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AT TACOMA.

THERE is a natural desire on the part of a good many on this coast to get rid of the Chinese. We nearly all want to have them go and stay gone, believing that it is for the material interests of the country. Anything that can be done to further this desire is right and proper to do. Anything that tends to keep back the furtherance of the endeavor is wrong and improper. For this reason the Tacoma people have made a mistake. They have furnished a powerful argument for the friends of the Chinese to use. Had they deliberately cast around for an argument to place in the hands of those who love the yellow devils and want to keep them here, they couldn't have done anything more criminally silly than what they have done in driving the Chinese out of their city.

For the Chinese won't stay gone. Under the abominable treaty, which we all hate and would like to set aside, the Chinese have as much right in Tacoma as those who drove them out. And of all peoples those who live in a territory have the least to say about it. California and Oregon might have something to say, and might make some show of resistance, or even exert the pressure of mild coercion, but Tacoma simply acts like a foolish private who strikes his general and bids him defiance.

It is probable that there are sensible people in Tacoma who see with regret the odium thrown upon their city; it is to be hoped that that city is not entirely dominated by fools, but it certainly is evident that those possessed of ordinary judgment are not allowed their say. They are either cowed or absent.

As a determined opponent of the Chinese; as desirous of seeing the cursed creatures made feel that their best interests suggests their departure; as a firm advocate of the restriction of Chinese immigration, THE ASTORIAN regrets to see the effort thwarted by a few rash, hot-headed men in Tacoma who apparently use this Chinese business only as a pretext for excitement and illegal procedure.

We can readily understand the great provocation to such acts of overt violence as those of Wyoming, Squak and Tacoma; we can readily enter into the spirit of men who grow impatient when they see the Chinaman encroaching upon their means of subsistence and would stand ready to palliate or excuse all that has been done, if such palliation or excuse would mitigate it in the least. But as a matter of policy, of success in the effort that one community is as much interested in as another we protest against such folly as that practiced in Tacoma. The people of that city have no right to thus upset whatever growing chance we of this coast have of getting the matter before congress next month. With what grace can our coast congressmen bring up the prayer of the Pacific coast for Chinese exclusion when the eastern "Fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man" cranks can sneeringly point to Washington and Wyoming and ask if murderous and maddened mobs shall overawe the national legislature?

The eastern people can never comprehend this Chinese question until they are able to see that the Pacific coast wants to peacefully extirpate the evil, and that it is not wholly the idea of a reckless minority whose acts are magnified ten fold by the time the account reaches eastern ears.

A WASHINGTON special says: Information has reached here that the Austrian government, on invitation of the government of north Germany, has issued a decree relative to German-American residents in that country who have not performed military service. The decree resembles in its spirit that which was recently addressed by Bismarck to civil officials of the German empire. It bears date of October 19, and threatens penalties of the law to German-Americans who have returned to Austria if their conduct is not satisfactory. Our state department has received neither official nor unofficial advice as to this decree. German-Americans who come to this country from Austria occupy different relations to the mother country from those who come from north Germany. There is no naturalization treaty between the United States and Austria, and German-Americans will be practically at the mercy of the Austrian government.

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The Oregonian thinks it not improbable that the municipal corporation of Tacoma will be sued by Chinese who have been expelled from the town, and that damages, actual and exemplary, will have to be paid by the taxpayers for the outrage and loss.

THERE was in store at stations on the O. R. & N. Co's railway lines in eastern Oregon and Washington, and in Idaho, and at landings on Snake river, on the first of November, 122,557 tons of wheat. This amount nearly equals the entire surplus last season.

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ELECTION RESULTS.

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New York elects Hill, (democrat) for governor by about 11,000 plurality. The state legislature is republican on joint ballot by a majority of 36, in a total vote of 160.

In New Jersey the republicans have five majority in the senate, and four in the assembly, making a majority of nine on joint ballot.

In Connecticut the republicans have 12 majority on joint ballot, a republican loss of 71.

In Virginia Lee (Dem.) is elected governor by about 25,000 majority. As far as reported the legislature is heavily democratic, that party having 62 out of 100 members of the house, and 23 out of 40 in the senate. The counties to be heard from will probably increase these majorities.

In Massachusetts Robinson, rep., is elected governor by a plurality of about 22,000. The World claims that the democrats gain fifteen members in the house and seven in the senate.

In Maryland the democratic state ticket is elected by about 30,000. The legislature will stand about as follows: Senate, republicans 6, democrats 20; house, republicans 16, democrats 101. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 99.

The successor of United States Senator Gorham will be a democrat.

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