

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, MAY 30, 1874.

China-man Versus White Man.

From the Catholic Sentinel, May 16. At an adjourned meeting of the Independent Club of Portland, on Friday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it becomes the imperative duty of every official connected with this city government to labor, refores and obstruct China labor from being used, tolerated or employed on any private or public contract wherein the city of Portland is or may be a party, as now ordered and directed by the city of San Francisco. And, further, the employment of China labor is one of the many causes which have led to the present straggling in the money market, to the great detriment of the working class, many of whom have large and helpless families dependent on their labor for a support, and in due time will be equally felt among the merchants and mechanics, as well as the entire laboring community, and ruinous to all taxpayers and property-holders.

We have, on several occasions, lifted our voice in condemnation of the white laboring classes of our country, but even so the very men who thus offend. Our strictures upon this subject have, till a few days ago, found no echo by the press of this country, nor by the people, except in individual numbers of the practice. Last Friday, the first public expression upon this subject took place here, and, though the daily press of this city did nothing more than publish the proceedings and resolutions of the body that had the courage and good sense to initiate this righteous war upon a ruinous policy, that of itself will have the effect of bringing the matter before the people, and may eventually cause political papers to take sides for or against.

We earnestly advise working men to agitate this matter until a recognition of their rights to receive the benefits of the labor now reaped by Chinamen is gained, and, though, we do not pretend to enter the political arena, we hope that Catholic workmen, and in fact all who have the well-being of the country and its white population at heart, will give their votes and support to that party that advocates the exclusion of Chinese labor upon all public works, and the entire abolition of the laws which open wide the doors for China to send her pauper population to this coast.

This matter is fast becoming one of life and death to the laboring classes on this coast, and unless a speedy change is made, we fear that the people will be driven to desperation. What the result would be, God only knows.

ABSENT MINDED.

Numerous instances of absent mindedness have occurred, resulting from intense abstraction of the mind and employment in one pursuit. Of Dr. Robert Hamilton, the author of the celebrated "Essay on the National Debt," it is said that he pulled off his hat to his own wife in the street, and apologized for not having the pleasure of her acquaintance; that he went to his classes in the college, in the dark mornings, with one of her white stockings on one leg, one of his own black ones on the other. That he often spent the whole time of the meeting in moving from the table the hats of the students, which they as constantly returned. He would run against a cow in the road, turn around and beg her pardon, and hope she would run against posts, and collide them for not getting out of his way.

Robert Simons, the Scottish mathematician, was noted for his absent mindedness. He used to sit at his open window on the ground floor, deep in geometry, and when accosted by a beggar, would arouse himself, hear a few words of that story, make his donation and dive. Some wages, one day, stopped a medicant on his way to the window with— "Now do as we tell you, and you will get something from that gentleman and a shilling from us besides. He will ask you who you are, and you will say, 'Robert Simons,' son of John Simons, of Kirkcubright."

The man did as he was told; Simon gave him a coin and dropped off. He soon roused himself and said: "Robert Simpson, son of John Simpson, of Kirkcubright! Why that is myself. That must be an impostor!" Topham Beauclerk was a strangely absent minded person. One day he had a party coming down to dinner, and just before their arrival he went up stairs to change his dress. He forgot all about them, thought it was bedtime, and got into bed. A servant who entered his room to tell him his guests were waiting for him, found him fast asleep.

Another case of absence of mind was that of a young woman in Portland who was sent by her mother to buy a pair of shoes, and instead of buying them married the shoemaker. It was a week before she discovered her mistake, and even then did not cry about it.

A young lady threw herself into the box in the Post Office window instead of her letter, nor did she discover her mistake till the clerk asked her if she was single. An absent minded person once dined out at a strangers table, got up after dinner and apologized to the company for the meanness of the fare and the detestable cooking.

International exhibitions have taken a permanent and prominent place in modern business. The first was opened twenty-two years ago and we have them now at intervals varying from five to seven years in one leading industrial nation or another. Their tendency is to increase and extend. Before this year the only highly successful exhibitions have been those held at London and Paris, but that at Vienna will, no doubt, preserve its place in the first rank, and perhaps that at Philadelphia in 1876 will be equally good.

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