

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1885. BEEF-EATERS AND RICE-EATERS.

It looks very much as if the beef-eaters were to conquer the world, or at least to hold possession of the best parts of it. There are about two hundred and fifty millions of people in India, the greater part of whom are held in subjection by about forty thousand British troops. Two hundred and fifty millions of rice-eaters are practically governed by thirty-five millions of beef-eaters. The Anglo-Saxon, the Briton and the affiliated races which make up the population of Great Britain, are beef-eaters. They are essentially carnivorous. Even in that country where the population is too poor to eat meat there is a decided deterioration. China has nominally about four hundred million rice-eaters. Some meat is consumed. But rice is the staple article of food. What are these four hundred millions doing? The civilization of China culminated probably more than a century ago. China has no aggressive policy. The most populous nation on the globe, is comparatively one of the weakest. After China had come in contact with western civilization, the nation became more aggressive. It consumes more flour and more meat. It begins to collect a navy. The Chinese are not exclusive rice-eaters. They like pigs and fowls. But they are not a beef-eating race, and not in any sense conquerors. The Russians make encroachments on one side of the Chinese empire and the French on the other; while the English have a large city, with a seaport in front, as it were, of the empire, and compelled the introduction and traffic in opium at the point of the bayonet.

Japan has about thirty-five millions of people, mostly rice-eaters. They have just come in contact with western civilization. Some one has said that the Japanese are Bantam fighting cocks. They have more pluck and more spirit than the Chinese, and matched single handed, the Japanese always vanquishes the Chinese. But the Japanese are inferior in stature and in commercial enterprise. They are slowly becoming beef-eaters. The islands which comprise the Japanese empire, have an area and population about as large as Great Britain. If there were thirty-five millions of people in Japan, of full stature and lusty beef-eaters withal, they would treat China very much as Great Britain has treated India. They would conquer it; hold possession of it and introduce new laws and new civilization and a low grade of physical stature. We hear much of the advantages of a vegetable diet. But have these amiable arm-chair theorists not yet discovered that less than two hundred millions of beef-eaters are practically ruling the other twelve hundred millions? The fiercest tribes of Indian warriors who have ever been found on this continent have been meat-eaters. They hunted in the mountains and supplied all their wants with the most delicious meat ever eaten by savage or civilized. The consequence was that these Indians were stalwart men, game fighters, the last to acknowledge subjection to any superior power. The Indians who live on roots and fruits are the lowest in the scale of civilization and the lowest in physical development.

Man is still a carnivorous animal. He is a flesh-eater when he can get flesh to eat. When he cannot, he deteriorates. These facts are in the teeth of the theory of brown bread, milk, fruits and vegetables as an exclusive diet. No doubt the beef-eaters are frequently over-fed. They are sometimes gross, often coarse—the animal nature overlaying the spiritual man. Now and then accounts are published of prodigies of labor and endurance resulting from an

abstemious diet in which flesh eating is discarded. But there are greater prodigies performed by beef-eaters.

The charge of the "Six Hundred" was a charge by beef-eaters, and the world never saw a more striking instance of pluck and bravery. Now and then some apostle of brown bread and vegetables ascribes pretty much all the evils in the world to flesh-eating. It may be well enough for beef-eaters occasionally to call a halt. When one of these has not seen his toes for ten years, a change of diet may be good for him. Then the flesh-eaters have forgotten another important requisite. Most of the rheumatic people are beef-eaters, and some of them have taken more toddy than was good for them. The consequence is that they are not in good fighting trim. In short they could neither fight nor run away to any good purpose. Some of the churches have prescribed fasts. The lenten season has saved the bodies of many over-fed people. As for their souls, they are not within the present purview. Dr. Tanner undertook a forty-days' fast, and stoutly maintains that, by such fasting, he was cured of many physical ills. But for the most part, brain-workers are those who have need of good muscle and must be pretty well fed. It is quite certain that brown-bread, rice and tapioca are not much affected by men who have set about conquering the world, either physically or intellectually. It militates against the theory of a thin diet so often pressed by the gentle evangelists who want all the carnivorous teeth of humanity drawn out, to note that the conquering and prevailing races of the world to-day are made up of less than two hundred millions, for the most part of broad-chested and full-breasted men and women flesh-eaters—the brawn and brain of the world. Perhaps there will still be a higher grade of civilization when a sublimated diet will involve no consumption of animal food. But when that time comes, there will be no need of fighting-men. In the new Arcadia peace and a vegetable diet may prevail.

BORN. In Astoria, November 20th, 1885, to the wife of William Knemeyer, a son.

MARRIED. In Astoria, Dec. 1, by Rev. E. W. Garner, D. D., Henry C. Thompson and Miss Lulu Warren, both of Astoria.

DIED. In this city Dec. 1st, of typhoid fever, Robert Wilgren, a native of Uleaborg, Finland, Russia, aged 41 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Stockholders' Meeting. STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FISHERMEN'S Fg. Co. are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at the Co.'s office at Upper Astoria, Or., on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1885, at 9 A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business that may come before the meeting. By order of the President, H. E. NELSON, Secretary.

Independent Ticket! For Mayor, J. C. Trullinger; Councilman, 1st Ward, F. Sherman; Councilman, 2nd " J. H. D. Gray; Chief of Police, C. W. Loughrey; Police Judge, John Hahn; Supt. of Streets, Jno. McCann; City Treasurer, J. G. Hustler; City Attorney, Geo. Noland; City Surveyor, N. D. Raymond; Auditor and Clerk, C. W. Shively; Harbor Master, Phil. Johnson.

Notice. IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Co. will be held at the company's office on Monday, Dec. 14th, 1885, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the president, H. PLATH, Secretary.

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