

NEW STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY.

A bill has just been passed in one branch of the legislature of Rhode Island to prevent the corrupt practices which are so common almost everywhere in elections.

The bill which has passed the Rhode Island house strikes directly at those political terrores. All persons of the character described are forbidden under penalty to give, contribute or cause to be paid, or to collect, receive or hold any money, draft, check or other thing of value for any purpose direct or indirect, connected with any election, except for certain specified uses.

The proposed measure bears some resemblance to the law of California known as the "Pledge-club" law. Under the provisions of that enactment no convention or committee can assess candidates for office without incurring the penalty of misdemeanor.

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It makes little difference which of these is the case. What the United States must do in self-defense, forcibly says the S. F. Chronicle, is to check this tide of immigration before it becomes a torrent too strong to be resisted.

every principle of protection to permit a class of immigrants to come here at pleasure who will certainly reduce the standard of wages and assimilate it to the rate of the countries whence the immigrants have come.

California and Oregon can with perfect propriety protest earnestly against this class of immigration, for it is precisely in the line of their long content against Chinese cheap labor.

Railroads are being constructed in every portion of the northwest, and the Dalles may have her desires gratified in this regard.

There is a great difference between a political organ and a newspaper. The former lauds every candidate to the highest pinnacle of fame, and the latter expresses opinions on all questions, and even has the temerity at times to oppose the nominees of its party.

The divinity that doth hedge around a queen was shown to a great disadvantage the other day, when Her Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Empress of the Indies, refused to pay Lockhart, the painter, £1000 for finishing a picture, according to her order, representing the scene in Westminster abbey on the occasion of the jubilee, which contained 337 portraits, and on which he spent three years' time, and many thousand pounds in traveling expenses.

The Lexington Budget divides honors with the tickets, and has the names of Republicans and Democrats at the head of its editorial columns. Perhaps this is suitable in his political predictions, or it may be, that our contemporary considers its columns its stock in trade, and uses them where they will bring the best returns.

OUR "OFEN-SESAME." The business interests of The Dalles lie in an open river. With this accomplished our trade would be tenfold what it is now, and instead of this city trembling with fear that the railroad company would do something that would injure our prospects, this great aggregation of capital would be a significant at our feet.

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