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## OREGON'S WONDERFUL TRADE

### Prospects in the Orient According to Congressman Sibley Becomes the Master Question.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Representative Joseph C. Sibley, one of the principal figures in the American Bimetallic League, has addressed to Thomas H. Longne the following letter on what he considers to be Oregon's chief interest in the campaign now in progress:

"Looking not backward, but forward, unsettled problems, the trade of the Orient becomes the master question. I endorse the administration, because it has established the policy of the open port in China, because the world's trade in the Orient, because the Philippines afford us the base from which we will distribute, and in which will be assembled the products of a commerce which is destined to outrival the commerce of the Atlantic, and which will make the coast states in commerce the rivals of the Atlantic seaboard.

"The wall of exclusiveness is being broken down in China. Trade, which in the past has never penetrated a fringe more than ten miles from the seacoast, now, with the extension of railways in every direction throughout the empire, will bring over 400,000,000 people to our market with their multifold demands. Geographically and industrially, the United States is in position to command this commerce. If we fail to do so, we will have committed a world blunder. Already the Chinese, Japanese and Koreans are demanding the products of our cotton fields, and our wheat fields. At a price 100 per cent higher than the present ruling price of wheat today in Oregon, China can feed her teeming millions with a nutritious food, at a less cost than rice or anything else which can sustain human life. The surplus of wheat produced determines the value of the entire crop. With an outlet giving us millions of more people consuming, the farmer becomes right, as he should be, the king of men. An no distant day, my personal belief being within three years at the earliest, every exportable bushel of wheat raised west of the continental divide will find its market and consumption in China and the Orient, and that at a price which would make recent prices seem insignificant.

"I stand today for the republican administration, because it stands for development, for progress, for the realization of all the aspirations of American genius, whether in factory or in field. I stand for it because it is seeking to encourage the enlargement of our merchant marine, the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and the enlargement of opportunity and widening the doors through which honest enterprise may press to the peaceable conquest of the world's markets for that American genius.

### Hermann's Plan to Protect Forests.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land office, has issued an order instructing superintendents of forest reserves throughout the West, to plant suitable saplings and trees where portions of the forests have been destroyed by fire. He is also making arrangements for the establishment of a telephone system which is to connect all the forest stations in certain districts so that in the future in case of a forest fire, help may be summoned immediately.

### Amusement Question Decided.

CHICAGO, May 26.—By a close vote, and after a debate which exceeded in bitterness and feeling displayed anything yet heard during the session, the Methodist general conference practically decided today to make no change in the attitude 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 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, 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 Roberts:

"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 to save the coal mines on both this and the other side of the river, from being destroyed. Our casualties were four."

Baden-Powell reports that the railway between Mafeking and Bulawayo 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.

### The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

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### Columbia Improvement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The senate adopted the amendment for the Columbia river improvement today, also the amendment of Senator Simon for copying the records of the Lakeview Land office.

Representative Moody has been giving attention to legislation for the state, and 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 of the determination of the house not to give consideration to, he has wasted no time on. Oregon has no harder worker than 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 for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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## THE BOERS ARE LOSING HEART

### Kruger Admits the Situation is Very Grave and Asks the Burgheers What They Wish.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—While Lord Roberts' 30,000 infantry, 20,000 horses and 150 guns are moving on Johannesburg and Pretoria, through a parched and deserted country, the situation at the Transvaal capital, as it was last Friday, is thus described by an observer, who sent his message by private hand to Lourenco Marques yesterday:

"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 last stand on the Gaterand mountain, to the north of Potchefstroom, where 3000 Kaffirs are digging trenches. To that point every available man and gun has been sent.

"The whole of the western border of the Transvaal from end to end is defenseless, and General Baden Powell can march in when he likes. Lord Roberts, on the other hand, will encounter the greatest resistance. The Boer endeavor is to lure the British into appearing to threaten Johannesburg with attack, an excuse thus being given them for the destruction of property. The Transvaal government will not dare destroy the mines and property without an excuse. Much dynamite has been sent down the line, and 160,000 cases lie ready at Zourfontein, near Johannesburg.

"General Louis Botha 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 the British troops, some of these having received a tacit permission to experiment. One German invention is for the use on a railway, where it lies perfectly concealed until the weight of a passing train explodes the charge.

"General Lucas Meier says surrender would be at once proposed by the Boers, but that everybody fears the ignominy of being the one to make the proposition. He declares that he is assured that his 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 it."

President Kruger's proclamation to the burghers 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 Roberts' army that the Boers intend to surrender.

### Question of Secret Societies.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The question of admission of members of secret societies to membership in the United Presbyterian church precipitated the warmest discussion which has marked the present 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 societies. While the report recommended that the article which declares the opposition of the church to secret societies should stand, it recommends that an overtone should be made to the presbyteries of the church asking their opinion as to whether the covenant of membership should be so changed as to allow members of secret societies to become church members if they should consent to receive from the 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

preliminary and report back to the assembly before its adjournment. The motion was carried unanimously.

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By order of the president,  
J. C. HORTLEBY, Secy. and Treas.  
The Dalles, Apr. 27, 1900. a27-td

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