

Lebanon Express.

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Editor - and - Proprietor.
PULLMAN SUFFERERS.

The startling intelligence comes over the wires that 6,000 men, women and children in the notorious city of Pullman, Ill., are starving, and that there is no help in sight for them. The governor of Illinois has been corresponding with the president of the Pullman company, intimating that they should gladly help the distress in its own city. The company has refused to do anything. Public charities have exhausted their supplies and the authorities are doing their utmost to help the starving. The state of Illinois has spent \$50,000 and the United States government a large amount, in protecting this company's property. It is true that those suffering women and children owe their misery to the fact that their protectors joined the strike against Pullman. It is likewise true there was no suffering in that community before the strike. For these reasons, the company concludes that they are not in duty bound to contribute money to the families of the men who did their work. This may be abstract justice, but there is no mercy in it. Men have a right to quit work, but they have no right to damage the property of their employers. They have a right to strike, and thus have their wages to stop, but they have no right to expect their old employers to support their families when they have failed in that strike. Their long and faithful services to the company entitled them to kind treatment by this company, but this debt of gratitude was more than wiped out when these men burned the company's property. The men have no legal or moral claim on the company now. However, Pullman has the chance to disprove the oft-quoted saying that "Corporations have no souls," by making a handsome gift to help these sufferers. The women and children, the innocent sufferers of this great strike, deserve our sympathy and help, but the striker, who sought to enforce his command by fire and murder, is not entitled to sympathy or help. The men who aided and abetted this strike should be made to suffer the hunger they inflicted upon these helpless women and children.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND in a firm veto message put a damper on indiscriminate legislation for the retirement of army officers, says the Roseburg Review. A special act was introduced to retire Captain Wills on the pay list, and the president reviews his unenviable military record and writes: "Appointments to the army under authority of the present legislation which named the proposed appointees, and the purpose of which is the immediate retirement of the appointee, are open to serious objections, though I confess I have been persuaded through sympathy and sentiment on a number of occasions to approve of such legislation. When, however, it is proposed to make the retirement compulsory and without reference to age or previous examination, a most objectionable feature is introduced." The president very plainly says it is time to call a halt. He further says the numerous precedents and applications for such bills of relief, if worthy of consideration, should be provided for under general or corporate pension laws, leaving the retired list of the army to serve the purpose for which it was established. The president merits approbation for his prompt, decisive stand in this matter.

The dispatches say it is rumored that China is negotiating a loan of \$50,000,000 in Germany, as sinews of war, and that Japan is receiving secret aid from France. That these tea drinkers may receive sufficient backing to fight a long time, and that they will have plenty of money to pay good prices for our products is the perhaps selfish but devout wish of us all.

IS SUICIDE A SIN?

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll contributed an article to a late number of the New York World, in which he took the ground that suicide is not a sin, but under certain circumstances is justifiable. Of course, he handles the subject in that plausible style for which he is noted and flavors it with the spice of poetry and pathos, so as to make it a very readable article. Colonel Ingersoll's argument, if it can be dignified with the name of argument, is that a person is foolish to endure the trials and suffering of this world unless there is compensating cheer from some source. He sees no reason why a person who has a competence and home and friends, even though his duties be onerous and his labors be wearisome, should wish to anticipate the natural ending of life. But he thinks that a man or a woman who is cast adrift in a great city without work, without hope and without friends, does a sensible thing by speeding a bullet through the brain, or by taking a dose of morphine. He cites other instances where he thinks suicide is justifiable, such as a person afflicted with an incurable disease, or a criminal who has wrecked his own good name and has brought disgrace on family and friends, or a woman who has lost caste and is being constantly repelled when she tries to redeem herself. In all these cases Colonel Ingersoll argues that it is better and more humane to terminate one's life than to prolong the misery.

The manner in which they are carrying on their part of the Asiatic war is thoroughly characteristic of the Chinese. They offer rewards for the scalps of Japanese soldiers, graduated in amount according to the rank of the Jap captured. They will probably never rise above their barbarous and uncivilized condition no matter what opportunities might be offered them. It is their nature to abhor civilization, and they seem to delight in being as low and despicable as it is possible for human beings to be. But the Japanese are different, they being a race of people possessing many noble and admirable qualities. They have gone into the present war relying solely upon their own ability to cope with the enemy in an open struggle, and as they are a people of great nerve, it is safe to predict that they will succeed against greatly superior numbers.—Ex.

The democratic prediction that free wool meant a better price seems to be in process of fulfillment. For some reason there has been a sudden spurt in wool since the enactment of the new tariff law. The price has gone up about 2 cents, with prospect of a further rise. This is good news for the Oregon wool growers, who have been lamenting the passage of the new tariff law because they feared it would kill the wool growing industry. What precise connection there is between tariff legislation and the price of wool is not yet fully determined. Lumber went on the free list along with wool, yet there does not seem to be any spurt in the lumber market. If the tariff did it in one instance, why not in the other? But without stopping to quibble over causes we will gratefully accept results. The activity in the wool market is encouraging to Oregon interests, and if the new law is responsible for it we are willing to give credit where credit is due.—Telegram.

CAPTAIN W. R. BRIDGEMAN, of the United States army, who has commanded the cruiser Baltimore for the last two years, regards the Oriental war as an unequal contest with odds largely in favor of Japan which he says has a splendid navy and an army as well organized as that of any European country. Japan, he thinks, is sure to win unless China is given time to make war preparations on a gigantic scale. In his opinion the Japanese government has been endeavoring to force the war in order to divert attention from internal political dissension.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Congress has at last passed a tariff bill. Its fate rests with the president. This bill suits no one, and reflects but little credit on any one. The president's course is a matter of conjecture. He will probably permit the bill to become a law. Far from being perfect, it is better than the McKinley law. The long and bitter fight over the bill has proven that the democrats are not in harmony with each other. They have no cohesion, no well-defined course to pursue, but are driven hither and thither by contrary winds. The party animosities thus engendered have made it improbable that they will again be in power for a long time. They have no one to blame but themselves, and people would not be sorry but for the fact that it means four more years republican rule.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER has wired the New York Herald his views of the situation as follows: "The general business of the country will not be materially affected by the new tariff. It, like the McKinley law, is a tax measure, and taxation does not enrich the general public, although, to the extent that both measures are protective, they may enrich particular classes. Tariff regulation may somewhat disturb business, and should cease, but no tariff measure can revive universal prosperity. The present industrial prostration is not due to any tariff or tariff agitation, but to the lack of sufficient money for the full transaction of the country's business. Restore silver as a standard money and all our industries will revive. The new tariff is a great improvement over the McKinley law, and would have been greatly improved if it had given us free sugar and free whisky."

A GENTLEMAN of high standing standing in the county, and a hop raiser, has made the suggestion that it might be well in some hop yards to give pickers half the crop for picking. This way the grower would not be compelled to borrow money for picking purposes, which is very hard to do when prices are low, and at the same time the pickers would be reasonably sure of getting as good wages as they can picking by the box at the ruling price, and stand a chance of getting more. It is a suggestion which many hop growers might do well to consider.—Eugene Register.

LEBANON PRODUCE MARKET.

- (Changed Every Week.)
- Wheat—35c.
 - Oats—23c.
 - Hay—\$4 to \$6 per ton.
 - Flour—\$0 65@.70 per sack.
 - Chop—\$1 00 per cwt.
 - Brass—75c per cwt.
 - Middlings—\$1 00 per cwt.
 - Potatoes—40c.
 - Apples—Dried, 8c per lb.
 - Plums—Dried, 4 1/2c.
 - Onions—2 1/2c.
 - Beef—Dressed, 5c.
 - Veal—4@5c.
 - Pork—Dressed, 5.
 - Lard—14.
 - Hams—12 1/2 per lb.
 - Shoulders—10c.
 - Slides—11c per lb.
 - Geese—\$5 per doz.
 - Ducks—\$4 00 per doz.
 - Chickens—\$2 25@3 50.
 - Turkeys—8c per lb.
 - Eggs—10c per doz.
 - Butter—10 @ 12 1/2c per lb.
 - Hides—Green, 1c; dry, 2c.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by county court, of Linn county, Oregon, the administratrix of the estate of Alonzo Ames, deceased; and has duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned, at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.

DATED, this 17th day of August, 1904.

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SARAH E. KINDER,
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