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Not yet Ended.

The oracular declaration of Seward that there is an "irrepressible conflict between slavery and free labor," has lost none of its significance by the enfranchising of the black man. The struggle is now assuming a different shape, though as yet the Pacific States alone are the seat of the contest. The whole country has not so far begun to feel the degrading contagion of Chinese labor, but before many years it will begin to be felt in the older States. Massachusetts has been the foremost in promulgating that absurd theory of the equality of races, while California has been equally industrious in refuting it. A few days ago, a gang of sixty-five Chinamen were shipped by rail from San Francisco, to work in a boot and shoe factory at Lynn, Mass.; and sixty-five American men or girls, born in civilization and reared to precepts of Christianity and enlightenment, must be thrown out of work to make room for these filthy heathens. The heaven is in the mass, and it will soon begin to work. That's right, ye disciples of Phillips and Sumner! Turn the Christian woman's child supperless into the street, that you may hug the pagan's bastard to your bosom.

Congress has already passed a bill to prohibit the collection of foreign miner's license from Chinese in the territories, thus placing these filthy, reeking barbarians upon an industrial equality with decent white men who have settled Idaho and Montana at the risk of their lives. The next step of Charles Sumner & Co. will be to pass similar laws for California, Oregon and Nevada, and then what will become of the mining countries? California gives 45 per cent of her foreign miners' tax to her school fund, and the barbarian is made to contribute to the education of the Christian's child. Take this away from her, and the children in her mining counties will grow up in ignorance and crime. Oregon is largely dependent also on this source. But what do the Radical lords at Washington care for this? They affirm in so many words that the States have no rights that Congress is bound to respect.

But wait till ten years have passed over (though it may not be so long,) till you see the yellow man usurping the white man's place in all branches of industry and manufactures in New England. Wait till gaunt and hollow-eyed woman, born of the blood of Washington and Franklin, cry aloud for bread in the streets of Lowell and Springfield. Wait until a deluded people see what toils their fanatical leaders have won about them, to compass their destruction. And then you will see the "irrepressible conflict" renewed, but not on Southern soil. Blood will flow and crimson the land, but it will be land where the cotton never waved its savory bolls in the breeze. Men will draw the sword and bare the knife, but they will be men that never wore the gray.

The next war will be a war of races, and nothing can drive it off. The legislation introduced by the radical Congress is of such a nature that the Chinese will be emboldened by it and only provoke hostility the quicker. It needs no discernment to see how every patriotic man will stand in such a contest, when a Christian people draw the sword for the purpose of driving a filthy, pestiferous and festering race from their midst. The one race born of enlightenment and liberty; the other begotten of ages of squalid filth and loathsome vice.

We despise this cry of "cheap labor." It is the capitalists device to make the rich man richer, and the poor man poorer. The experience of America has shown that the more liberal wages working men receive, the better educated their children are and the less crime prevails. The American wants to be paid so he can dress neatly, feed on good food and rear up a family in decency, cleanliness and virtue. The Chinese lie down in a filthy hovel, feed on rice and pork the year round, and are well satisfied so they get enough

opium to smoke and make them greater beasts than they are already by nature. To ask, or even to hint at bringing white men into competition with these unclean harpies, is an insult to our civilization. Yet it has been going on in California for years. Some day this monstrosity will spread all over the continent, only to be broken by the accord of exasperated millions. And for the dawn of that day "your petitioners will ever pray."

Thank the Lord, the party of cheap labor is in the minority in this State, and we pray it long may be so. Some day the fast increasing price of land in the Mississippi valley will force an immigration hither that will do us some good. Six thousand Irish and German men and women landed in New York in a single day this month, and the cry is still "they come." Welcome to them, for they are born to civilization and Christianity and will be a benefit to our country. Welcome to them, and welcome the day, when the last Mongolian shall be driven from the shores of America.

Board of Trustees.

On Wednesday eve, July 6th, the Board of Trustees held a special session—Martin absent. The meeting was called to order by the President. The minutes of the previous meeting read, the President then stated that the object of the meeting was for the special purpose of acting upon a petition from Reames & Wilson, filed, asking the privilege to dig a trench through the streets for laying pipe to convey water to their premises; and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the petition was taken up and read, and a bill submitted, which being read a third time was passed, granting Reames & Wilson the right to dig a trench for laying pipe to convey water from the premises of Linn & Hall, to the stable premises of petitioners, providing the pipe shall be laid twelve inches deep, and the streets be left in as good condition as before, &c. The attention of the Board was called to obstructions on Fourth street, by bridging ditches above the Street grade, near B. F. Dowell's residence; and an order passed requiring the Street Commissioner to have the obstructions removed immediately, and the Recorder ordered to notify the Street Commissioner of the same. Board adjourned.

Personal.

The Dalles Mountaineer says that "Mr. Loudon, of Jackson county, and a member of our last Legislature, is on a visit to our city for the benefit of his health."

Mr. E. B. Watson returned Thursday night from a visit to his friends at Roseburg, hearty and jovial as though he had not experienced the trials of a trip "up Salt river."

Mr. A. H. Miller, Clerk and Boss Farmer at the Klamath Agency, paid our town a flying visit this week. He states that the grain crop at the Agency is very promising; and that there will be a good crop of all kinds of vegetables. He informed us that six of the company stationed at the Fort, were now confined for desertion in the guard house, awaiting trial by Court martial.

Mr. E. D. Fondray has removed with his family to Jacksonville.

The Mercury says that Dr. Oglesby is coming to Southern Oregon, to introduce his remedies.

MASONIC MIRROR.—We have received the July number of this excellent journal of Masonic Literature, History, Jurisprudence and General Intelligence. It has ably sustained itself for the first year, and deserves the liberal patronage of the Craft. Published at San Francisco, Amasa W. Bishop, Editor. Price, \$2 50; or, five copies for \$10.

APOLGNETIC.—Once more we are compelled to ask the forbearance of our readers, as well as a portion of our advertisers, and promise to make it up with them in the course of time. Our paper, which came by Crescent City, should have been here on Monday, but did not arrive till Thursday evening; hence the necessity for issuing only a half-sheet.

The Celebration of the Fourth.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Fourth was celebrated at the neighboring towns of Ashland and Rock Point, there were in attendance at the celebration at this place, about fifteen hundred souls. The affair was in all respects a great success, and gave general satisfaction. The Marshals and Committees acquitted themselves creditably, and good order ruled the day. That grand old instrument—the Declaration of Independence—was well read by Ex-Sheriff Reames. The oration, delivered by Lafayette Lane, Esq., was one of the best efforts of the kind ever made in Southern Oregon; and we doubt if it has been equaled in the State, or excelled on the Coast; and it is a matter of regret that the direction of the breeze was such as to prevent a large portion of the assemblage from hearing it; yet trust that it may be published, as it is worthy of every man's perusal. The "Colony Car" was the centre of attraction, as it contained thirteen beautiful young ladies—representing the Thirteen Colonies—who sang patriotic songs in beautiful style; and like every other fellow, we admired those girls—for the sake of their songs—and loved them—for the sake of the old colonies. Another car contained thirty-seven pretty little girls, each one called after one of the thirty-seven States. The Army and Navy were represented in both cars, by handsome young men. The wonder of the occasion was the procession of Fool killers, who arrived on the ground (Bybee's Grove) about 3 o'clock. Their costumes were grotesque in the extreme, and their masks varied from comic to frightful. Many children, and some old ladies, were terribly frightened, and one young lady fainted entirely. At their roll call, some of our most dignified and pious citizens heard their names called and answered to. They made speeches, which corresponded well with their queer rigs and ludicrous actions. It was a laughable and gigantic comedy; and the Fool killers are deserving of many thanks, as having furnished such amusement to the crowd at their own expense. The heat was so great that the masks melted and stuck to their faces; and many were entirely prostrated before reaching town, and have scarcely yet recovered. But one accident, of a serious nature, occurred during the day; and that was the riding down of a child by a careless horse man. The road belongs as much to a person on foot as to one on horseback, and being wide at the point in question, the horseman could and should have given most of the road to the child, particularly as he was riding at full gallop. There were many witty remarks to the affair, and we wait to see if the law will only wink at the offense, or will try to punish the offender.

The Modoc Indians.

We learn from Mr. Jacob Thompson, who arrived from Link river, Thursday night, last, that the Modoc Indians had killed two of Enoch Walker's cattle. One animal they skinned, but the flesh was not touched; showing that it was the old love of mischief, and not necessity, that prompted the deed. These Indians are now enjoying freedom unrestrained, and roving where inclination leads. It is reported that a large party of them—bucks and squaws—have lately been at Yreka, trading; and have returned to the Link river country, well supplied with ammunition. Their demonstrations are not peaceable; and provided as these treacherous red devils are with ammunition, the lives and property of the scattered settlers and herders are in jeopardy. If the Yreka officials do their duty, they will endeavor to seek out the parties who have furnished these Indians with ammunition, and punish the offenders to the full extent of the law. We understand that it is the intention of Gen. Crooks to force the Modocs back to the Reservation, and keep them there; but irreparable damage may be done before this is accomplished; but whether mischief is done or not, the parties having furnished the powder are none the less guilty of misdemeanor, or less deserving of punishment.

News Items.

A Catholic priest got married lately, in the City of Merico.
The total income of the Government for the fiscal year, is nearly \$400,000,000.
The wheat crops of Minnesota have been ruined by heat and drouth.
The next meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon will be at Salem.
Portland, Oregon, is now a port of entry.
Republican Congressmen are growing Democratic, and have determined to oppose the importation of Chinese.
Drunken women are frequently seen in Portland.
Grasshoppers are damaging the crops in Idaho Territory, and the Northern portion of Oregon.
Following is a list of the officers elected at Astoria, by the Grand Lodge of Oregon, F. & A. M. for the ensuing year. D. G. Clark, G. M.; T. Mc. F. Patton, D. G. M.; G. G. Stroud, Sen, G. W.; S. Hughes, J. G. W.; B. F. Brown, G. Treas.; J. E. Hurford, G. Sec.; W. D. Hare, G. Orator; J. G. Deard of, G. Chap.; F. J. Babcock, G. M.; B. F. Goodwin, S. G. D.; N. Langell, J. G. D.; J. Conser, G. Standard Bearer; J. G. Gray, G. Sword Bearer; A. G. Walling, F. A. Ford, G. Stewards; A. P. Delin, G. Tyler.

The Capital Chronicle is draped in mourning for the death of Hon. E. D. Holbrook, who was shot and killed by C. H. Douglas, on the 18th, ult.

Work has been suspended on the new Mint at the Dalles.

The Oregon City Enterprise has changed editors. Mr. Noltner is editor, now.

BALL AT VIET'S.—The ball given at Viet Shutz, on the evening of the Fourth, was largely attended and everything passed off smoothly and pleasantly.

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Ashland, May 1st, 1869.

SUMMONS,

CIRCUIT COURT, STATE OF OREGON,

for the County of Josephine.

A. B. McElwain vs. J. G. B. Stone.

Action at Law to Recover Money.

To said Debt: You are hereby summoned to be and appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine, on the fourth Monday in October, 1870, and answer the complaint in this cause filed, wherein the Plaintiff demands judgment against you for the sum of \$300 75, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. from the 31st day of July, 1869, and costs and disbursements of this action. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear as herein required, judgment will be taken against you in default of an answer. By order of Hon. P. P. Prim, Judge of said Court.

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JAMES D. FAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
March 12th, 1870. mch12-70.

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