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A SERIOUS MATTER.

The threat of China in the form of a boycott causes much anxiety to the minds of many of our prominent men. To judge from accounts that reach us from various sources, the matter is rapidly assuming importance warranting serious consideration.

One cannot escape the question: What has China to gain by boycotting American exports? Hitherto she has purchased in the United States only such commodities as she was in need of and could get of us on better terms, quality considered, than she could secure elsewhere.

Is this a matter of retaliation wherein China hopes to force untold thousands of her coolies upon us? Does she hope that by boycotting our goods she may compel us to open our gates to millions of her people? Does she expect us to grant them citizenship after their arrival on our shores? Is it expected that the United States can be forced into welcoming hordes of the lowest of humanity, in view of the fact that they are by nature unfitted for citizenship?

We are willing to grant more license to students, travelers, merchants and others of China's better class than we have heretofore, but even to these we will not grant citizenship. Of her coolie class we want none. They are not necessary to our happiness, nor in the long run are they of any value in a business way. It is better for our peace of mind that they remain at home.

We hear quite often from a certain class of contractors that the Chinese are a necessity to us for the reason that they will perform labor that our workmen will not. There is not an iota of truth in such a statement. The coolies will do it cheaper, mayhap. There is nothing that we have to do that our own laboring class will not perform if paid for it as they should be, and that undertaking which does not promise to pay decent wages to the laborers required in its accomplishment may as well be passed by, at least until such time as there is a greater demand for it.

As the case now stands, it seems the boycott must continue or something like an "open door" be established for untold numbers of Chinese coolies. The latter alternative we absolutely refuse to consider. If they boycott our goods our laborers in turn escape competition with cheap Chinese labor. The goods not sold in the land of the dragon may remain at home and there will be a good market provided by our laboring class, as they will receive better wages.

A good foreign market is in many ways a blessing, as it creates a demand for our surplus, but if the creation of such surplus be made the pretext for the importation of an undesirable class of labor, we fail to see wherein the wage earners of the United States are to be benefited. Any country to be prosperous must foster conditions favorable to her middle class, those who by their industry designate said country's place among nations. Of the Chinaman one thing can be truthfully said—he is ever industrious. This is the one thing, this is all. We cannot love him either for the faults he has or has not.

A RUINOUS POLICY.

Many people wonder why it is that Oregon does not forge

ahead faster. There are many reasons why we are laggards in the march of progress. In spite of unfavorable conditions our state is going forward, but not so rapidly as some of her western sisters.

One reason why we are running a slow race is on account of the policy of Oregon's "first families;" they seem to think that they inherited Oregon and that so long as a scion of a "first family" is in existence they are entitled to rule the roost. Many of these scions have their abiding places in Portland and anything not directly in the interest of Oregon's metropolis, therefore not in the interest of these metropolitan "first families," must not only bray disapproval but be calumniated, throttled, and left lifeless. This is one reason for the easy pace we are traveling.

When the capitalists of Portland awaken to the fact that they would prosper more were they to adopt a different policy toward interests in other parts of the state, and test the truths of their discoveries by putting into practice the policies said truths demand, then, and then only, will we go ahead with a bound. As it is now, no city other than Portland shall have a chance.

As an example of the methods adopted by some wholesalers in Portland we will state that a few days ago one of our leading merchants recited an experience of his, as follows: Until recently our merchant had been buying abroad certain articles in wholesale lots. One or two Portland wholesalers got wind of the matter and raised such a howl that the local business man was denied the privilege of a rate such as he had heretofore been granted by manufacturers. The wholesale meddlers of Portland even went so far as to send a spy to Corvallis to look up affairs. The methods practiced in Portland, in some instances in the past, have been damnable, but this piece of spying is unusually dirty.

The disposition of every business man in Corvallis is to assist all worthy enterprises started within the county of Benton, for they realize that a continuance of such a policy will eventually prove beneficial to them. Now, Portland stands in the same relation to the State of Oregon that Corvallis does to Benton county, and she should take a pattern from us and every other county seat in the state. Her duty is plain.

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EUGENE BOGERT, of Monmouth, county of Clark, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 628, for the purchase of the E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 13 in Township No. 13 South, Range No. 6 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 Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1895.

He names as witnesses: Charles H. Newman, Willard Church, Philip H. Johnson, Ernest R. Allen, all of Monmouth, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of September 1895.

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Table with columns for MAIL ARRIVES and MAIL DEPARTS, listing times and routes for various points like Albany, Portland, and West Side.

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Signature of George Dinkler

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