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FOOTE OF THE CHINESE CHAMPION.

True to the policy of its party the Oregonian, when embarrassed by adverse and stubborn facts resorts to subterfuges and misrepresentation for the purpose of diverting attention from the true objects of that party.

As we have said before we accepted, as a true copy of the amendments to the original treaty, the articles which were published in the Oregonian of the 7th of August 1868.

And when that paper afterwards declared that such additional articles contained such a clause we denied it. And this denial that paper libelously and falsely misrepresents, and readers it into a declaration on our part that these additional articles did confer citizenship upon the Chinese residing in this country.

Now let us quote this very same editor against himself. He is "not aware that any person has claimed that the (pending) treaty would confer any such right (naturalization) upon Chinese residing in this country?"

Now this does not prove that we claimed that the Republican treaty with China would naturalize the Chinese residing in the United States, but we in effect claimed that it simply, as an inducement for Chinese immigration to this country, recognized—

1st. As a right, that the Chinese might become citizens of the United States the same as any other foreigners—a right which had not been previously recognized by this government.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED—AND QUESTIONS ASKED.

The editor of the Oregonian, battling zealously and bravely, but not wisely, for his Chinese brethren, asks us—"If the Chinese do not already possess the same privileges, immunities and exemptions in respect to travel and residence which may be enjoyed by the citizens and subjects of the most favored nations, and if they have not possessed them for many years?"

Answering the last part of the question first, we say No. And for proof that they have not possessed these rights for many years, we refer to the following facts:

1st. That a special tax has been imposed on the Chinese residing on this coast which was not imposed on the citizens of the most favored nations.

2d. If the Chinese had previously enjoyed such rights, it would have been nonsense to recognize such rights specifically in the Republican amendments to the Chinese treaty.

3d. If the Radical leaders do not intend to enfranchise the Chinese and use them for the advancement of that party, why do the Republican Press denounce white laborers (many of whom are Democrats) as "laboring loafers," and keep up a continual howl for more Chinamen and cheap labor?

4th. If the Chinese enjoyed the same privileges before the addition of the Republican articles to the Chinese treaty, why were they articles added by that party at all?

When the foregoing questions shall be satisfactorily answered, we shall have a few more, to be answered.

THANKS OF IT.—The Warrant books of the Treasury Department shows that the expenses of the Government, for the fiscal year just ended, were \$585,000,000.

ON A COMMON LEVEL.

The homicide yesterday was the second which has occurred within a short time at the "den" on Alder street.

On a common level with all the vile and filthy inferior races, is "the progressive" motto of the Radical party; and its leading members defend the position, with a jealousy and an energy, that shows they are in earnest.

The above paragraph does not indicate that there has been any measure of the "den" on the grounds that it is kept by negroes and Chinamen, and we know of none. But the fact that the public condemn such transactions, and it is important that the "den" is kept by Negroes and Chinamen are sufficient to call forth from the leading Republican journal of this State, the above paragraph in defense of its companions of the "common level."

Had that "den" been kept by white men instead of negroes and Chinamen, would the Oregonian have failed to see why the keepers were any worse than those who frequented it? An answer is respectfully solicited.

Our country is lagging for labor. Dangle tangles, dangle tangles, dangle tangles. Nothing else than Chinese can save us. We will send all our ships to Hong Kong.

The foregoing comprises the whole substance of the now-day's song, as harped by the Republican leaders. It is only a variation of that same old tune, "Zip Coon," heretofore played and sung so laboriously by the same class of men.

If cheap labor would exert that tainamic influence for good claimed by the Republicans, England, of all other countries in the world, should present an eminent example of universal prosperity and happiness among its people.

—Speaking of the Tennessee election a Radical cotemporary says that the "rebels" would be justified in hanging Secor, because he is a renegade. The Herald, in reply, says:

THE NEW GOLD MINES.

The name of the new placer diggings discovered north of Deadwood basin, upon a tributary of the Payette river, in Idaho, are attracting considerable notice.

Two express lines make regular weekly trips, one of them connecting, at this city, with Wells, Fargo & Co. New and important discoveries have been made, of the tributary branches of Loom Creek, some distance from the Oro Grande camp, and a large number of prospectors are exploring the circumjacent country, in a radius of twenty-five to thirty miles from Oro Grande.

The altitude of Oro Grande country is estimated by D. H. Becknap, Hon. J. R. McBride and other competent judges, to be not less than 1,500 to 2,000 feet greater than that of Idaho City, above the level of the sea; consequently winters are expected to set in earlier, and spring to be later, in mining operations than here, by from three to six weeks.

Enough is known of Oro Grande to make it certain that the camp will profitably employ not less than 500 men, and the new camp discovered, on a tributary of Loom Creek, nearly or quite as many more, so that the Oro Grande country is a settlement in future, at least to a year or two, of not less than 800 to 1,000 men; perhaps double or triple that number, as new diggings may or may not be discovered.

In a former letter this same correspondent stated that good prospects had been obtained for a distance of 15 miles, on both sides of Loom Creek, and that even at the present low stage of water, 5000 inches of water was available for miners uses.

—The Cronista, a Spanish journal published in New York city, says: "We can't have Cuba." It threatens the United States with war, and demonstrates that a war with Spain means speedy ruin to the United States.

—A late dispatch from London contains an assurance that the governments of England and France, after diplomatic consultation, have come to the conclusion that the status quo of the government and external relations between Turkey and Egypt must be maintained.

—The United States District Attorney has entered suit in the Circuit Court against George B. Stemen, Internal Revenue Collector of the New Orleans District, and his sureties, for over \$600,000, the amount found due to the United States after the adjustment of his accounts by the proper officers.

TELEGRAPHIC CLIPPINGS.

—Gov. Haught, of California, arrived at Omaha on the 18th, en route East.

—A letter from a member of the Burlingame Embassy, fully endorsing his opinion in the United States, thus showing the falsity of the report that China had repudiated the treaty.

—A Paris correspondent of the London Times says the Emperor's recovery has caused a fiery debate, which has sprung up between the Emperor's party and the friends of Prince Napoleon.

—The Paris papers of September 21st, published a letter from Father Hyacinth, addressed to a Father in his order at Rome, announcing that he abandons his convent and ceases henceforth to preach in the Church of Notre Dame, at Paris.

—A Cincinnati dispatch of the 21st says: The school board committee yesterday conferred with Archbishop Purcell with reference to removing obstacles to Catholic parents sending their children to the public schools.

—The Rector of the St. Albans Episcopal Church preached a remarkable sermon in New York on Sunday afternoon last. He stated that the Episcopal and Roman Catholic belief are positively alike, though the members do not commune together, owing to intrigues at the Court of Rome during the Reformation.

—Referring to Cuban affairs, the London Post of Saturday last says it now appears that America only made friendly representation to the Madrid Government in favor of the reasonable demands of the Cubans.

—A letter in the Madrid Standard says that the force of public opinion, might be compelled to recognize the Cuban insurgents. It reminds the Spanish Government of the faith the United States has hitherto preserved in its respect for international law.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC.

—The Great Republic, which arrived in San Francisco on Saturday evening, brought 180 female recruits for Chinese brothels.

—The captain of the ship Southampton arrived in New York from Tehuantepec and the west coast of Mexico on the 19th. He reports that between latitude 32 deg. 50 min. south, lon. 46, he saw a hundred very large icebergs, one of which was from seven to eight miles in length, and from three to four hundred feet high.

—On Saturday morning last a man, who registered his name as the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, as Carl Schurz, proceeded to Table Rock at the Falls, placed his coat, watch and money in charge of a boy standing near, walked into the water a few feet from the shore, and was seen to rise over the precipice, and dashed to pieces in the whirlpool below.

—It is stated that Butler, early in the coming session of Congress, will deliver a speech on the extravagances of the Congressional Committees. His remarks are expected to apply particularly to the Ways and Means Committee, of which Schuchert is a member.

—A special from New York states that Jim Mace announces that he has not come to make a match, but only on a pleasure tour to this country. He has already made an engagement with one of the New York Theaters and expects to make similar engagements elsewhere.

—A terrible affray occurred at Stanford, Lincoln County, Ky., on Saturday last. Capt. James H. Scott, of that county, while attempting to arrest Samuel Holmes, was shot and instantly killed by him.

—Horatio Seymour has been selected as a delegate to the Democratic Convention. The Tamany delegates to the State Convention include W. M. Tweed, S. J. Hall, S. S. Cox, George Law and Oakley Hall.

—A party of eight persons, consisting of O. F. Shute and family, were found in the road near Baltimore on Saturday, in a most destitute condition; without money, starved and nearly naked.

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