

A BLOODY WAR.

The bitter feeling that exists between China and Japan justifies the belief that the war is to be a long one, and that there will be a terrific loss of life. Both countries have a surplus population, particularly China, and a million or two killed in battle would not be missed. While China has the most population she also has the largest territory, and can better find employment for the vast horde who inhabit the Chinese empire. China is the one country where all advance in the physical science has been strictly prohibited, and in a way this prohibition has been in the line of statesmanship. In China it is a crime to invent labor-saving machinery, because if improved machinery were used it would throw millions out of employment and the empire would soon be overrun with almond-eyed Coxeyites. Yet with all the precaution that the government has exercised in this matter China has an immense surplus population who can be spared without detriment to the empire. They need thinning out and the chances are that they will get it. The Japanese are very well prepared to slaughter Chinamen, and the chances are that Korea will become a great slaughter pen. It is further possible that a Chinese invasion of Japan will be attempted and then there will be slaughter. The Japanese are intensely patriotic and will flock to a man to the seashore to drive back the invaders, and will resort to every device to kill them off. The torpedo flotilla will play an important part in the naval engagements, and if it comes to a land fight dynamite will also be brought into play. Subterranean trenches will be dug and mines exploded to blow the invaders from the face of the earth. Thus all indications point to the bloodiest war in history.

According to all international law and equities the Japanese have just cause for declaring war on China. The latter has not observed its treaty obligations and no doubt broke faith with Japan purposely to provoke a war. It is equally certain that China has been stimulated to this action by British and German influence in order to head off French and Russian aggression. It looks as if the time had come when the Orient is to be swallowed up by the progressive nations of the West, and it is now a struggle between the latter as to which will get the biggest slice of territory in the final division. When we look at the underlying causes of this war between China and Japan, we fail to see how the European nations are to keep out of it. As a disinterested party and an impartial observer, it is but natural that the sympathy of the people of the United States should be with Japan. We are more in touch with Japanese civilization. There is more freedom of commerce with that country and they are now modeling their political institutions on the plan of our own. The new Japanese constitution is similar to ours, and they are adopting our customs with marvelous rapidity. And when we come to look at the European divisions on this question we find that our natural allies, France and Russia, are on the side of Japan. Still there is no occasion for the United States to become an active participant, or to go out of the way to help either party to the controversy. It is our business to raise food supplies and to manufacture war material for the combatants. While the others are losing we want to be making something.

In view of the fact that Americans are fast becoming a nation of kickers, we arise to suggest that the proper thing to do is to retire the eagle from our national emblem and substitute the mule. What could more properly typify the American spirit of today than a representation of the noble hybrid, the donkey with his front feet firmly planted on the soil while his posterior extremities plays among the stars that represents the constellation of states. Down with the eagle and up with the mule.—Guard.

It is said that 4,000 Japanese of California are willing to arm at their own expense and enter the field against China. Let this patriotic spirit be encouraged, with a hope that it may extend to the Chinese residents of the Pacific coast. Certainly, if Japan and China need their wandering sons in this stress, the United States cannot do better than to bid them go and do their duty as loyal subjects.

The war between Japan and China is the first in which the fighting qualities of the modern armored warship has been tested. The tests perhaps have not been complete, yet so far as made are not very satisfactory. The big armored vessel, one of the best in the Chinese navy, armed with 12-inch guns and covered with heavy armor, went down before the Japanese guns more quickly than the old wooden vessels would have done under the same circumstances. The Japanese guns plugged her full of holes as easily as a nigger tests a watermelon. It is true that she may not have been well handled; but the fact that her steel sides could not resist the impact of the steel balls cannot be denied. The only thing accomplished then seems to be that each nation, in order to maintain a navy, will be put to enormous expense to be on a footing with other nations, and then their vessels are no more formidable than the old Constitution, the Essex, or that old type of wooden cruiser. In view of the manner in which the Chen Yuen was sent to the bottom, the enormous premiums offered by our government for extra speed denotes a wise head in charge of the navy, one who understands that the only safety in one of these big armored vessels is in flight.

A contemporary remarks regarding the threatened war between China and Japan that the Japanese are as universally liked as the Chinese are detested. That is true only in a measure. We are beginning to find out in California that Japanese cheap labor and immigration for immoral purposes are second only in degree to that of China as a menace to the welfare of our people.—S. F. Bulletin.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "Every flour mill in the state is working over-time to supply the actual orders from the Orient, not anticipated demands. Canned goods men have received large orders also, and already trade in this city and all over the Pacific coast has been greatly stimulated in those particular lines."

Which Will It Be? Although the legislature will not meet for six months, there is considerable speculation as to the successor of Senator Dolph. The large republican majority assures the election of the man nominated at the republican caucus, even if a few should bolt. D. P. Thompson, who has made his lecture on Turkey a means of going about the state, would be acceptable to the silver men, as he is a prominent advocate of free coinage, but his personal characteristics do not win him many admirers or ardent supporters. Senator Corbett is credited with an ambition to end his days as United States senator, but he is equally objectionable with Dolph to the silver men and his feeble health is against him. Sol Hirsch has never lost sight of the office nor forgotten his defeat for which the mission to Turkey was not a sufficient recompense. Two younger and more active republicans were mentioned for the place, C. W. Fulton and Thomas H. Tongue. Both are extremely popular, able, energetic and gifted with the rare quality of doing things for others cheerfully and earnestly, and neither has established a financial record that is objectionable to the extremists on either side. There are no doubt others who will be mentioned or who will keep their lightning rods in order. The situation is both interesting and perplexing.

To Keep the Eyes Healthy. Everybody should have his own bed, towel, sponge and soap, and his hand toilet in running water, live and sleep in well ventilated rooms, and come under the cleansing, refreshing influence of out door air and sunshine at least one hour every day of his life, for the health of his eyes. Roller towels, family wash rags and the habit of using a bath or basin of water a second time produces more diseases of the eye and ear than all the fevers on the list of plagues. There are 43 diseases of the eye, and more than half are contagious. Fully 25 per cent of the sore eyes among babies and young children and 11 per cent among adults are preventable. The most common disease, granulation of the lids, is contagious, and should be quarantined. In the surgical wards of public and private institutions towels are frequently burned, and bandages always the moment after use. Cataract patients are put in separate rooms in isolated wards. In all serious cases surgeons change their clothes and often wear inclosed spectacles. Considering the pricelessness of sight, too much care cannot be taken of the eye.—N. Y. Advertiser.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The County Board of Equalization for Gilliam County, Oregon, will meet at the clerk's office of said county at Condon, Oregon, on Monday, Sept. 10, 1894, and continue during the week, for the purpose of adjusting the assessment roll of said county for the year 1894. All persons not satisfied with their assessments should appear before said board at said time and place.

VAL MUEHLER, Assessor of Gilliam County, Or. Dated this 31st day of July, 1894.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Gilliam. Nellie Barnard, Plaintiff, vs. Byron L. Barnard, Defendant. To Byron L. Barnard, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in this suit in the above entitled court on or before the first day of the next regular term of the circuit court, which will be held at Condon, Gilliam county, Oregon, commencing on Monday, the 17th day of Sept., 1894; and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer or otherwise, plead within the time above specified, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between you and herself.

This summons is served by publication by an order duly made herein by Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated February 27, 1894.

ELIAS DAWSON & LYONS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., JUNE 25, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Jay P. Lucas, county clerk, at Condon, Or., on August 10, 1894, viz: EDWARD DUNN, Hd. 3566, for the NW 1/4 sec 22 tp 3 s of r 20 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Chase Winfield, Ernest Seckamp, Ralph Froman and John LaBous, all of Condon, Oregon. Jy29-20 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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