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CHINESE ASKING AMERICA TO STAY.

The petition which 5600 residents of Pekin sent to General Chaffee, asking to have the American troops remain in Pekin, is something new in war. The United States was one of the nations which joined in the march on Pekin last summer to relieve the members of the legations whose lives were threatened in that city, and to give protection to the other Americans and Europeans who were at that point. The Americans did brilliant service in the campaigning and the fighting which resulted in the relief of Pekin. They remained in the city for several months afterward, to suppress the disorder, and now they are leaving the country. Before they evacuated Pekin, however, 5600 Chinese residents of that city asked them to stay and continue the good work which they had done in protecting the weak and in feeding the hungry.

This is a strong tribute to the beneficent part which the American soldiers took in the war in China. It is known that in the outrages which were committed by the foreign soldiers last year the Americans had no part. The conduct of General Chaffee's army was exemplary throughout. This is the testimony of English, German, Japanese and other critics on the ground. It is the testimony of the Chinese themselves, as we see from the petition which was sent by the residents at their capital, asking the American troops to remain. The fact that the appeal was made to the Americans has just been made public by the War Department.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

KAFFIR CORN.

The production of Kaffir corn is now attracting some attention in Oregon. Kansas was the first state to try extensive experiments with this plant, and the results have been most satisfactory. It is a well known fact that lack of moisture is one of the greatest drawbacks to agriculture in Kansas. The appellation "Dry Kansas" is common and appropriate for this state. It has been found that Kaffir corn will produce more feed than any other plant in a dry climate. While it would not be a fair comparison to class Eastern Oregon with Kansas, still there are many districts where the lack of moisture is a drawback to the production of grasses and feed for stock. The experiment of growing this corn would be easy and not expensive. It might do well here and prove to be very valuable to stock interests. Kaffir corn belongs to the sorghum family and is classed as non-saccharine. It is a single upright headed plant, with an occasional stalk bearing several heads, or if the main head is broken off several small ones will start out, at joints. The Kaffir corns, like all the sorghum family start slowly, but later make up for lost time; the plant does best on warm, friable soil, and the better the land the heavier the yield, although in Kansas it makes twenty to thirty bushels per acre on land that won't produce corn.

Thomas A. Edison, the "wizard" of electricity, was forced out of the directorate of the General Electric Company at New York at the election of directors a few days ago, and a Boston lawyer, general counsel for several large corporations founded on patented inventions, was put in his place. All the other former directors were re-elected. The capitalists who own most of the New York General Electric stock have not been in harmonious relations with Edison for a long time, and they evidently mean to get rid of his personality, and even, as far as possible, of his name. Most of the electric companies in the large cities are making fortunes rapidly, and Edison only meets the usual fate of inventors; others reap the profits of the inventor's genius, while he frequently lives and dies in poverty.—Telegram. Edison is a great man and he is not through yet. The men who have ousted him for greed will be very short lived in

history, while the name of Thomas A. Edison will never die. These people will work for themselves, Edison will work for the entire world.

It is no wonder that the Canadian Government has been cranky about the Alaskan boundary lines. This land of snow and ice has been a great paying proposition. An official statement received at Dawson from Ottawa shows that up to the first of this year the total royalty collected from the Klondike placer mines by the Canadian government amounts to \$2,040,192 61. The statement also contains the information that the total revenues received by the Canadian Government from Yukon territory since 1896 amounts to \$4,376,673 16. This includes receipts from royalties, customs, public works, fisheries, fees in various departments, land sales, rentals, timber dues, placer grants, sales of miners' certificates and the like.

Sam Jones, the celebrated preacher is now operating in Savannah, Georgia. He says that he is going to try to "remove the city farther than half a mile from hell," but the people from that place believe that the city is farther from Satan than that. Jones is a man who can draw immense crowds. It is estimated that he makes \$1,000 a week profit out of his evangelical work. His wealth is rated at \$500,000 invested in safe securities. He has recently erected for himself a magnificent residence, elegantly furnished at a cost of between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The Heppner Gazette comes to us this week with the names of Fred Warnock and E. P. Michell at its mast-head. We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Warnock, but we do know Mr. Michell to be a most worthy and exemplary young man, whose ability and industrious habits are bound to keep the Gazette up to the high standard so long maintained by its former owners, Messrs. Otis Patterson and J. W. Redington.—Dalles Chronicle.

Fred Warnock, formerly of the Silverton Appeal, and E. P. Michell have purchased the Heppner Gazette from J. W. Redington and have assumed editorial charge. Both are practical newspaper men and will give Morrow county a first class paper. One of the troubles with the Gazette for years has been its poor mechanical make-up, which the new men have already improved.—Oregon Daily Statesman.

Congressman Chas. A. Bontelle of Maine, who died at the McLean Asylum, in Maine, recently, was a very able man. He made the canvas in Oregon in 1896, and his brilliant speeches won him many friends in this state.

The demand for range horses seems to be looking up. A large number are now being shipped from Heppner at fair prices which will distribute a large sum of money among Morrow county horsemen.

The erection of a fine new brick business building on Main street, together with a number of neat new cottages in the city is good evidence that Heppner is in a prosperous condition.

Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht, Shamrock II, was dismantled by a squall. The cup challenger will very likely go against a bigger storm than this when it comes to the race.

During the past two weeks the railroads of this country have placed orders for 2,000 new freight cars. The demand for transportation facilities is increasing rapidly.

Everything indicates that there will be an immense crowd in Heppner during the firemen's tournament. Nothing will be spared to make the event a great success.

The war revenue act up to March 31 yielded close to \$300,000,000, and still this large sum was paid without hardly being noticed by the American people.

More traveling men come to Heppner than any town of its size in the state. They come here because they can do business. Heppner is a live town.

Mrs. Nation has found that saloon smashing is not so pleasant after all. It will be some time before she gets through with the various city, county and state courts. She will probably wind up in an asylum for insane.

The assassin of the late King Humbert, has committed suicide. How much better it would have been if he had suicided a long time ago.

An egg trust is the latest. There is lots of cackling over it remarks an exchange.

How about a Fourth of July celebration for Heppner.

Literary Notes

Calumet "K" A Romance of the Great West Corner.

Wheat speculation, love and business are the motives of a great serial story by Merwin Webster, authors of The Short Line War, which will be begun in the Saturday Evening Post of May 25. Ex-President Cleveland will contribute to the issue, June 1, an able paper on the waste of public money. In this article Mr. Cleveland sounds a warning note against national extravagance and the criminally reckless expenditure of public money.

Frederick Palmer's recent book, "The Ways of the Service," is reviewed at length in the Argonaut for May 27, 1901. Under the title, "Soldier Life in the Philippines," are given a number of personal anecdotes and the outline of a tragic story of love and adventure.

Where the United States Began.

Some of the marvelous changes wrought by time in the appearance of four of the earliest settlements on our Atlantic coast are strikingly illustrated in a series of views which will shortly appear in the Ladies Home Journal. The places are St. Augustine, Jamestown, Plymouth and New York. The totem indications of Jamestown's decay and death as a settlement offer a most interesting contrast to the varied evidences of the gradual development of St. Augustine and Plymouth, and of the gigantic growth of modern New York.

The June Magazine Number of The Outlook, which is its Annual Recreation Number, contains an article of extreme value by Philip W. Ayres, on "The Forester and His Work." Mr. Ayres tells of the life of the forest, its importance to mankind, and of the tracts of forest that already have been reserved, and it is hoped will be reserved, by the government. The article is illustrated by photographs of trees, woodland and forests of the West and South. \$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 4th Avenue, New York.

The complete novel in the June 'New' Lippincott Magazine is "Four Leaved Clover," by Maxwell Gray, author of that noted book, "The Silence of Dean Maitland." To keep on a par with the latter, any succeeding tale must be exceedingly good, and it is not claiming too much for "Four Leaved Clover" to assign it equality with its predecessor. It is the narrative of a young English girl's heart in conflict with many discouragements. At last she triumphs in the love of a noble gentleman who was the victim of a boyish trick only too possible in real life.

NOTICE. During the Firemen's Tournament, the 11th, 12th and 13th of June, no rate less than \$2.00 per day will be made at the Palace Hotel, except to regular roomers and boarders. No allowance will be made for meals eaten outside of the house, and all meals will be 50c except as stated. J. W. MORROW.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE. M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Indiana, writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at Slocum Drug Co.

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HEPPNER CHURCHES.

Episcopal church—Rev. W. E. Potwin.

M. E. church—H. L. Beightal, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

M. E. church, South. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. F. M. Campbell, pastor.

Christian church—Rev. Victor Carlson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Satan vs. Christ." Evening subject, "Isaac and His Bride." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor society meets at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to all these services.

Baptist church—W. B. Wootton, pastor. Services each Sunday, morning and evening.

Catholic Church—Rev. Father Kelly. Services 3d Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m. Beginning Nov. 18.

DEMAND FOR NORMAL GRADUATES.

The State Normal School at Monmouth reports that the demand for its graduates during the past year has been much beyond the supply. Graduation from the school practically assures a place worth from \$40 to \$75 per month. The students take the state examinations during the regular course, and are easily able to pass on all subjects required for state papers before graduation. The school has a well equipped training department consisting of a nine-grade town school and of a typical country school.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Heppner. In calling for these letters say "advertised." Bennett, O. L. (2) Cope, John Jones, Troy Carling, Mr. B. F. VAUGHAN, P. M.

The movement of cattle from Harney county is now under way.

Always reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

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