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Are allowed to carry on their houses of prostitution and the opium smoking dens. The same can almost be said of this city, the Capital of Oregon.

Aside from the opium, they have the gambling dens—contrary to the laws of the State. There are about a dozen gambling houses in this city.

On the corners and up at the windows. The average American cannot tell whether it is a foreign ticket or a wash-bill.

It is not a mistaken idea that Celestials eat nothing but roast rats and rice, and a few other articles of plain and cheap vegetable food.

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In large cities their first-class restaurants are beautifully adorned with red paper, and other gaudy broad work, and at evening dozens of Chinese lanterns are swung from the verandas and entrances.

GREENACKERS ON SOAP CREEK. According to previous notice, the citizens of Soap Creek precinct, met for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of organizing a Greenback Club.

On motion of John Rodgers, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Rodgers, Wells and Calloway, were appointed to draft a platform.

To the farmers, laborers, mechanics and all other citizens of Benton county interested in good government and an economical administration of public affairs:

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The platform was unanimously adopted, after which the club proceeded to the election of permanent officers, with the following result: John Rodgers, President; W. R. Calloway, Secretary.

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New Orleans, Jan. 30.—In the Anderson trial to-day's work started, of Vernon parish court, testified to the identity of election returns and his signature. Mr. Ray, counsel for defense, objected that this document was not the one set forth in the charge, and was not properly before the court.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The Journal's Washington special says the National Republican intimates that there is a plan afoot to oust Secretary Sherman and put in Bristol, and that Halsted, of the Cincinnati Commercial, is engineering the matter.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house public lands committee to-day agreed to recommend the passage of a bill providing that in all cases where the Northern Pacific Railroad Company relinquishes to settlers any lands which have been settled upon in good faith, and without the knowledge of their having been granted, the company shall be entitled to take lien lands to an equal amount within its indemnity limits.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The cabinet discussed the Samoan treaty about half an hour and approved it. These treaties are never made public until the exchange of ratification has occurred between the two countries.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The Times' Bismarck special says: A private telegram from a reliable source at Tongue river post reports Gen. Miles preparing to move against Sitting Bull about the 10th of February, with a force of eight companies of cavalry and six or eight companies of infantry and all obtainable Crow Indians. This seems to favor the idea which was believed ridiculous in official circles in Washington and Chicago, that Sitting Bull has really crossed into the United States.

London, Jan. 30.—The Vienna Presse says Serbia demands as one of the conditions of peace all of old Serbia except that part comprised in Bosnia, a hundred and fifty thousand Turkish pounds as war indemnity and the immediate appointment of a special commissioner to examine the respective claims of Roumania and Serbia to the Pashalik of Widdin.

London, Jan. 30.—It is stated that Austria has declined to commit herself to joint action with England, unless she is previously assured that the British ministry is safe against assaults of the opposition, which might leave Austria isolated at a later stage, and that the ministry intend, pending the vote, to furnish requisite guarantees.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says: J. Madison Wells is expected here by the evening train. He has been heard from twice since he left New Orleans, and is coming here to secure protection for himself and other members of the returning board.

London, Feb. 1.—The principal cause of the delay of the armistice is stated to be the difficulty about the military conditions imposed. Vienna papers say these include occupation of Constantinople.

Constantinople, Feb. 1.—Hobart Pasha's fleet has arrived from Batoum, bringing ten battalions, Derwish Pasha is expected shortly.

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A Berlin correspondent hears from a trustworthy source that France has confidentially declared she stands on the same side as Germany in regard to the eastern question, although reserved to avoid foreign complications.

A dispatch from Wladivostok reports that a number of Whitehead torpedoes and apparatus for discharging stationary torpedoes have been shipped for the Mediterranean fleet, and 40,000 barrels of cannon powder have been brought from the reserve magazine at Southampton to the Thames ready for shipment.

The Rotterdam Courant publishes under reserve a private telegram from Constantinople, which does not obtain credence, asserting that peace negotiations have been broken off, and that the Turks will resist to the last extremity, and that foreign ambassadors are taking measures for the protection of Christians.

Jan. 31.—The situation does not lighten any this morning. The secrecy concerning the delay in concluding an armistice still continues and will increase irritation and suspicion. There are singular contradictions in official and semi-official statements.

St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphed yesterday: I can state positively that the Russian government has received no intelligence of the signing of the armistice.

The Russian vanguard has occupied Botoboske, Paskis, Domatico and Kirkillis. The czarowitch's army crossed the Lom in force. The Turks are every where retreating upon the fortifications of the quadrilateral.

London, Jan. 31.—The site has been chosen for the Cleopatra obelisk on the Thames embankment at the top of Adelaide bridge, between Claring Cross and Waterloo steps.

Vienna, Jan. 31.—The Austrian ambassador at St. Petersburg is understood to have delivered yesterday to Prince Gortschakoff the note declaring Austria in no way disputes Turkey's right to conclude treaties in her own interest, but must consider the arrangements at Kezanlik so far as they may modify present treaties or touch Austrian interests as not falling within the right of Turkey, until new arrangements have been made with the signatory powers of the treaty of Paris.

The new Free Presse says Count Andrássy has taken steps to bring about the joint action of Europe to prevent a prejudicial policy on the part of Russia. Austria, with this object, would make the initiative in assembling the European conference at Vienna to discuss and determine all points of the peace conditions affecting the common interests of Europe.

London, Feb. 1.—The intention to bring about a conference for the purpose of settling points preliminary to peace, which French upon international interests, is assuming more positive shape. No objections seem to have been raised on the part of Russia. The Russian answer to the Austrian note has been received. It recognizes the fact that present or future stipulations between Russia and Turkey are subject to modification, and are not definite until sanctioned by the powers.

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It is prepared to make an alliance with any power to oppose Russian supremacy. A Paris dispatch affirms that the ministerial council has determined to defend the city if it is attacked.

Railroad Meetings. The citizens of Polk and Yamhill counties are becoming in dead earnest in the matter of a railroad from St. Joe to Dixie, and there will be meetings of the citizens along the line of the proposed road, as follows: At Dixie, on Wednesday, the 6th inst.; at Perrydale, on Thursday, the 7th inst.; at Amity, on Friday, the 8th, and at McMinnville, on Saturday, the 9th.