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After the danger is passed, the state department allows it to be told that during the last days of the Japan-China war, Japan declared her right to search American ships and take therefrom Chinese or any enemies she might see fit.

The city council of Forest Grove has adopted the idea embodied in the citizens' water committee report submitted at a meeting last Saturday evening, and an ordinance will be adopted, providing for submitting the proposition of bonding the city for \$30,000, the money realized to be used for buying the electric light plant, and sinking a deep well, such as we have here.

The Bank of England recently lowered the price of gold in London, a half penny per ounce, and some think it will again be lowered a half penny. A critic talking with a Mr. Burns, in London, and, suggesting that the action of the bank would tend to stop the exportation of gold from America, answered in the negative, saying: "It is a fallacy to suppose that the price paid for gold by the Bank of England, even were it lowered substantially, would affect the drain of gold from the United States."

The philanthropic for a time agitated the question of substituting imprisonment for life for the death penalty, when murderers are to be punished, but latterly they seem to have confined themselves to a method of execution that shall be rapid and painless. Considering what manner of man a murderer is, it may very properly be questioned whether such solicitude for the prisoner is not a waste of humanity.

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A BEET PROPOSITION.

The following letter from State Chemist Shaw, on the subject of the sugar beet, is self-explanatory, and as it is on a topic that is of interest to our farming community, it is given entire, in the hope that several of our farmers will set apart an acre of land for the experimental culture of sugar beets on a working scale.

I should be glad to hear from any who are willing to grow an acre of beets next year if the seed is furnished them. The time expended on them would not be wasted, as the beets make excellent feed for cattle, and the entire crop can be used for that purpose.

The time was when mention was made of America's facilities for modern ship building every one laughed, but amid this derision, Rosch brought, Cramp designed and Scott improved his plant and yard till Russia has recognized our product and placed large orders with our foundries.

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A massacre of English and American missionaries has again occurred in China. A little while ago, when the pagodas were molten in Colorado, the world held up its hands and gaped. See what the lawless Americans are doing to peaceable representatives of a friendly power. China herself dreamed of sending her war ships here, but thanks to Japan they were never able to sail past those islands. Now let those nations turn their pious gaze to the Orient.

PARTY PURITY.

"Party organization, when pure, is the only proper representation of popular will. It should be pure, however, and its purity depends entirely upon the members of the organization. Let the democrats go before the people harmoniously and pure on whatever issue is presented by the national platform in 1896."

The above is advice from the Telephone-Register to its party, and equally good advice for republicans, with this amendment: Let the republicans begin in the primaries to do what is proper to insure an honest expression of the will of the rank and file by the conventions. There is no doubt, there will be a hearty and spontaneous response on the part of the voters. There will be no necessity of a manufactured harmony brought about by gulping.

With as large a republican vote as that polled in Leavenworth precinct, one would think that the county court could find a man of that party for justice of the peace for the district. That probably is the view the court takes of the matter, which accounts for the delay.

The populists of Ohio demand the abolition of the national banks, which they denounce as centers of bloated wealth. Probably they are not aware that a fourth of all the shares of national banks are owned by 70,000 women. It would be just like a populist to aim at a plutocrat and hit a widow with a small income.

By neglecting to build a new jail the county is greatly hindering the administration of justice. At this time there are two worthies held to await the action of the grand jury who ought to be kept separate, but such a thing is impossible, and they have opportunity for inventing any kind of a story that will help to set them free. Really, there is no economy in pinching along with imperfect appliances, when the best is within easy reach.

Their 150,000 majority gives the Texas democrats license to howl for the 50c dollar, but their Missouri brethren can't safely take any such chances. The Pettie Springs folly will give this state to the republicans in 1896." Considering the fact that the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, from which the above paragraph comes, is a republican paper, it is not exactly plain why it is lamenting the result to be reached at the next election.

The republicans at one time insisted that the discussion and agitation of the tariff paralyzed trade and confidence by leaving the basis of calculation in doubt and by displacing certainty with uncertainty as an element in all business transactions.—Free Trade Organ. Republicans were true prophets when they said the shadow of free trade demoralizes business. The experience of the last three years is proof. But an agitation of the tariff question, which has for its object the exclusion of foreign merchandise, and furnishes a steady market for our home products, tends to steady trade.

An injunction suit has been commenced in the U.S. court at Portland, seeking to restrain the sheriff of Harney county from selling for taxes, 139,840 acres of land belonging to the Willamette Valley & Cascade Wagon Road Company. The taxes amount to \$5,000, plus costs. Now, if this company owns the land it has had the protection of the government, and ought, in equity, which means justice, pay taxes the same as citizens owning smaller tracts. The W. V. & C. W. R. Co. bought the tract on speculation. It brings in little or no revenue, it is true, but if the company will not improve it, let the sheriff have his way and sell to those who will buy.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the last will and testament of Thomas Leamy has been duly admitted to probate...

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