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POPULATION OF SUMPTER 4,500.

BOTH political parties claim to draw consolation from the results in the recent Oregon election. In that case every body, except the defeated candidates, ought to be satisfied.

THE only drawback to the eastern Oregon gold fields is that they are not sufficiently distant from the centers of finance and civilization to look alluringly green; this distance is not great enough to lend enchantment to the view.

THE local "knockers" are doubtless a branch of the Chinese Boxers. Their aims are similar; the former devoting their efforts to prevent "foreigners" from coming into this country, the latter to exterminating those who have gone into China. Both should be suppressed.

AND now the larger cities of the Northwest are making a recount of their respective inhabitants. They have made ridiculously exaggerated claims as to their population, which the census fails to sustain. Spokane claims to have added 3000 names to the list in one day.

SUMPTER'S Fourth of July celebration is going to be a gratifying success. The handsome gold and diamond medals and large purses to be awarded to the winners of the rock drilling contest will surely bring the miners here on that day, and in these parts the miners constitute the desirable crowd.

WHATEVER may be the subsequent results, the building of railroads into a section not before reached by steam transportation, always gives that section a great and rapid impetus in the way of increased population and industrial development. The "Isolated Empire" to the west and south of Sumpter, in Grant and Harney counties, is now on the eve of such an era of activity and if a boom of much intensity and large dimensions doesn't materialize over there within a year, it will be an exception to the natural law that imperatively demands that history repeat itself.

SOME millions of Canadian capital is seeking investment in the mines of the Sumpter district. These Canadians know a good thing when they see it, and when they corral everything of the kind in sight hereabouts, home capitalists will begin to realize that it is a fact that they have overlooked some practically sure thing bits. Portland people ought to make some effort to prevent the millions of gold that is going to be produced in eastern Oregon in the future from being shipped out of the state. But New York and London drafts all look alike to local mine owners and if the gentlemen from the north offer to do business first, they will surely secure the choice bargains.

REPORTS regarding the recent hostile demonstrations in China are not complete or accurate. One dispatch says: "China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best

semi-official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Che-Foo." The unofficial narratives coming by way of Shanghai vary, and bear evidence of supplementing the main facts with guesswork. One account says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of 2000. It is comparatively certain, however, that China has taken the one step too far, that will result in the downfall of the oldest dynasty on the globe.

IT now looks as if Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republican national convention for vice-president, though the wires report that he still protests. Platt and the other bosses seem to be determined in this way to kill him politically. The nomination, or even election, to the vice-presidency has ever been the death signal of the political victim.

Late reports state the administration is opposed to the New York governor and that Hanna is making a stubborn fight against his nomination, alleging that Platt is urging his candidacy merely to eliminate him from the New York slate, because he can't control him. Others declare that the "Easy Boss" has the additional motive of using Roosevelt's popularity as a club with which to pound Hanna and McKinley.

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