

THE COURIER.

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We think the Oregonian goes a little too far in its denunciation of the men who are working for the removal of the Chinese from this fair land, the inhabitants of which will never concede to servile labor, when it refers to the anti-Chinese Congress, which met in Portland last Saturday night as the "abetors of rioters." We regard the Oregonian as an able organ in defense of any principal it desires to maintain, and we only wish it would lend its influence in favor of the anti-Chinese cause, quite right—our hundredfold throughout interests of the "white laboring men."

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Latest news from the upper country states that the Colville mines consist so far of a strip of country 40 by 100 miles or from Fort Spokane to the Little Dalles and that is now to contain many valuable leads of paying ore. The ore is being shipped to Omaha, but with proper management on the part of Portland capitalists it ought to come to that place for reduction.

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The Chinese murderer, who so brutally killed and maltreated Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham in Sonoma county, Cal. escaped on the steamer Rio Janeiro for China, but telegrams have been forwarded by cable to capture him at Yokohama when the steamer arrives. The citizens of every town in Sonoma county have held anti-Chinese meetings, and insist on the Chinese leaving that county. Another murder of a white man has also been committed in Marin county, and the people there are taking steps to expel the Chinese.

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THE NEWS.

The orange crop of Florida is said to have been totally ruined by the late freeze.

The great powers of Europe have sanctioned the Turco Bulgarian agreement.

Salem, Or., has an ordinance punishing boys under sixteen years of age for using tobacco.

Boise City has given the Chinamen until May 1st to gather their goods and chattels and leave.

Should President Cleveland die before the expiration of his term, Secretary Bayard would step into the vacancy.

Senator Dolph has introduced a bill in the Senate to pay Kate Hatton of Lake county, Oregon, \$4,200 for property destroyed in the Molok war of 1872.

Cattle on the desert in the Silver Lake region of Lake county are reported as doing well, except some 600 old cows that don't like to stay on the desert.

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Plantation Philosophy.

De big liar kain' he'p frum' bein' er big talker. De dog dat's barkin' in de woods ain't treed, nothin' yit.

De man whut's got'er whole lot er little accomplishments doan amount to much. De trick nule ain't no 'count to work.

I ain' goin' ter leabe my britches in reach o' de man dat is all de time followin' me up an' tellin' me dat he wants ter do me er faber.

Der ain' nuthin' more deceetin' den sou'n'. Dar ain' nuthin' more pityful den de cry o' er wild cat, but, oh Lawd, whut, er mouf an' claws dat varmint hab got!

Er man wid er appetite stronger den his will ain' gwinter 'mount to nuthin' in dis world, eben de 'tracted moetin' an' 'vival season wuster come 'round ten times in er year.

Some folks is allus sayin' dat dar ain' nothin' new under de sun. Dem folks whut holds dis heah idee oughter git er holt o' some peach brandy dat I tuck er snort o' some time ago, an' blam de da wouldn't change dar chune. W's dat brandy wuz so new dat I eud leach it horpin' round on its allours.

Delegat Voorhees said in Washington in regard to the outbreak in Seattle, that it is but the national outgrowth of the pauper labor of China supplanting the mechanics and workmen of the west in every direction.

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