

TOO PREMATURE.

Bro. Jackson, of the East Oregonian, is a free trader, pure and simple, from A to Z, and from Alpha to Omega. He does not believe in a custom house in any nation, and considers that trade between nations should be as untrammelled as the air we breathe.

It is quite surprising that wool, since it has been put on the free list, is in greater demand than ever and at increased prices. To judge from the tone and predictions of the protective tariff organs one would have imagined the sheep all dead and wool absolutely without value immediately after 'free wool' was a law and a fact.

Now our cotemporary knows that the bill has not become a law, and it will be some time before it will take effect regarding wool if the president signs it or it goes into operation by limitation of time.

It is very amusing to read some of the severe criticism made upon the senate before the passage of the Wilson bill, which would incline one to believe that the house had the full sympathy of the Democratic party.

How much longer does this combination of weak and guilty senators propose to keep the country on the ragged edge of suspense and anxiety?

Another Baltimore paper, the News, published the following: "It is the party, the house, the president, the press on the one side, and the senate, trying to add to its stature by numbing about a caucus agreement, on the other."

The president, in his letter to Mr. Wilson, was very severe in his criticism of the action of the senate; but the members accomplished their purpose, and even Mr. Cleveland will not dare to exercise his prerogative of the veto.

of the movement, is antagonistic to all forms of government, and is as dangerous in America and England as it is in Russia. The avowed object of anarchists appears to be the complete destruction of all existing rulers or officials who have influence in shaping the policy of nations, whether they be republics or limited and unlimited monarchies.

That such people are not desirable accessions to any population is true beyond a doubt, and, as matters of self-protection, that governments should take some action to guard against their schemes, is simply the exercise of proper precaution. In this free country, where restrictions cannot be placed arbitrarily upon personal freedom, the danger appears more difficult to be successfully overcome; but if congressional action we can stop their immigration from foreign countries, the first step is taken towards an eradication of the evil.

The investigation should be made with circumspection, so that the innocent shall not be made to suffer. There may be different political opinions entertained by citizens, but if these are not of that baneful nature that tends to maliciousness they should not be considered criminal.

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The conference in session in this city comprises members of a church organization who have been identified with the history of the country since it was established by Bishop Asbury in 1784. Although the episcopal features of the Methodist organization were not fully endorsed by Mr. Wesley, it was deemed expedient to establish the Methodist Episcopal church in this country as soon as peace was established after the Revolution, and Rev. Thomas Coke was ordained by him for that purpose, with instructions to join Rev. Francis Asbury as joint superintendent.

The Chinese and Japanese 'dogs of war' are no doubt fierce enough, but they don't understand the business like Americans and Europeans. Several errors have been found in the tariff bill, but these are of a typographical nature. The entire measure is a grand Democratic blunder.

REMOVE THE CAUSE.

If anarchism is the result of a diseased brain it is the duty of philanthropists to ascertain the cause if possible, and attempt its eradication. The government may introduce stringent laws for the exclusion and deportation of anarchists, yet they will still exist while there are conditions that produce them, and it should be careful that the germs are not being produced in our own country.

The condition of the people at Pullman, Illinois, is such that it will demand the sympathy of American citizens. Very many are without work and are on the verge of starvation. As Mr. Stead said of George M. Pullman, he is a philanthropist that makes good dividends out of his charitable acts.

A professor of a university museum in New Orleans has been inoculating himself with snake poison in order to demonstrate that a person can be rendered proof against the venom of serpents. The "snake poison" most prevalent in the South is the cobra, which is cured by inoculation. It has been tried on several occasions, and has never proved fatal.

The River and Harbor bill will become a law because of the president's refusal to sign or veto it within the prescribed time. It makes little difference to the northwest by what means the appropriations are received; but it would appear more agreeable to the executive and Congress if the minister yesterday applied to Secretary Gresham for permission to go abroad on a business mission.

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