be fully repaired. The present administration will stand in history blackened as the most profligate, incompetent and un-American the nation ever experienced. The last three years have taught the people a lesson which should suffice for one generation.

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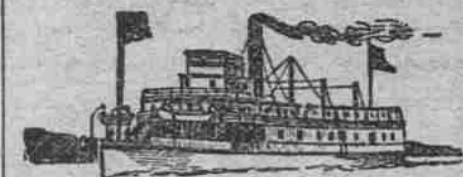


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