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TELEGRAPHIC.

A QUEER SCHEME.

Senator Slater Invents a Legislative Novelty.

The Right of Residence does not include the Privilege of Earning a Living--The Doctrine to be applied to the Chinese in America.

Special Dispatch to the Oregonian.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Slater has prepared and intends shortly to introduce a very novel bill, which, although apparently at total variance with the stipulations of the Burlingame treaty, is really, he says, drawn with the strict letter of that treaty, whose guarantees, both direct and indirect, relate solely to the rights of travel and residence. He contends that the right of residence does not necessarily include unrestricted rights to procure in this country the means of maintaining its cost, and he therefore believes that he has discovered an effectual mode of putting a stop to Mongolian immigration by legislation, without abrogating any treaty.

His new measure is not likely to be regarded with much favor in congress; but if his view should prove to be correct there would be no constitutional obstacle to state legislation of precisely the same character. The bill at all events is a legislative curiosity. It provides that after July 1, 1880, it shall not be lawful for any subject of the Chinese empire to engage in, carry on, or work at any manufacturing or mechanical business, or to own, lease or work any mine, or to own or lease any real-estate for any purpose other than that of lawful commerce, and for places of residence, or to conduct any farm, garden, vineyard or orchard; or to own, have or keep any herd of cattle, horses, sheep, goats or swine for the purpose of making profit by the increase of product or use thereof; or to keep any hotel or restaurant except for the use or accommodation of Chinese etc.

Every violation of these provisions by a Chinaman is to be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 or imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment; and also by forfeiture of all property used or invested in the prohibited business.

The second section makes it unlawful for any person, corporation or company to employ any Mongolian subject of China for any of the above named purposes, except as interpreters, or teachers of Chinese language, and imposes a fine of \$100 for each offense.

The United States district courts are given jurisdiction of all cases arising under this proposed law, and the president is directed to notify the government of China of its provisions as soon as enacted.

The bill concludes with the following proviso, which is intended to cover all treaty requirements:

Provided, that the citizens of China as respects the right to travel or reside in the United States, shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities and exemptions while so traveling or residing in the United States, and shall be protected in person and property in the same manner as the citizens of foreign nations are entitled to by treaty stipulation with such foreign nations, and not otherwise.

Miscellaneous.

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