DREGON'S

Congressman Sibley Becomes the Master Question.

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- Representave Joseph C. Sibley, one of the principal the American Bimetallic goe, has addressed to Thomas H. ingue the following letter on what he siders to be Oregon's chief interest in campaign now in progress:

Looking not backward, but forward, unsettled problems, the trade of the ent becomes the master question. 1 the administration, because it established the policy of the open or in China, because the world's trade the Oriental trade, the Philippines ording us the base from which we will stribute, and in which will be assembled products of a commerce which is med to outrival the commerce of the antic, and which will make the coast es in commerce the rivals of the antic seaboard.

The wall of exclusiveness is being ken down in China. Trade, which in past has never penetrated a fringe more than ten miles from the seast towns, now, with the extension of wave in every direction throughout d demands. 'Geographically and instrially, the United States is in ition to command this commerce. If vorid blunder. Already the Chinese, panese and Coreans are demanding wheat fields. At a price 100 per wheat today in Oregon, China can tions food, at a less cost than rice or The surplus of wheat produced ermines the value of the entire crop. th an outlet giving us millions of more ple consuming, the farmer becomes An no distant day, my personal ief being within three years at the thest, every exportable bushel of wheat sed west of the continental divide will dits market and consumption in China d the Orient, and that at a price which old make recent prices seem insignifi-

"I stand today for the republican adinistration, because it stands for develment, for progress, for the realization all the aspirations of American genius, bether in factory or in field. I stand tit because it is seeking to encourage eenlargement of our merchant marine, construction of the Nicaragua canal, d the enlargement of opportunity and idening the doors through which honest erprise may press to the peaceable equest of the world's markets for that erican genius. "I sincerely trust that Oregon, regard-

of past party or political affiliations, y speak in no uncertain tone touchthese great problems of such moment all our citizenship, especially to their possibilities. It is not a difficult atter to picture Portland rivaling in its mmerce a Liverpool or a London, and see the farmers of your magnificent lleys the peers of the product in their essions."

Hermann's Plan to Protect Forests.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land office, sissued an order instructing superindents of forest reserves throughout West, to plant suitable saplings and se where portions of the forests have en destroyed by fire. He is also makstrangements for the establishment telephone system which is to conct all the forest stations in certain discts so that in the future in case of a rest fire, help may be summoned im-ediately.

Amusement Question Docided.

CHICAGO, May 26.—By a close vote, after a debate which exceeded to erness and feeling displayed anying yet heard during the session, the odist general conference practically eided today to make no change in the litude of the church in regard to card-

playing, dancing, theater-going and other forms of amusement, which since 1872 have been under the ban of the WONDERFULTRADE church. Preceding the vote to accept the minority report, which recommends that no action be taken, the conference at times was in a state of wild disorder. Prospects in the Orient According to due mainly to attempts to amend the section of the book of discipline under discussion, and some exceedingly sharp language was indulged in by the angry delegates before the vote was taken.

Report From Roberts.

LONDON, May 27 .- The war office has received the following from Lord Rob-

"Vereeniging, Sundry, May 27, 1:15 p. m.-We crossed the Vaal this morning and are now encamped on the north bank. The advance troops, which crossed yesterday, were only just in time the other side of the river, from being terday: destroyed. Our casualties were four."

Baden-Powell reports that the railway between Mafeking and Buluwayo has been restored, and that supplies are being brought Into Mafeking. He says the Canadian artillery joined Colonel Plumer from Beira, with incredible rapidity.

Lieutenant Webber was taken prisoner at Heilbron a few days ago. He went there on telegraph duty. It was not known that our troops had been temporarily withdrawn.

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Columbia Improvement,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.-The senate adopted the amendment for the the amendment of Senator Simon for copying the records of the Lakeview Land

Representative Moody has been giving attention to legislation for the state, and train explodes the charge. has been urging every bill that was of interest to Oregon. Those which had no show whatever of being considered, or measures which he has found it impossible to make any progress with, because He declares that he is assured that his of the determination of the house not to give consideration to, he has wasted no time on. Oregon has ho harder worker that Mr. Moody.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some began to improve at once. I am now Blakeley & Houghton.

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THE BOERS ARE LOSING HEART

Kruger Admits the Situation is Very They Wish.

Johannesburg and Pretoria, through a

"The situation, both from a military and political point of view, has become very critical. President Kruger yesterday admitted for the first time that matters are very grave. The Boer determination is to trust everything to a has been sent.

"The whole of the western border of the Transvasl from end to end is defenseless, and 'General Baden Powell can march in when he likes. Lord Roberts, on the other hand, will en- in bales from Shaniko to The Dalles is counter the greatest resistance. The 25 cents per 100 pounds. Boer endeavor is to lure the British into appearing to threaten Johannesburg or address with attack, an excuse thus being given them for the destruction of property. an excuse. Much dynamite has been

"General Louis Boths and General Lucas Meier have pleaded for the preservation of property. Both are large landed proprietors and fear confiscation, but they have not received satisfactory replies from President Kruger.

"Meanwhile, many French and German adventurers have come forward with schemes and inventions for blowing up received a tacit permission to experiuse on a railway, where it lies perfectly concealed until the weight of a passing

"General Lucas Meier savs surrender would be at once proposed by the Boers. but that everybody fears the ignominy of being the one to make the proposition. men will not stand. President Steyn and Mr. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, are strongly opposed to peace, but Mr. Kruger is not so much against

President Kruger's proclamation to the burghees asking their vote for or against continuing the war is understood to say they can quit now with the prospect of retaining their farms or continue to the bitter end. Rumors are current in Lord Roperts' army that the Boers intend to surrender.

CHICAGO, May 26 -The question of admission of members of secret societies for myself. It acted like magic and I to membership in the United Presbyterian church precipitated the warmest entirely well and feel very pleased to ac- discussion which has marked the presknowledge its merits." For sale by ent assembly. The question came up in the report of the committee to which was referred at the last assembly the revision of the 15th article of testimony. which relates to secret societes. While the report recommended that the article which declares the opposition of the church to secret societies should stand. be made to the presbyteries of the terated stimulant for convalencents, invalids and family use. Sold by Charles whether the covenant of membership bere of secret societies to become church members if they should consent to receive from the r pastors instructions as to the attitude of the church toward their societies. This proposal caused heated discussion for and against it. The discussion was ended for the time by Dr. John McNaughton, president of the Allegheny theological seminary, who moved that the report should be referred to a special committee of three, who should revise it and prepare a suitable to keep dandruff from the bead.

pre imble and report back to the assembly before its adjournment. The mction was carried unanimously.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: Four bottles of Electric Bitters has

cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had Grave and Asks the Burghers What caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28 .- While shows what thousands have proved,-Lord Roberts' 30,000 infantry, 20,000 that Electric Bitters is the best blood horses and 150 guns are moving on purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, parched and deserted country, the situa- ulcers, boils and running sores. It tion at the Transvaal capital, as it was stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, last Friday, is thus described by an expels poisons, helps digestion and to save the coal mines on both this and private hand to Lourenco Marques yes- Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Gnaranteed.

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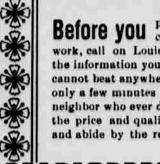
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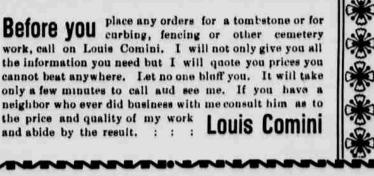
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