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There are but two contingencies, so far as can now be foreseen, which are liable, by their happening, to demand that the Fifty-fourth Congress shall be convened in extra session. The first is the income tax law. If the supreme court should declare it to be unconstitutional, and therefore of no effect, the condition of the revenues would compel the calling of congress together to devise some way of preventing an alarming deficit. The income tax is expected to provide something like \$30,000,000. It is due in June. Should this source of expected revenue be cut off, the president would call congress together rather than attempt another bond issue. The expectation in Washington is, however, that the income tax will be sustained—though the court may decide against it after all. The second cause would probably arise if the report is correct that Japan will exact from China an indemnity of something like \$250,000,000 and require payment in gold. Should this be the event, it would cause an enormous demand for gold, and that metal would be drawn to the Orient from the United States and Europe. It would be necessary for congress to convene and legislate to protect our gold reserve, else we might be driven to the 50-cent dollar standard within a very short time. But if Japan should take the indemnity in silver, it would cause a decided rise in the price of that metal, and benefit the silver miners of the West. There can be no doubt that the financial question has to be met. It needs settlement, has needed it for years, and we can only hope that the sound sense of the people will be exerted to accomplish it without the crash and ruin that would follow any foolish venture on the sea of fat money.

Dispatches from the far East indicate the basis upon which terms of peace between Japan and China are to be conducted, assuming, as the latest advices appear to forebadow, that China will agree in the main to the terms proposed by Japan. This basis, in the first place, contemplates the permanent cession to Japan of the Island of Formosa, a Chinese possession lying off the coast. The claim of China that Korea is a dependency of hers is to be relinquished, and Korea is to be independent. The Japanese are to be confirmed in the right to continue the occupation of the two important naval stations lately captured by her forces, namely, Port Arthur and Wei-hai-Wei. Japan is to be granted extra-territorial jurisdiction in China, while the latter country is to surrender her extra-territorial jurisdiction in Japan. There is to be, it would seem, no extension of Japanese territory on the main land of Asia, but there is to be a heavy cash indemnity paid by China, amounting, it is said, to more than \$250,000,000 in gold. It is understood that Li Hung Chang, the Chinese plenipotentiary, has been instructed by his government to accede to the demand of Japan.

It appears from our foreign trade statistics that American trade with China amounts to practically nothing, a few millions a year merely, made up almost exclusively of exports of kerosene oil, Wadsworth watches and piece goods. While English and German merchants do a trade amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars, our people seem content with the crumbs which other nations regard as too insignificant to bother with. There is no doubt why America should not have its proper share of this vast

commerce, and it is a trade which would most naturally belong to the Pacific Coast. The sooner the people of Oregon and the entire Pacific Coast region wake up to a realization that the future prosperity of this section depends upon a cultivation of our trade relations with the Orient and South America, rather than with the Eastern section of our own country, the better it will be for us and the whole country.

Messrs. Bonner and Hammond may be expected to appear in Astoria with the picks and shovels to begin work on the Globe railway by April 1st, or they will make such an explanation of their delay in the matter as will be reasonable and satisfactory to the people. The road will be built, and that in the year 1895, too, whether the construction begins on the first of next month or later. Bonner and Hammond have never been known to fail in any undertaking, and they will not fall with this one.

On June 1 the city of New York will celebrate the formal opening of the Harten ship canal. This is eight miles long, 350 feet wide and 15 feet deep and has cost \$2,000,000. It connects the East and Hudson rivers at the upper end of the city, and saves thirty miles to vessels descending one river and ascending the other.

Our exports of live cattle for February show a falling off of nearly 3,000 head, due to the German prohibition. The March showing will be still worse, as France has joined Germany in the embargo. This illustrates how the Democratic tariff policy is "capturing the markets of the world."

The corrected official list of members of the new house of representatives just compiled by the chief clerk of the house contains 245 Republicans, 104 Democrats, 6 Populists, 1 silverite. There will be no trouble over the election of Reed as speaker.

Did you ever stop to consider, says an exchange, that the Republicans elected more representatives last fall in Missouri and Tennessee than the Democrats did in the entire North? There is a deep significance in the fact. The government of Nicaragua has arranged with an American syndicate for a supply of 2,500 negro families to engage in agriculture.

What is the use of having a "human form divine" unless you care for it and drape it and clothe it so as to make it a source of joy to yourself and a pride to your friends? Nature supplies the form. A. Lake, the tailor at 53 Commercial street will make the garment. See him.

Puck: The new arrival is a New Yorker. St. Peter—How do you know? Gabriel—He arrived here Sunday morning and gave three raps on the side door.

Most people cannot afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.

Minneapolis Journal: A trade paper says that the Canadians wear and discard more overcoats than any other nation on earth. One can readily believe it who has detected the aroma of a Canadian cigar.

Galveston News: Popular rights are those that are coming our way. Brooklyn Life: "Why on earth is Mrs. Robertson studying law?" "She intends hereafter to secure her own divorces."

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion. Good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Chas. Rogers.

"What is the correct form for the opening sentence of a marriage license when an heiress captures an impoverished nobleman?" he asked. "I give it up," she replied. "Know all men by these cash presents."—Chicago Post.

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An amount of money not less than \$4,500,000,000 or an average of \$150,000,000 for thirty years past, has been paid out to foreign ships for ocean transportation. To stop this drain nothing effective has been done, the political mind seeming to be fully occupied with other questions of local or secondary importance.—Extract from American Marine, page 25, by Wm. W. Bates.

The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. Chas. Rogers.

A cow wearing a bell was run over and killed on a railway train near London recently, and the owner sought to recover damages from the railway company. On the trial of the case it was proven that the engineer blew the whistle loudly, trying to frighten the cow away from the track. The farmers lawyer also proved that the cow was equally attentive to business as the engineer, in ringing her bell and exerting herself to scare the engine off the track. The jury gave a verdict for the cow.—Ex.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James W. Melson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to J. A. Ezkin, my attorney, at his office in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date. March 1st, 1895.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Hearing of objections if any there be, to the final account of the administrator in the estate of G. K. Grimes and Son, is set for eleven o'clock forenoon of March 30th, 1895, by order of the Judge of the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, February 26th, 1895. E. M. GRIMES, Administrator.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed executor of the last will and testament of I. W. Case, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly verified, within six months from this date, at Astoria National Bank. D. STUART, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of John O. Hendrickson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them properly verified, with vouchers, at the office of John H. and A. M. Smith, Astoria, Oregon. JOHN W. HOLMSTROM, Administrator.

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