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THOSE Chinamen are certainly very unaccommodating, even stubborn, in refusing to commit suicide at the request of the dowager empress, who makes the request to please the foreign devils now looting the Flowery Kingdom.

IT will now be as difficult to get a shave on Sunday in Oregon as it is to get a drink in the state of Iowa—and not more so. Three knocks and two scratches on the back door will probably be adopted as the countersign for admittance into barber shops.

IT MAY be merely a ruse, all this talk about Captain O. M. Carter being the object of persecution, the victim selected for sacrifice to shield men with a stronger pull, but the fact that he is not allowed to even make an effort to substantiate the charge looks suspicious.

WHAT is the matter with Congressman Tongue, that he is taking such a prominent part in trying to defeat the irrigation bill? Is he so diminutive a statesman that he can't even represent the whole of Oregon; is he so short sighted and narrow minded that he can only see the needs of that small section of the state characterized by perpetual rains and resulting web feet?

IN ANOTHER column of THE MINER today is published "a summer story" about an alleged sitting of a mine by the use of giant powder. The story was taken from an exchange a week or ten days since and used as "time copy." One day recently the Baker City Republican published it, with long drawn out introductory remarks, crediting it to Capt. C. H. Thompson. That can be classified as a very, very cheap take.

YOUNG Edward Everett is the most reckless, foolhardy stone thrower who ever resided in a glass house. His continued-story expressions of abhorrence for all things evil, his unutterable scorn for "moral lepers," is an unusual theme for one to be continually harping on; an inconsistent attitude for one to assume, one whose name appears on the police court records as not especially averse, in practice, to these same alleged vile, entirely human indulgencies. Some fine day that prince of hypocrites, that king bee of all the fakirs, is going to get a metaphorical "ripping up the back" that will make him infinitely weary.

Here is a rather interesting newspaper surmise. The Seattle Times' correspondent, writing from Olympia, relative to a resolution introduced in the legislature of that state, to invite the Idaho law-makers to visit the capital of Washington, in the event that they should go to Salem, says: The object of these trips on the part of the Idaho legislature is said to be the creating of a new state. It is to be carved from Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Into its composition is to go eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and northern Idaho. As is well known, the interests of eastern and western Oregon and Washington are diverse, while the interests of eastern Washington, Oregon and northern Idaho are identical.

JUDGING from the unusual amount of braggadocio in the last issue of the American, one would suppose that the shop had finally secured a job of printing. On every page the reader was greeted with a boast of the enormous business the joint is doing, and the excellence of its work, withal. Eight inches of space is devoted to extravagant praise of a prospectus for the Liberty Bell company. The "story" opens with the statement: "The American this week delivered to the Liberty Bell Consolidated Mines company a prospectus," etc., and closes with this sentence: "The American is doing nine-tenths of the artistic job work for this section." The braggart is necessarily a liar and the American is both. Every line of this article was written with the intention of conveying the idea that the work was done at the American office, without specifically saying so. The prospectus is a very neat job, that any reasonably well equipped printing office could equal, but one that the American could not execute. The work was done in Chicago. If you see it in the American, there is a false statement concealed somewhere in the article. That "blacksmith" shop of a printery does the cheap John work of this camp, the overflow from THE MINER office.

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1:30 p. m.	Ar. Sumpter	Lv. Canyon	8:00 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. Sumpter	7:30 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	Ar. Sumpter	Lv. Austin	5:00 a. m.

Connecting at Austin with stages for Canyon City and interior points.

1:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. Sumpter	7:30 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	Ar. Sumpter	Lv. Bonanza	6:30 a. m.

Connecting at Bonanza with stages for Pyx, Robinsonville, Worley, Virginia, Don Juan and Belcher mines.

SUMPTER-GRANITE ROUTE.

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Granite	10:00 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	Ar. Granite	Lv. Sumpter	7:00 a. m.

Livery at Granite to North Fork, Red Boy, Banquette and adjacent mines.

SUMPTER-BOURNE ROUTE.

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Bourne	9:30 a. m.
3:00 p. m.	Ar. Bourne	Lv. Sumpter	8:00 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	Ar. Columbia	Lv. Sumpter	7:30 a. m.

Including North Pole, E. & E. Climax, Ohio and adjacent mines.