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EDITORIAL

Now it is said that China is ready to take a hand in the Eastern war by casting in her lot with Japan.

Local opinion is receiving the attention of the retail liquor dealers of Portland, and an active campaign is soon to be waged against it.

What is Public Opinion Worth? Most persons stand in awe of public opinion without so much as a thought of inquiry into what constitutes public opinion.

Public opinion is the general consensus of opinion, or the agreement arrived at by the majority of recognized writers and speakers upon any given subject.

To the above should be added another and broader degree of public opinion which is the expression of the general public, or the mass of mankind upon any and every subject that comes up for consideration.

To demonstrate what is meant by this article, and to show the discrepancies with which public opinion is freighted, a few propositions appear below as illustrative of the truth of the statement given above.

When Edison conceived the principle of conveying sound distinctly by electricity, so that one person might talk to another person situated hundreds of miles distant, or when he conceived the idea of bottling up or registering sound, and reproducing it at will, who but one standing equally informed as to the possibilities of the principles under consideration could claim the right to pass judgment as to whether Mr. Edison was right or wrong in his premises.

When Dagnorre conceived in a very limited degree, the possibilities of photography, he had to face and combat the adverse opinions of the world.

When Galileo told to the world the theory that the earth is round and that it revolves upon its axis, the inquisition represented public opinion, and Galileo was summoned before it to answer for the so-called heresies he was charged with teaching.

There are many instances on record which prove the fallacy of public opinion. Who, but a man enlightened as Moses was, is able to understand all that Moses taught. The same is true of Paul and the apostles, while only perfect intelligence can comprehend that which is circumscribed in the life and teaching of Jesus of Nazareth.

Truth never has been demonstrated by public opinion, nor is it the offspring of public opinion. On the contrary, it has ever had to battle for its existence, and how its way into public favor by its power to cleave ignorance and demonstrate beyond the shadow of a doubt its right to exist.

Ignorance has always been stubborn to yield, and it has held its way in the face of reason until forced from one stand to another by the cleverness of truth to demonstrate its solidity.

This has always been the way with mankind, and doubtless will be until such time when the race as a whole discovers that what is known is but a small part of the intelligence that ex-

ists, and each person is advanced to that degree of knowledge where the possibilities of truth begin to unfold. Viewed from its true standpoint, and especially in its broader sense, public opinion is, and always has been, a bulldog sitting in the gate way of progress to retard the march of the human family to higher intellectual development.

In the world's march toward higher intelligence, the few lead and the many follow after when it becomes impossible to linger longer because of the force and energy of those who blaze and how out the way.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life. With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him.

Rockefeller Turned Down. LINCOLN, Neb.—John D. Rockefeller threatens to become the political issue in Nebraska. The whole state is divided over the acceptance of his gift of \$65,667 to the University of Nebraska.

Cossacks Help Tibetans. Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 24.—Despite the fact that her hands are more than full with Japan Russia is reported to be determined to place obstacles in the way of the British advance into Tibet.

As, however, the British got farther into the country the brave talk of the Tibetans grows less. The advance of the British over the Jelap La was so great a surprise to the Tibetans that they are commencing to court Colonel Younghusband's good offices.

The British by advancing over the Jelap La and occupying the fort which practically dominates the Chumbi Valley and the road to Tibet, have really now obtained the mastery. The Far Eastern papers speak of the step as showing that "the mission will end in a satisfactory termination."

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The next W. C. T. U. meeting takes place Tuesday, at 2:30 P. M., at the M. E. Church.

GOD PITY THE POOR. A reader sends the Detroit News the following touching poem, written some years ago to fit circumstances such as those which now prevail.

The wild, rushing wings of the Tempest are sweeping. The frost-fettered lips speak of wrath; His fierce, icy breath with keen arrows is piercing the brows of the wanderers who stand in his path;

God pity the poor when the eddying snow-drifts Are whirled by the wrath of the winter wind; Like snow showers of leaves from the pallid star lilies That float in the depths of the blue lake on high;

God pity the poor! for though all men are brothers, Though all say, "Our Father," not mine, when they pray, The proud ones of earth turn aside from the lowly.

God pity the poor! give them courage and patience. Their trials, temptations and troubles to brave, And pity the wealthy whose idol is Fortune, For gold cannot gladden the ploom of the grave;

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Cleveland, Dec. 29.—John Popowski, of Akron, says he will never touch liquor again. He was arrested for intoxication Saturday while visiting friends in Cleveland. The reason of the man's reformation is the death of his dog—a common yellow cur.

It had been a long time since the dog had had anything to eat, and it shivered with the cold. Still it would not leave the door. Last night, the dog, cold and hungry, lay down in a little snowdrift beside the station house. Soon it fell asleep. It was the sleep of death. Popowski was discharged Monday, and whistled loudly as he stepped out of the door.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Land Act, June 3, 1872. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, February 23, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1872, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John B. Lockwood, of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Fred M. Loewwood, of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2088, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 31, in Township No. 29 South, Range No. 14 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before C. T. Blumenthal, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1904.

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