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There has been appropriated out of the general appropriation for surveys the sum of \$22,000 for surveys of public lands in Oregon during the coming year.

The "Full Dinner Pail" is an argument for the farmer as well as for the city laborer. Who supplies what is put in the pail? The farmer. If the city laborer has his wages cut in two by free silver, and is put out of a job by the closing of the mills, the farmer suffers equally.

THE GENTLE-WOMAN is a monthly magazine devoted to subjects of interest to the ladies. The regular subscription price is one dollar but we have made arrangements by which we offer it for a short time for fifty cents a year.

Complaints are made by a number of people residing along the river of damage done by some of the loggers while running their rafts down the river. Some of the loggers turn their rafts loose and let them drift down without watching to see whether they strike against the wharves or anything else along the bank.

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WOULD BENEFIT ALL INTERESTS.

The shipping industry is one thing that Mr. Arthur Sewall, Bryan's running mate four years ago, knows all about, that being the industry in which he has been engaged in all his life.

When a man has a practical acquaintance with any business he inevitably gives his support to the practical business policy of giving protection to that industry and to other American industries.

INDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stomach tonic and cure for DYSPEPSIA.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington D. C., Aug. 6th, 1900.

The Chinese government is either throwing off the mask and defying the powers or is making a gigantic bluff. Its notice to the powers that the foreign ministers at Peking would not be allowed to send or receive cipher messages is an acknowledgment that the ministers are prisoners, held as hostages, and instead of resulting in stopping the march of the allied army to Peking, is likely to hurry it, if anything can conquer the international jealousies and bickerings sufficiently to hurry it.

In view of the strong and aggressive attitude this government has taken in demanding its treaty rights in China, it becomes important for everybody to know just what those rights are. First and foremost, of course, comes the obligation of the signatory powers to protect the person of each others' ministers, diplomatic and consular agents.

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