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The war between China and Japan will, if continued long enough, be of untold benefit to the world. And if the great powers of Europe become involved in the contest even greater good will accrue. The fiercer, and the more destructive of human life, the more helpful will it be. There are many sauntering cranks, sentimental fanatics, disciples of conservatism that hate war because they hate strife. However, the killing of a few hundred thousand Chinese and the mutual extermination of the standing armies of Russia, France, England and Germany is not sufficiently horrible to balance the relief that would follow. The Chinese empire is overrun with an ignorant, deceitful, besotted people who fear tyranny and therefore permit it. Europe is overrun with inhabitants nearly as degraded who therefore permit forms of tyranny almost as oppressive. We do not mean that there are too many people in the world, that were there fewer there would be more work and consequently more happiness and less poverty. No idea is so ridiculous as that the world cannot support more than it now contains, for not one-fourth of it is yet settled. There are not too many people, but too many fools. This war will be fought by armies composed of fools who are better dead than alive. China with a population of nearly four hundred millions which submits to the most hateful government on earth, is the great breeder of fools. As the Japanese have superior firearms and leaders they will slay the Celestial hordes like rats; the more they kill the fewer fools will be left in the world. Then if the European powers will annihilate each other's standing armies composed of hundreds of thousands of fools. The armies of Europe contain the quintessence of the tomfoolery that submits to incompetent governors and continued misrule, for the greatest assas are those that worship the heel that grinds their necks. These soldiers call it patriotism to glorify imbecile kings and insane war lords, whose chief duties are to strut in gold laces and levy taxes. They are the class always ready to fight for the ruler against their country, the bulwarks of time-honored abuses, the conservators of the past and the enemies of liberty. Now that weapons have been brought to a high state of perfection, it is probable that a continued war would be destructive of the armies. And inasmuch as the pot of discontent and ambition has been sizzling for years, it is likely that a conflict would last for sometime. Thus were several millions of these European and more millions of the Chinese slaughtered, the quantity of tomfoolery would be considerably reduced which would be equal to an increase in the average intelligence. It would mean a more intellectual and therefore bolder public opinion, which partly free from the clogs of conservatism would be less fearful in its demand for better government. The people of any country at any time have the power to change their governors and correct abuses, but a low order of brains and the consequent animal timidity, hold it in subjection, a mighty slave to ignorance and cowardice. Let there be war and let it spread till it becomes world-wide, devouring the fools who would fight it. When they are dead, and if others grow not to rapidly, rascality of which they are the support will fall from arrogance to supplication.—Tomahawk.

There has never been a time in the history of this country when the common people were so aroused to public interest as they are at present. This is evidence that they are losing confidence in their chosen leaders. Education has been made so common, and the facilities for the dissemination of knowledge so great, that public

questions of grave and vast importance are discussed as intelligently on the streets, in the shops and on the farms as well as in the halls of Congress. This portends well for the country, provided the voter exercises his franchise in the light of reason and righteousness. The nation is fast learning the lesson that if men would be free they must put good men in office, who will impartially represent the people, and faithfully administer the law. So long as the saloon and the ward politician controls the ballot-box, so long may we expect tyranny and opposition. Thus the wheels of Moloch will continue to be drenched in the blood of the nation.—Methodist Advocate.

The McKinley wool tariff is still in existence. It was the law last year. Yet wool was never up to the price of the duty last season and is from four to five cents below the duty on that commodity at present. Why should not the wool of our own state bring the rate of duty? Simply because there is no foreign or export demand and the local consumer dictates his own price, and the producer must accept his terms. Why is wheat down to the present low rates? Has the tariff anything to do with regulating the price of wheat? Why are horses not worth anything in the market? Is their value affected by tariff legislation? The man who places all these afflictions on the tariff is simply a fool and fails to understand the true reasons. When the demand for an article exceeds the supply the price goes up and when the supply exceeds the demand it goes down, and this is the case on all commodities, even including labor.—Dispatch.

The Rogue River Courier expresses the sentiments of a good many of the people of the state when it says: The legislature which meets at Salem next January should abolish a lot of commissions, repeal a lot of useless acts, boil down the appropriations—and scatter to its homes. If the members will do this they will earn the lasting gratitude of the citizens of Oregon and accomplish more good than any legislature for years. Forty days need not be consumed in tearing down a number of useless and expensive appendages, though a few days might be devoted to passing a maximum freight and passenger act. As they will not do this, let them not beg off by perpetuating a useless railroad commission "with enlarged powers."

The China-Japan war is really for the possession of Corea, a nation of 12,000,000 people, who occupy the position of net being able to protect themselves from powerful neighbors. The country is of a narrow boot leg shape, forming a peninsula, the lower end of which terminates near the southern limits of Japan islands. China is back of her, separated by a large range of mountains several hundred miles long, while Russia has a boundary along the north. Japan is a long narrow strip of islands extending along the coast of Asia opposite the contested country. It will be seen that the Korean territory is of great strategic importance to all these nations and that the war is not one of mere amusement.

Thousands of men who had more regards for Debs than for their employes, and who went out on a strike without a grievance, are now begging to be returned to the positions from which they withdrew. Naturally enough they are not wanted. In Minnesota they have gone so far as to ask the governor to assist them in being reinstated. They have learned a great deal in the past few weeks, but it has been a costly lesson. That prodigal son business looks very well in print, but doesn't work in all instances. These prodigals are coming home, but their reception is far different from that accorded the biblical prodigal.—Eugene Register.

Speaking of the Oregon hop yield this year a dealer said at Portland the other day, "I think you can safely say that the yield of hops

for 1894 will be the largest ever known in the history of this state. For this there are two reasons; one is, that the season has been very favorable, and the other is the increased acreage. Roughly, I should estimate that the total yield for Oregon this year will not be less than 60,000 bales."

A curious poultry show is being organized in Paris. The principal feature of it will be a companion ship competition for crowing roosters. That is to say, the bird that crows the loudest, the longest and the greatest number of times in a given period will take the prize. The champion cock of France is a little bantam hailing from the neighborhood of Seraing. He is on record as having crowed no less than 337 times in one hour.

A new form of delirium tremens has attacked a New York toper. While under the influence of a lively jag he was shocked by an electric wire. Now, when he has taken too much whiskey, he fancies he sees sputtering electric wires and writhing snakes, which shower him with sparks.

The Czar of Russia sent a wreath of flowers to be placed on the coffin of President Carnot which cost, according to French papers, \$1,800; that from the King of Italy, \$600; and from the Queen of England, \$800. The flowers presented by Baron Rothschild cost \$1,100.

The Postal Telegraph Company which employs 600 persons in Chicago, has notified all employes who were compelled to serve on military duty during the recent strike that they will be allowed their full time and pay therefor.

The preliminary plans for the great Southern Exposition, to be held in Baltimore in 1897, contemplate fifteen buildings, to cost about \$1,000,000. A total expenditure of \$5,000,000, aside from private investment, is promised.

An exchange says that the newspaper writer who can write a timely newspaper article just now without offending somebody is a daisy from Daisyville, Daisy county.

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