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HERMANN'S OPINION.

On Chinese Immigration to the Pacific Slope.

SEIZED FOR CUSTOMS DUTY.

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.
NEW YORK, July 8.—The inspector of customs to-day seized from Adolph Nordman, of California, who arrived on the steamship *La Bretagne*, a gold watch valued at \$250, which he had concealed on his person. Nordman says the act was an outrage, as the watch was for his own personal use.

MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING.

A Dying Seal Scars Some Eastern Railroad Men.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Frank Terry, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express and the baggage master had a lively experience with a mummified seal on the Santa Fe train yesterday afternoon. There were four seals ordered from the Seal islands in the Pacific for New York. The heat and absence of water proved disastrous to the first three seals; one female died at Denver; on the train, between that point and Kansas City, one of the seals went mad and attacked his mate, killing her almost instantly by biting her nearly off. He raved several hours, and the express messenger and other occupants of the car were considerably frightened lest he should break the strong cage and escape. The animal was finally quieted and gave the messenger no more trouble until Argentine was reached. Then he became furious, and raising himself on his foremost fins, used his tail with such force that he broke the cage into pieces and bellowing loudly made an attack on express messenger Terry. He jumped on a large pile of express matter, but was quickly driven from that position. The men at last made their escape through a side door of the car and closed it behind them. The seal raved for two minutes and then dropped dead. The carcass, weighing 5½ pounds, was taken to Armour's packing house and skinned. The remaining seal was carefully watered here this morning and shipped to New York.

Two Wall Street Opinions.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The following are editorial opinions of the slaveholding press:
The *Mail and Express* (Democratic) says the bill is satisfactory all around and will undoubtably pass both houses. The *Post* (mangwamp) says the bill is a compromise of the conflicting whimsies and interests of diverse sections. We doubt whether the senate will accept it but if it does the country may be congratulated on not getting a worse measure.

Ohio Congressman Sick in Philadelphia.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PITTSBURGH, July 8.—Congressman Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, who arrived here last night, was taken with a severe attack of cramps, and physicians were called. Butterworth gradually grew better, and to-day he was almost entirely recovered, but is still rather weak.

Grand Lodge of Elks.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CLEVELAND, July 8.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Order of Elks met here this morning. Exalted Grand Ruler Quinton made the opening address. Adjourned till Wednesday morning.

President's Movements.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CAPETOWN, N. J., July 8.—The president left this morning for Washington.

Up in the Nineties.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.

BOSTON, July 8.—To-day has been the hottest day New York has experienced in a little warmer than yesterday, the lowest point touched by the mercury being 76°. At 1 o'clock it was 90°.

Fearfully Hot in Gotham.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, July 8.—This is the hottest day New York has experienced in a number of years. A large number of people were reported prostrated. At 3 o'clock the thermometer was 90°.

Hot Weather on the Erie Canal.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 8. The thermometer registered 93° in the shade at 3 p.m.

A Co-operative Plan Proposed.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The Journal publishes an interview with president of the Illinois Central, outlining a plan which is about to lay before his employees. It is in brief that they shall deposit with the company a certain portion of their earnings, to be invested for their benefit in securities of the company.

Taking Women Out in Row Boat.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The Fall River accident, which resulted in the drowning of eight people, was only what is fairly certain to happen when one or two men who know nothing about boating pack six or eight women into a small boat and take them out on a rough day. A few rules might be formulated for the benefit of men who know nothing about the handling of a sail or even an oar. We would suggest these: 1. Don't take more than six women on board when the water is rough. 2. Don't take six women out when the river isn't rough. 3. Don't take any women out in either case. 4. Don't go out unless you can. These four "dons" carefully followed, will prevent great loss of life. It wouldn't be a bad idea to post them up in a boat house.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

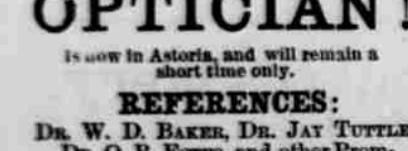
Victory for an Insurance Company.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.

DETROIT, Mich., July 8.—The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Manistee, Mich., says: "I had rheumatism twenty years; use i crutches ten years. From the use of powerful liniments my hip and knee had lost nearly all strength, and I could not walk. Syrup has cured me, and I wish to thank all the merits of the wonderful medicine." For sale by J. W. Conn.

REFERENCES:
Dr. W. D. Baker, Dr. Jay Tuttell, Dr. O. B. Estes, and other Prominent Physicians.

Take advantage of the opportunity. Call at once and have your eyes correctly fitted with proper glasses.

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REPRESENTATIVE OPINION.

The "True Business" Regarding Chinese Immigration.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The *World's* Washington special says: Speaking of the Chinese minister's threat of retaliation, representative Hermann, of Oregon, said that in his opinion the minister must have been taking something stronger than tea. The Chinese generally are reserved, silent and sagacious in diplomacy. The question of excluding Chinese is a labor question of this country. There is not a labor organization in the United States that will not make it its own.

"Speaking for the Pacific slope, I will say," continued representative Hermann, "that the Chinese government may do what it chooses towards preventing American capital, American commerce and the American people from going there. But on the part of the Chinese, there is no such thing as a cheap way to come here. No amount of threatened retaliation will ever cause us to take a backward step on that question. Chinese retaliation will be a dead loss to the Chinese. Any obstacles in the way of the immigration of American citizens, the importation of American cattle and the importation of American products to China would be for China to cut off her nose in order to spite her face."

"The Chinese had better not sound their going so loud," said representative Hermann. "It won't do them any good. We are going to continue to exclude the Chinese. We have consented to the Chinese government to all the localities we have enacted against Chinese immigration, and it is too late to kick now."

LOWER CALIFORNIA SEIZURE.

Col. Foster's Trip to the Peninsula and His Opinion.

THE MATTER WILL BESETTLED.

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—As a result of Col. Foster's recent trip to California and Lower California, made at the instance of attorney general Miller, for the purpose of obtaining exact information as to the alleged conspiracy on the part of the English company to take forcible possession of the peninsula of Lower California, and hold it against the Mexican government, the department of justice is now in possession of the real facts in the case. The English company in question is entitled the Mexican land and colonization company, and had undoubtedly made careful preparations to seize the peninsula, and establish an independent government. The premature explosion of the plan was that prevented its consummation.

Col. Foster said to day that he did not believe there would be any further attempts to seize Lower California.

President Hayward denies criticising Passmore harshly.

The remains are now at St. Paul en route to Milwaukee, where his widow and two small children await the body.

It has also been learned that Passmore went into Anacortes really expecting to find that he would be unable to meet his obligation after the collapse. He asked the bank to help him out. This request was refused, the bank declining to back his investments so extensively.

Quite a number of Gray's harbor speculators have their accounts in the Security bank. Passmore could not stand the humiliation consequent upon the failure of his investments.

Artisan Well at Riverside.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., July 8.—This morning Geo. A. Fullerton, in sinking an artisan well on his ranch in this city, struck a flow at a depth of 111 feet. The water flows freely over the pipe ten feet above the ground. This is the first artisan well ever struck at Riverside.

MUSIC HATH CHARMED.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

ELVERANO, Cal., July 8.—A musician named Paul Keister who lives near here had a fight with a couple of rattle snakes in Sotomo county last Sunday morning. Keister is a violinist of considerable ability and he is called to furnish music for dancing parties hereabouts. Last Saturday night he played at a dance given at a farm house back of Yuipu mountain and in the morning he started for home, over a trail he let through a deep canyon the sides of which are very steep. At one point in this canyon the trail is very narrow, having been cut into the side of a mountain and it abruptly rounds a projection that stands out from the walls of a ravine. Leister was trudging along the path and his violin box was under his arm when he was startled by the ring of a rattle snake and looking up he found he was confronted by a monster rattler that lay directly in his path.

Keister turned to run, but another warning from the weeds near by the side of the path warned him not to advance in that direction. With his hand standing on the trail he picked up the stick and end the snakes and laid coiled themselves and were angrily rattling their tails. Escape was impossible, and Keister would have taken 50 cents for his life, when it occurred to him that must had a soothing effect on snakes, and pulling his violin out of the box, he began to play. The sound of the violin attracted the attention of the snakes, and they soon stretched themselves out on the ground and began to glide in the direction of the player. Keister says when he saw the snakes coming towards him his hair actually danced on his head, and with nerves completely unstrung he gave way and ran. The very first instant of running he saw the snakes coming towards him. When the snakes got within two feet of him they coiled themselves and reared their heads. They were close to each other, and at last, becoming desperate under the glare of their eyes, Keister caught his violin by the neck and brought it down on the heads of the snakes, who were stunned by the blow. The musician followed up the advantage quickly and dispatched the snakes. His violin was damaged, but Keister rejoiced at having got away with his life. These four "douts" carefully followed, will prevent great loss of life. It wouldn't be a bad idea to post them up in a boat house.

A CAPTAINS FUNERAL.

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Sure Shoulder Cared.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHARLES A. STILES, 180 Carroll st., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: I am a clerk in the Continental Hotel, corner Exchange and Michigan streets, for some years, and first used ALLCOCK'S PURUS PLASTER three years ago for a sore shoulder. I fell while riding a horse, sprained my shoulder joint and, getting an relief, or only temporary, from numerous liniments, I put on Allcock's Purus Plaster, which cured me in six weeks of a most obstinate form of dyspepsia."

Steamer From the Orient.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The funeral of Capt. Geo. H. Douglas, of Oceanic Steamship Co. took place this morning.

The steamer *Cerro de Rio de Janeiro* sailed for the Orient to-day, having backed a large number of Chinese.

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SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT.

Prof. F. D. Seward

Of New York,

The Eminent, Scientific and Practical

Eye Doctor.

Healing Eyes.

Healing Eyes.