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AN OLD-TIME FRIEND
FROM FLOWERY KINGDOM

The news comes from Pekin that the successor to Sir Chenung Liang Cheng as minister to Washington will be our old friend, Wu Ting Fang, that genial and accomplished diplomat, who often was the object of mirth, but never of ridicule, remarks an exchange. In all the history of diplomatic intercourse between the two countries China never sent to the United States an able representative. A true scholar, a man of wide learning and keen discernment, with a quick wit, and a sense of humor unexcelled by that of any Yankee, Wu did more to cement a friendly feeling between America and China than had been accomplished by all his predecessors put together.
As an after-dinner speaker Minister Wu was peculiarly great; and what he had to say was always interesting. Some times he made fun of us, just as we make fun of the Chinese. More than once he turned the tables on the Americans who think our civilization is infinitely ahead of that of the flowery kingdom. Once he assured us that China had a government organized on the same lines as our own, a republic, more than four thousand years ago. To this day historians are a little uncertain as to whether Wu was joking or telling the truth—early Chinese history being still clothed in obscurity and not yet subjected to the established historical tests.
The United States will be glad to welcome Wu Ting Fang back to his old post at Washington. He is a valuable man there for China. And he is a picturesque and pleasing figure in Washington society.

Monday's Oregonian has caused not a few people whose acquaintance with the Bible is most limited to become readers thereof—that is, of use chapter. Anent the story of Mrs. Wayne that Portland's mayor, Dr. Lane, laid luscious hands upon her, the Portland paper refers its readers to the thirty-ninth chapter of Genesis. It is the story of Potiphar's wife, falling to interest Joseph according to her desires, tearing his garments, then making a great outcry and asserting an attempted assault to those who answered. The fact that two of Mrs. Wayne's male friends were conveniently present in the hallway to fly to her "aid" makes it look very much of a piece with the Potiphar story.

Filtering the air to be breathed in public school buildings is one of the latest experiments in St. Louis, and is said to result in greater mental alertness and activity in the pupils. The suggestion has been advanced that the text-books in use be filtered next, for the reason that mental activity is wasted in tackling the trash with which too many arithmetics and grammar books are flooded of the country. There is no doubt real need for reform in many of the books now in the schools.

Newspapers have a right to boom the value of their advertising space, but the following, from an exchange, seems to be pressing the limit: "For the benefit of those who abhor printers' ink as a prime factor to the advancement of their interests, we should state that Samson—the strong man—was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand people 'tumbled' to the scheme. He brought down the house."

Those who are telling the navy department, through the papers, that it cannot ship coal from one American port to another in foreign vessels are occupying about the position the

The present indications are that the Oregon Electric will have its grading completed and tracks tied in the middle by November 1st. Two construction locomotives are at work on the Portland line, and this morning another construction locomotive was put on the track at the Salem end. The General Electric Co. has been working all the forenoon putting this engine over from the S. P. Co.'s tracks onto the Oregon Electric tracks with ten flat cars for a construction train. The two grading gangs are to meet today on the Pacific opposite Woodburn. There they remain about 1000 feet of an eight-foot fill to make, and the grading is done. A spur has been built north of this city, and hauling gravel for the ballast will begin at once. Barstow & Co., the engineering firm that built this line, are to be congratulated on the speed they are making, and the gradual uplift of business property values is being felt all over the city already.—Salem Journal.

Isn't it somewhat belated news to announce that the Independence League held a conference to pave the way for the nomination of Hearst for the presidency? Haven't they been paying since the New York state election?

The fact that Eugene is to have an official booster does not relieve any citizen of Eugene from the responsibility and duty of being a booster on his own account.

Even in hundred dollar notes, an expert could not in a lifetime count the admitted profits of the Standard Oil bunch; the unadmitted profits are doubtless much greater.

Oyster Bay has gone into its annual state of innocuous desuetude, and the cobwebs have begun to cover its telegraph instruments.

They overdo everything in Gotham, where a woman has jumped into the limelight with two "affinities." And she's past thirty-five, at that.

Give us the coin of the land and we care not who criticizes the artistic designs of the figures on them.

HURRYING THE ELECTRIC LINES

(Portland Daily Journal.)
Yesterday showed very emphatically and clearly the urgent need of an electric road from Portland to Salem. Hundreds of people from this city that desired to attend the state fair on Portland day could not be carried there by the meagre and insufficient equipment provided by the Southern Pacific company, and we suppose hundreds more along the route were disappointed in the same way. The demand for transportation was very large, it is true, perhaps larger than the road could be expected to accommodate fully, but there is no good excuse for so great a shortage, for the serious disappointment of so great a number of people.

...this is really only one large and conspicuous piece of the whole wretched system of service in this state, notwithstanding local officials do the best they can to make the most of the material at hand. They are not to blame; it is not their place to provide an increased supply of locomotives and cars. The people of Oregon not only cannot get their lumber, grain and other products moved, and are thus caused an enormous amount of loss, but they cannot even get transportation for themselves to go to a fair, and those who can get transportation are delayed several hours on almost every occasion. If this were only occasional, even quite frequent, or by spells for a month or two, we might look upon plausible excuses with favor, but it has become chronic, the regular, habitual thing. Yes, hurry up the electric lines. They will surely afford some relief, and relief on the existing lines seems almost hopeless. Within the next two or three weeks, it is promised, people can go from Portland to Salem on electric cars, and not very long thereafter from Portland and Salem and Eugene to other interior points. The people must help themselves; evidently Harriman does not mean to help them.

A Most Worthy Article.
When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs and we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells."
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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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PROMINENT DENTIST WILL REMOVE TO SAN DIEGO, CAL., FOR BENEFIT OF HIS WIFE'S HEALTH.
Dr. R. L. Willoughby has sold a half interest in his dental business to Dr. W. R. Bilyeu, of Albany, and hereafter he and Dr. C. B. Willoughby will be associated together under the firm name of Willoughby & Bilyeu. Dr. Willoughby, Sr., leaves in a few days for San Diego, Cal., where his wife and son, Paul, have preceded him. He will be accompanied by his youngest son, Wayne, and the family will reside there during the winter and perhaps permanently. Mrs. Willoughby has found it necessary to spend the last few winters in California on account of her health.
Dr. Willoughby has practiced his profession in Eugene for the past 17 years and has in that time built up a splendid business. His son, Dr. C. B. Willoughby, has been associated with his father for nearly ten years. Dr. Bilyeu comes highly recommended and success will doubtless follow the new firm as it has the old.

The people of Eugene regret to see Dr. Willoughby and family leave, for they have been prominent in the social life and business activity of the city and they will be greatly missed.
The Guard wishes them health and prosperity in their new home.

A RARE CHANCE

I have a farm of 127 acres to sell; 70 acres in cultivation, 30 acres pasture, 2 acres timber; horses, cows, hogs, chickens, wagons, farm implements; orchard and good buildings. \$48 per acre. Four miles from depot; good schools and neighborhood. Enquire at the Springfield Hotel, Springfield, Or.

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Phone Black 4351. Residence, 516 West Sixth street.

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- No. B. H.—80 acres, fine 6-room house, new granary, good barn and other buildings, fine orchard, lots of cherries, all in cultivation, an A-1 place at \$40 per acre. \$1800 cash, balance 5 years.
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FOR SALE—3 1/2 x 4 1/2 camera for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.
FOR SALE—All kinds of lumber at Barker's sawmill at the river bridge.
FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Cockerels. W. H. Hampton, 19th St. and Columbia avenue.
FOR SALE—A modern 7-room house on West Fifth street. Enquire of owner, 695 Olive street.
FOR SALE—Gentle horse, rubber-tired buggy and harness for sale cheap. Enquire at Guard office.
CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Leave orders with L. G. Brown at Dr. Brown's office in Chrisman block.
FOR SALE BY OWNER—New six-room cottage worth \$1100. If taken at once the price will be \$850. Enquire at this office.
FOR SALE—A hack, good as new, harness, horse, saddle, bridle, blanket and good Jersey cow. Enquire at 342 Washington street.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine stock ranch with plenty of spring water for irrigating purposes. See Leo Hoxeiton at Oregon Cigar Store.
FOR SALE—Full-blooded buck Cotswold lambs. Also full-blooded Poland China boar. F. H. Miller, Junction R. F. D. No. 2, Phone Farmers 124.
FOR SALE—In best part of the city, good 8-room house and barn, on lot 80x160; house has hard plaster; good well. On right side of street; good shade and fruit. Lock Box 172, Eugene, Oregon.
FOR SALE—Cheap, a 40-acre farm 7 miles from Eugene, 28 acres in cultivation; good buildings and orchard; two wells; 1 mile from school, store, postoffice and railroad station. Terms easy. Call on or address W. Thomson, Goshen, Or.
FOR SALE—The Ingham vinegar factory buildings for sale. About one hundred feet frontage and one hundred and sixty feet deep; the buildings are about thirty and forty feet frontage, with driveway of about thirty feet, and extend the length of the lots; both buildings have stone foundations under them. The engine, boiler, shafting and elevator connections go with the buildings. They are put up strong and would make a good warehouse or manufacturing plant. Located on S. P. side track, Eugene, Oregon. Price \$8000. This offer will only be for a short time. For further particulars call upon the Pacific Land Company, Room 7, over the Chambers-Bristow bank.

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FOR RENT—An 11-room dwelling house. Enquire at 641 Hilyard street.
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MISCELLANEOUS
LOST—A child's gray fur on Willamette street. Leave at Guard office.
FOUND—Umbrella; owner can have same by calling at Otto's and paying for this ad.
GOOD BOARD AND ROOMS—For six or eight students. 685 East Eleventh street. Phone Black 4761.
FOUND—Bunch of keys at Sixth and Willamette streets, attached to "Burden & Graham" shoe horn. Call at Guard office.
FOUND—Pocket book containing several rings. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice.
FREE TALK—When you need sawed cedar posts or lumber of any description call at the Elmira mill or phone Farmers 3631.
FOUND—Near the S. P. depot, a pair of rimless eyeglasses. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.
TRAINED NURSE—Calls answered at all hours. Best of references. Mrs. J. A. Atherton, 925 Orchard avenue, phone Red 4561.
ACCORDION PLEATING—Done by Mrs. Bert Vincent at 627 Hilyard street, near East Ninth, on reasonable terms. Phone Red 3302.
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