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This is what it's all about.

Following is the substance of the remarks made by Professor E. A. Ross, of Stanford University, which are supposed to be mainly responsible for his forced resignation and the consequent disagreement among the members of the faculty:

Several factors have conspired in enabling the people of America to fix and hold a living above the bare means of subsistence, and to transmit this standard to limited number of offspring. A century of free expansion over fertile land has allowed them to form a habit of comfort and plenty, which it is now their business to stereotype into a national custom. Schools, books, culture, personal ambitions have multiplied the imperious wants of the American and made his standard of living high and varied.

But what American Labor objects to is exposure to competition with a cheaper man. The coolie cannot outdo him, but he can underlive him. He cannot produce more, but he can consume less. The Oriental can elbow the American to one side in the common occupations because he has fewer wants. To let this go on, to let the American be driven by coolie competition, to check the American birth-rate in order that the Japanese birth-rate shall not be checked, to let an opportunity for one American boy be occupied by three Orientals so that the American will not add that boy to his family, is to reverse the current of progress, to commit race suicide. Everything we call progress has helped to develop man, who can produce much and consume much; it has abridged the cheap man. It has favored and fostered not the man of crude palate, of tough stomach, of low organization, of few wants and of little intelligence and energy, but the superior man. Starting with the Oriental people of Egypt and Babylon, civilization has in three thousand years, swept around the globe, insisting on better, finer and brainier men as it went, and now by the waters of the Pacific it is face to face with people like the Chinese and Hindus and the Japanese, who are nearest to reproducing the economic conditions, who rocked the cradle of civilization.

Shall we allow the process of uplifting the common man to be defeated by this conformation? Shall we suffer the work already done to be nullified? Shall we look idly upon this inverted competition of the cheap man and the high-grade man, and allow the survival of the unfittest to proceed unchecked?

A policy of restriction on immigration is not, under such circumstances, unfair, or predatory or blameworthy. This country keeps up a tariff barrier which keeps out European goods and compels the American consumer—the laboring man, often—to pay more for his commodities; and this policy is professionally maintained to protect American labor. Yet how strange, how inconsistent is this profession with our attitude toward immigrants. We keep out the pauper-made goods, but let in the pauper. We keep up the price of American workingmen's labor. We shield labor from indirect, muffled competition of the coolie by means of his product, but not from the fierce, direct competition of the coolie in person. Can this be said to be genuine protection of American labor?

Social and political opportunity has accustomed parents to cherish hopes for their children, and inspired them to equip a few children well, rather than rear a large family in squalor. Whatever the benign influences to which we owe this tradition of comfort, it is a precious thing and jealously to be guarded at a moment when our free land is gone, when the tide that has for a century been flowing across this virgin continent has reached the sea and turned back upon itself, and when it is evident that our opportunities are no longer unlimited. Now, that the "west" is gone, now that the

prairie schooner has vanished, now that we are up against physical barriers, and our natural growth must abide and increase the density of our population in places already occupied, the American standard of comfort is for the first time put to a real test. We shall soon see if our people will cease to multiply, when they can only multiply downward. We shall soon see if Americans will refrain from marrying until they have reached a certain standard, and will then have no more children than they can rear in decency and comfort.

At this critical moment when it is to be settled that America is to have what no nation has ever had, namely, a common laboring class permanently earning more than a bare subsistence, is our hope to be blasted, our endeavors frustrated, and the mass of common men precipitated back into the pit of wolfish struggle from which they have painfully climbed, by the invasion of cheap labor from the teeming Orient?

A restrictive policy, devised in the true interest of labor, would think first of keeping out the foreigner and then of keeping out his product. It would be more anxious for high wages than for the high prices of the things that American labor helps the American manufacturer to produce. Why, then, do you not take the protectionists at their word—demand either restriction of immigration, or else the right to buy your clothes and supplies in the cheapest market?

If readers of this should chance to know of any one who is subject to attacks of bilious colic he can do him no greater favor than to tell him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. For sale by R. K. Knowlton.

A Brave Salvation Army Lassie.

The case of Lieutenant Mary Kopsche, the Salvation Army lassie who has been sent to the Isolation Hospital as a victim of smallpox, illustrates the moral courage which animates the hard-worked members of that army. Though but 22 years of age, she has been a worker among the sick in the tenement district for many years, and by her own request has been recently assigned to care for those afflicted with contagious diseases. While engaged in this philanthropic work she caught the smallpox, and is now sick with it, but, fortunately, the attack is so light that she will recover. With the devotion to duty characteristic of the Salvation Army lassies, she has now asked to be placed in charge of the more dangerous cases. While it might have been more practical for the young Lieutenant to have protected herself by vaccination, this does not detract from her courage or from the good work she has been doing in the squalid, filthy tenement-houses, where ordinary nurses who are well paid do not like to serve. Her example, however, is not an exceptional one in the ranks of the army to which she belongs, and she is not the first one who has endangered health and even life by working in the slums. There is not much of doctrine in the Salvation Army work, but there is much of Christian charity and genuine heroism which entitles the soldiers to the highest respect and most generous assistance of the public.—Chicago Tribune.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as the administratrix of the estate of C. A. Bullard, deceased, and that Thursday the 14th day of February has been set by the county court for Coos county, Oregon, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 14th day of Jan. 1901.
 NELLIE M. MACKLIN,
 Administratrix of the estate of C. A. Bullard, deceased.

Boers Shot A Peace Commissioner.

Cape Town, Jan. 31.—The Boer attack on the Boksburg mines resulted in damage amounting to £3000,000.

The Commissioner at Kronstadt reports that Andries Wessels, one of the Peace Envoys, was shot at Kilfontein, January 28, by order of General Dewet.

Lord Kitchener reported from Pretoria, January 13, that three agents of the Boer Peace Commission were taken as prisoners to General Dewet's laager, near Kindley, January 10, and that one, who was a subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers were flogged by General Dewet's orders.

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State Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby to those desiring to pass for state certificates or diplomas that a public examination of applicants for state paper will be held in my office in Coquille City beginning at 9 a. m. Feb. 13th, 1901, and continuing three days.

W. H. BUCHAN,
 County Superintendent
 McKinley, Oregon, January 28, 1901.

New York, Jan. 28.—Major Edwin McNeill, formerly receiver and then president and manager of the O. P. & N. Co., at Portland, died here this morning at 5 o'clock. His brother, George S. McNeill, was with him. The interment will be at Litchfield, Conn, Wednesday.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. R. S. Knowlton

President McKinley has stated that a special session of congress will be called soon to take action on Philippine legislation.

To The Deaf.

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Myrtle Point Lodge, No. 150, I. O. O. F., Myrtle Point, Oregon, was instituted on the evening of February 1, 1901, by J. S. Lawrence, special deputy grand master, assisted by Dr. Strange, of Philletaria No. 51, Haecker, of Sunset, No. 1, and members of Coquille, No. 53. Charter members are Charles Adams, Edwin O. Carter, Lloyd Spiers, E. P. Adams, Edward Bender, Henry H. Harris and E. H. Harris. Initiated, Louis Roberts, N. G. W. Perkins, K. H. Hansen, R. C. Lehmanowsky, Wm. A. McNair, A. H. Bender, Cecil C. Carter, Lewis M. Strong, S. D. Palford. The following officers were elected and duly installed: Noble Grand, Henry H. Harris; V. G., Charles Adams; Sec, Edward Bender; Treas., Lloyd Spiers; Warden, Edwin O. Carter; Com., Louis Roberts; L. G., E. H. Harris; O. G., Wm. A. McNair; R. S. N. G., C. C. Carter; S. S. N. G., E. P. Adams; R. S. V. G., S. D. Palford; L. S. V. G., A. H. Bender; R. S. S., K. H. Hansen; L. S. S., N. G. W. Perkins. The lodge started off nicely and has a bright future before it. A grand midnight supper was served by K. H. Hansen, proprietor of the Myrtle Point hotel in which 58 persons took great pleasure. All whom we have seen report a grand time.

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Lot 4. Genuine Castile soap, regular 25c bars, special at 15 cents.

Lot 5. New arrivals, this week, in Onion Sets, Pop Corn, Ground Bone, and several other things.

J. S. KANEMATZ, Prop.

What an Expert says of our Premium Piano.

COQUILLE, Jan. 1901.
 J. S. KANEMATZ, Esq.,
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Hiverton Pick-Ups.

Mr. Harvel, of the commission firm of Bass, Early & Harvel of San Francisco, has been here for the past week settling up the business of the Mountain Spring creamery. Mr. H. has purchased the creamery plant of J. A. North and will conduct its business in the future.

Mr. David Perkins took his logs up to the Johnson mill last week. Mr. Perkins and Mr. Thomas have been logging upon the Hancock place.

Our friends, Burke and McBeth are now employed at the government rock quarry.

Rev. Sanderlain and Mrs. Stevens of Two mile made us a few days' visit a week ago. They were accompanied by our word, Miss Magher.

Miss Etta Buntin, of Beaver Hill, come over last Friday, and is now visiting friends here.

Look out for the mill whistle in a short time. We are happy to state, on very good authority, that the Riverfront saw mill will be in shape to begin business in the near future.

It will be to the interest of all farmers, wishing any fruit grafting done, to notify O. A. Kelly, as soon as possible, stating amount of work required and kinds of fruit desired.

J. H. Tymon has let the contract to Kearny Perkins, for getting out a lot of piling. Watch for some new developments.

G. W. Liggett and Mr. Ross have been prospecting for past week. They report getting colors but no large nuggets yet.

Miss Oma Liggett is now visiting at Rev. Sanderlain's.

Some person in our town has found a new kind of chicken feed. They feed, shot to chickens, probably to make them weigh more.

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