THE INDEPENDENT.

ROSEBURG, SATURDAY, AUG. 12.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The ninety days time has elapsed for the Chinese restriction bill to go into force, and it has now become the law. More than thirty-six thousand of these coolies have landed on our coast during the ninety days time, and over forty thousand of these servile laborers have been brought here since the veto of the first restriction bill, under a system of peonage antagonistic to our laws and customs. Over thirty thousand are credited to San Francisco and over ten thousand to Portland alone, a large number of whom have been shipped from Portland to this place, and are now employed on the construction of the railroad south of here, under contract not with the individuals, but direct with the companies in Portland, who own and control and who brought them here.

These barbarians will be turned loose on the people of this and Jackson counties so soon as the road is completed to the California line, to garrote the rich mines of this section, as they have done in California, and to crowd out and displace an equal number of white laborers in every branch of employment.

The bill as it passed in its modified form is not only attended with this evil, which must be patent to every intelligent mind, but it is inefficient to prevent the inread of these barbarians from and through the British possessions, whenever any great enterprise offers a paying investment for their masters to bring them here.

A case is being made in San Francisco to test the validity of the law. Should it be held valid by the courts, who doubts that whenever the monopolists who are engaged in the great enterprises of manufactures and railroading shall desire to cheapen labor throughout the country, that they will be enabled to have the law treated as a dead letter on our statute books or repealed altogether, that they can swarm the country with these serfs.

Workingmen of America, be warned! It was the barbarians from the north, brought in competition with the plebeians of Rome, who overran that country, ate out her substance, depleted her treasury, corrupted her people and Rome, the great and mighty Rome, fell a prey to her own venality, and her greatness went out forever.

THE TARIFF AGAIN.

Under the existing tariff hosiery, knit goods and those made on frames, pay a duty of 35 per cent. The dominant party in Congress have been wasting much of the time of the present session in trying to pass an amendment to that portion of the tariff bill contained in section 2504 of the revised statutes of the United States, increasing the duty on this class of goods to 100 per cent. Why? Because there are millions in it. All laboring people use and consume this class of goods, and an increase of duty to this amount would gorge the coffers of all manufacturers and jobbers who have a large amount of these goods on hand, and they can pay liberally for the passage of this bill.

About the commencement of the present session of Congress we remember seeing some circulars with forms for petitions sent out here to Oregon by one of the wholesale jobbing houses of Philadelphia, who make this class of goods a specialty, in which they represent that recently a mistake has been discovered in the revenue law and that the duty which the government had been taking on this class of goods was illegal, and that the wool-growing interests of the country would suffer materially unless the mistake was corrected. This firm therefore requests signatures to these petitions asking our Representative and Senators to favor this bill.

On investigation it will be found that the tariff bill as it now stands imposes and the officers of the government collect an average duty of 35 per cent. on this class of goods, and the duty on the raw material or wools that are contained in one dollar's worth of these manufactured goods is a little less than five cents.

THE New York Tribune gets off this good one.

"How I enjoy the return of Saturday night," said Senator Vance in the horse car riding up from the Senate. "Yes," rejoined Senator Hoar, "if you were a Republican you might join with Dr. Watts in saying:

How pleasant is Saturday night,
When I've tried all the week to be good.

"Not being a Republican," returned the North Carolinian, "I can't tell a lie like that." Senator Hoar offered Senator Vance his hat, which was declined politely but firmly.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The wealth and property of a State or nation depends upon the virtue and intelligence of its citizens. Universal education of the rising generation, is the beacon of hope to our country and the only safeguard to her institutions. The more general the diffusion of knowledge throughout the rising generation the better qualified do they become to exercise the grave responsibilities of citizenship. There is such an intimate relation between mind and matter that the more acute the intellectual power which directs and controls the animal or physical man the greater becomes his capacity for good, and the more rational and energetic and industrious are his actions. The more learned, refined and moral the citizen the more happy and prosperous will be the State or nation. The increase in wealth and population in our young and rising State of Oregon demands a more liberal and extensive system of education, so that the opportunities of obtaining a good and thorough mental and moral training will be within the reach of all children even in the most rural districts. How this is to be accomplished is one of the problems for our Legislature, which is soon to assemble.

That a thorough revision of our school laws is demanded, is patent from the fact that in many of our wealthiest rural districts they do not have free schools to exceed three months in the year, and that at such times and intervals that it is impossible for the children of the poor and needy, living in these localities to obtain even the rudiments of an education from the public patronage.

The general government has made liberal provision by the donation of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, and other donations of the public domain, for educational purposes, to form a nucleus for the free school fund, by which all children may be thoroughly educated. A mixed system of free and pay schools in the same house, in the same district, is a species of injustice and intolerance which should at once and forever be dispensed with in a free State.

Nothing would be more natural than for the children of the wealthy who have the advantages of six, eight and ten months' schooling during the year to outstrip those of the poor who only get the privilege of the two, or three, or four months of free school, in their advancement, and thus young men and women, the sons and daughters of honest toil, become mortified at being crowded into classes with mere infants, in the primary departments, when the term for the free school commences. As a consequence they refuse to attend school, and grow up without learning, a prey to ignorance and vice.

We are not objecting that any class get too much education, but that others get too little. Provide for from eight to ten months of free schools in each district, and for those who can afford it and desire further advancement let them provide colleges and universities. But the district school is the hope and pride of America, so keep it always free, where its advantages may be equally shared by the most humble, as well as by the most wealthy. It is a duty we owe to the State, the country and posterity as well as the rising generation.

ANARCHY is spreading in Egypt. England probably understands herself, but it looks from this distance as if she lost her opportunity in not being able to follow up the capture of Alexandria with a land force that would have crushed out Arabi Pasha. As it is, she is barely able, in the absence of organized opposition, to police Alexandria, while Arabi Pasha is marshalling his forces and getting ready to fight. In various places Europeans are being massacred, and the destruction of all the large cities is threatened. England went too far if her purpose was not to go farther. Meantime signs of serious complications are appearing that may lead to a war of great magnitude, in which Turkey would be comparatively lost sight of.

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Mistakes do and will occur with assessors, and it is of the utmost importance to the taxpayer to know that his certificate agrees with the assessment roll. To meet these evils a Board of Equalization has been created, whose duty it is to meet on the last Monday in August of each year to correct mistakes in the description or valuation of property, and if the taxpayer allows this opportunity to pass by unheeded, he cannot blame the collector of taxes when he comes around if he don't find his assessment to agree with his certificate from the Assessor. The State is yearly reaping while the counties are loosing by the negligence of those who should be most interested.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas—

ROSY SUTTON plf. vs. WM. W. P. SUTTON def. } Suit in Equity for a Divorce.

To Wm W. P. SUTTON.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff, Rosy Sutton, in the above entitled Court and suit, on or before the first day of of the next regular term of said Court, to wit, the second Monday the 9th. day of October A. D. 1882; and if you fail to so answer the said complaint the plaintff will take judgement against you for want of an answer; and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit, for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant and change of the name of the plaintiff to that of Rosy Kincaid and her costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Circuit Court of said State of Oregon for Douglas County, made and entered the 19th day of July A. D 1882.

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