

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1900.

AMERICA IN CHINA.

The attitude of the United States in the Chinese crisis is attracting the attention of the world. One of the London papers, for example, says the Globe-Democrat, has an article entitled "President McKinley's Opportunity," in which it says that this country can act with more moral effect in China than can any of the great nations of Europe. It remarks that England's movements are regarded with so much suspicion by Russia that serious complications might arise if a force of British troops should be landed near Peking. The same is true of Russia, it says, "but the United States has traditions of friendship with Russia, and a community of interests with England. Its action, therefore, would not encounter the hostility of either power." This is a chance, it remarks, for the United States to preserve the open door which Secretary Hay has obtained, and adds: "America's opportunity has come. Will she be equal to it or will she let it slip from her hands and lose her vast potentialities of trade in Northern China."

All this is true of course. America can take the initiative in China with more effect than any other nation. It is known to the world that this country asks no territory in Asia. It wants no sphere of influence in China, or any other part of that continent. America's action in China would arouse no jealousy among any of the nations which own or seek territory in that quarter. Moreover, the United States is on terms of friendship with all other countries. The "traditions of friendship with Russia" which the British journal mentions are as powerful today as they ever were. The country has traditions of friendship with Germany, France, Italy and all the rest of the countries interested in Chinese affairs also, for the cordiality which has existed between the United States and England for the past two or three years has pretty well extirpated all remembrance of the earlier hostility between the two countries. So far as regards the attitude of the rest of the great nations towards the United States, there is an era of good feeling for this country all over the world.

Yet the action of the United States in China will be entirely independent of that of all the other nations to the extent that there will be no formal compact between this and any other country. The purpose of the administration at Washington on this point has been made tolerably plain in the past eight or ten days. At the end of The Hague conference of 1899 the American delegates, in signing the agreement, made the declaration that "nothing contained in this convention shall be so construed as to require the United States of America to depart from its traditional policy of not entering upon, interfering with or entangling itself in the political questions or internal administration of any foreign state." This disclaimer on the part of the United States will apply to China as well as to Europe, for United States intervention, in the shape which it may take, will be for the purpose of giving the protection to its citizens which the Chinese government virtually confesses its inability to afford. The United States will enter into no entangling alliances with any European nation or nations on the Chinese or any other question. It declined England's invitation for a joint action in 1823 against the holy alliance, and, in the Monroe warning to that coalition which was issued in that year, established a policy of independent action which will be followed in the Chinese crisis.

The republican national convention closed its three days' session at Philadelphia yesterday. McKinley was undoubtedly nominated by acclamation, and Roosevelt by the same process for vice-president. Left to the direct vote of the country these two grand men would be almost the unanimous choice of the republican party for these high offices. Notwithstanding the bickering and harping against the president by prominent men even in his own party, they all realize that no man in any party today could have performed the task which he has performed so

wisely and well. The charge that McKinley is weak is given the lie by the character of the attacks upon him. Weakness excites pity or contempt, and there has been none of either sentiment displayed in the assaults upon the president.

School Picnics.

The school and Artisan picnic at Calloway's grove last Saturday was a grand success. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present to encourage the pupils in their efforts. Excellent music was furnished by the Dusty band. Mr. Edward Wiles made a splendid address of welcome, which was followed by an address by Supt. Denman. The literary program was given in the afternoon which consisted of recitations, drills, concert recitations, and songs. The orange eating and nail driving contests created considerable sport for all. The rain which had been threatening for several days held off so that excellent weather was had.

There will be a grand union picnic at Wilhelm's grove, which is just across the bridge from Monroe on June 23. Mr. E. H. Belknap will make the address of the day. The Bellfountain band will be on hand to fill the air with music. An excellent literary program has been prepared by the schools included in the picnic.

The last school picnic of the season will be held in Blodgett on Saturday, June 30, which will include all of the schools in the western part of the county.

In the contest of attendance between the schools of the county for the month ending June 10, districts No. 27 and 25 tied with an attendance of 100 per cent. The banner will therefore be held two weeks by each school. The next five schools having the highest attendance were: No. 77, 99 per cent.; No. 12, 98.5; No. 5, 98.5; No. 24, 93 and No. 7, 93.

George Cronkite Hurt.

The following item from Tuesday's Telegram will arouse sympathy in the hearts of all Corvallisites:

"George H. Cronkite, a carpenter employed by Messrs. Morgenson & Chandler, on the erection of John L. Duthie's residence at East Seventeenth and Belmont streets, fell from a scaffold to the ground Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and sustained a painful gash on the left side of his head, and his back and shoulders were badly rent and bruised.

"The injured man was removed to his home, where proper medical assistance was procured, and the latest reports were that the unfortunate mechanic was resting easier. The scaffolding upon which he was working fell to the ground, a distance of 25 feet, carrying Mr. Cronkite with it. He fell headlong, striking on a pile of lumber, and to his remarkable presence of mind in holding his arms above his head may be attributed his marvelous escape from more serious results. Mr. Cronkite is an ex-member of Company F, Second Volunteers, and is favorably known about the city. His injuries will necessitate him being on the sick report for several weeks."

George attended the O A C for a number of years and was one of the students who won glory for himself and that institution in the Philippines.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Martha Jane Rice, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to me at my residence in Kings Valley, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1900.
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Dated June 1, 1900.
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Ar San Francisco.....	7:45 p m	9:30 a m

Ar Ogden.....	5:45 p m	11:45 a m
Ar Denver.....	9:00 a m	9:30 a m
Ar Kansas City.....	7:25 a m	7:25 a m
Ar Chicago.....	7:55 a m	9:30 a m

Ar Los Angeles.....	1:20 p m	7:00 a m
Ar El Paso.....	6:00 p m	6:00 p m
Ar Fort Worth.....	6:30 a m	6:30 a m
Ar City of Mexico.....	9:55 a m	9:55 a m
Ar Houston.....	4:00 a m	4:00 a m
Ar New Orleans.....	6:25 a m	6:25 p m
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Notice of

Executor's Sale of Real Property.

To Whom It May Concern: By Virtue of an order of the county court of Marion county, Oregon, duly made and entered, the undersigned executor of the estate of C. J. Mulkey, deceased, late of Marion county, Oregon, will receive bids for the interest of said estate in and to the following described land, to-wit: Claim 34 in township 11 south of range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, beginning at the southeast corner of said claim, running thence north 0 degrees and 24 minutes west 60.00 chains; thence west 16.02 chains; thence south 0 degrees 24 minutes east 60.00 chains to the south boundary line of said claim; thence north 89 degrees 15 minutes east to the place of beginning, containing 4.00 acres of land situate in Benton county, Oregon.

Terms of sale to be cash in hand on the date of the continuation of said sale by the said county court, and that from and after the 23rd day of June, 1900, that said executor shall proceed to sell said real estate at private sale; said bids to be addressed to my attorney, W. H. Salmon, Marion county, Oregon. The said bids will be received up to and including the 23rd day of June, 1900.
Executor of the Estate of C. J. Mulkey, Dec'd.
Dated this 13th day of May, 1900.

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" arrives Yaquina 7:25 p. m.

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Arrives Albany.... 12:15 p. m.

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Notice for Publication.

LASTED OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, May 12, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, under Section 2201, U. S., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on June 23, 1900, viz:
ZILPHA HINES.

H. E. No. 12330 for the S. W. Quarter of Section 10, T. 12, S. R. 7, W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew Lane and John Arfield, both of Philomath, Oregon, and Harry Davis, George Kramer, both of Peck, Oregon.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.