

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The discussion of the Chinese question has been brought prominently before the public by Minister Wu circulating reports, so it is said, to the effect that the Geary Exclusion Act will not be re-enacted at its expiration next May, says the Salem Statesman. It is reported that the Chinese minister is taking this action to produce an impression upon the home government that he is about to succeed in an effort to have the restriction removed from the immigration of his countrymen to the United States, so that his government will not recall him, as there seems to be a disposition to do, at the present time. It is denied at Washington that an effort will be made by officials to prevent the re-enactment of the exclusion law, but the people of California have been aroused by the reports and are preparing to make a strenuous effort to have the exclusion law re-enacted. A meeting has been called at San Francisco for November 21st, when a memorial will be prepared and sent to congress asking that action be taken to exclude the hordes of Chinese who would flood the coast if the restrictions were removed.

The sentiment of the people of California is very strong against the Chinese, evidently not having changed since the question of Chinese immigration was submitted to them a few years ago, when 883 votes were polled for it, and 154,638 against it, Mayor Phelan, who is leading the opposition to the Chinese, in an article in the November North American Review, insists that exclusion is not a mere labor question nor a race question. It is an American question, affecting the perpetuity of our institutions and the standard of our civilization. The Chinese will not be assimilated. Their earnings are carried home to China. They come to this country to bleed it. They make no improvements here and contribute nothing to the permanent wealth of the nation. They live meanly, work night and day, take neither rest nor any pleasures, feed on rice and tea, dwell in the filthiest and cheapest mode, and accept wages which would be inadequate for the necessities of white laborers. It we are to have unlimited coolie immigration we must expect to have the standard of life lowered in this country. Such a prospect is intolerable.

Self-preservation is the ground on which Mayor Phelan bases his principal argument. Chinese immigration threatens the welfare of the nation, the decency of the home, and not only the comfort and dignity but the very life of white labor. We are familiar with the evil and our minds are made up, but the case must be presented properly and vigorously to congress. Talk about this country being an asylum for the "oppressed of all nations" is nonsense in considering the Chinese question. The coolie comes here, not for political liberty, but to make money, which he takes back with him to China. He is not oppressed, but he is an oppressor. He is not a refugee, he is an invader.

Oregon people should co-operate with the other states on the coast to place this question before congress in a proper light. The unrestricted immigration of Chinese would be most detrimental to our interests, and it would be a calamity if congress failed to afford us protection. For Sale or Trade. One heavy wagon and one new light wagon for sale or will trade for horses. n9-1wd T. J. Dairs, The Dalles. BIG TURKEY SHOOT. A. Y. Marsh will give a big turkey shoot on the beach on the 26, 27, and 28th of November. n227daw A full line of Eastman films and supplies just received by Clarke & Falk.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Third Annual Convention to be held in Pendleton soon.

The third annual convention of the Eastern Division Oregon State Teachers' Association will be held in Pendleton on November 25th, 26th and 27th.

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The work of the association is outlined in the following program:

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1901. 9 O'CLOCK A. M. Organization. S. Y. Gillan. Pedagogy. S. Y. Gillan. Pictures and Their Uses in the School Room. Annie E. Knox. 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M. Children's Reading. J. A. Beattie. Geography. S. Y. Gillan. Distribution of Subject Matter of the High School Text Books Among the School Grades. J. A. Churchill. 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M. Music. Address of Welcome. L. Forbes. Response. E. E. Bragg. President's Address. E. E. Conklyn. Lecture. S. Y. Gillan. Music. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH. 9 O'CLOCK A. M. Reading. S. Y. Gillan. Declamations. H. J. Hockenberry. Phonics. Frank Rigler. 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M. Illustrative Drawing. Anna E. Knox. Essence of Things. D. V. S. Reid. The Power of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. W. C. Hawley. Pedagogy. S. Y. Gillan. 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M. Piano Solo. Miss Ethel Beattie. Reading. Miss Catherine LeBarr. Lecture. Dr. Woods Hutchinson. Vocal Solo. Miss Lois Peethles. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH. 9 O'CLOCK A. M. Geography. S. Y. Gillan. College Requirements. Frank Strong. Phonics. Frank Rigler. 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M. Fads. Fannie Wilson. Education as Affected by Varying Phases of Philosophical Thought. P. L. Campbell. Nature Work. S. Y. Gillan. Closing Address. S. Y. Gillan. 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M. Music of Evening. By Hypoleta Quartet. Lecture. Rev. Mr. Mason.

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