

THE NEW CHINESE TREATY.

The new Chinese treaty, which was made public the other day, provides that for the period of twenty years, dating from the time of the exchange of ratifications, the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States is prohibited. This does not apply to the Chinese laborer who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States; or property therein to the value of a thousand dollars, or debts of like amount due him.

Every Chinese laborer on leaving the United States, must, as a condition for his return; deposit with the collector of customs of the district from which he departs, a full description in writing of his family, or property, or debts, and shall be furnished with a certificate showing his right to return to the United States. Should this statement prove false he forfeits the right to return. Such right of return shall be exercised within one year of the date of leaving—the United States, but may be extended for an additional period not to exceed one year.

Existing privileges of travel and sojourn in the United States to Chinese officials, teachers, students, merchants and travelers for curiosity and pleasure remain undisturbed. Chinese laborers shall have for the protection of their persons and property all the rights given by the laws of the United States, except the right to become naturalized citizens.

It is agreed in the treaty to pay \$275,619 as full indemnity for all losses sustained by Chinese subjects who have been victims of injury in person and property at the hands of wicked and lawless men.

If, within six months before expiration of the period of twenty years, neither government formally gives notice to the other of its termination, the treaty shall remain in force another period of twenty years.

OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBORS.

California does not possess all of the attractions which are drawing population westward. Oregon has gifts and graces of her own, and they are getting due attention since the completion of the California and Oregon railway.

Twice during the winter Oregon has been brought before the California public in a very captivating way by Joaquin Miller, in addresses upon "The Emerald Land" and "The Oregon Trail." It has been the fashion to consider literary men as of the ether ethereal, and not of the earth earthy, but the fact is that this great coast is so compact of earth and sky, of the material and ideal, that it is getting the most favorable notoriety at the hands of literary people. Joaquin Miller, Nordhoff, Bret Harte, Sam Davis, Hittell and other citizens of the Republic of Letters, who can by genius adorn even a mud-pie and make it read like mince, are quoted anew throughout the country just now as witnesses to the wonderful material advantages of these coast states.

It is truly a pleasant and profitable partnership when we find them joining testimony with the most practical men we have, and we are unselfishly glad to see Oregon the joint beneficiary with California in the strong things they say about the future of the coast. It is a wonderful revelation of the rapidity of progress in our age that Oregon, which was selected within forty years as a synonym for distance, isolation and solitude by an American poet, is now the theatre of busi-

ness activity, jocund with the sounds of civilization and the objective of tens of thousands of home-seekers and state-makers.—Alta-California.

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All we need is a disposition on the part of voters to look beyond party names to the real merit of the propositions actually before them. That the voters have such a disposition is the lesson of this week's elections in this state. They have declined to be stamped by the cry that the democrats were plotting to ruin the industries of California. And they will decline equally to be stamped when they are called upon to form a more important decision in November. This is a democratic year.—San Francisco Examiner.

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LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Oregon, March 22d, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to said land, viz: Patrick Doughney, John A. Lusk, George Deathwaite, Chris. Litwack, North Yamhill, Oregon.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Wirt Laughlin and H. M. Roberts, joint administrators of the estate of Moran Griffin, deceased, have filed their final account of their administration of said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed Tuesday, May 8th, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the county court room at Lafayette, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing the same.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned J. C. Gosser, administrator of the estate of Amy C. Gosser, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed Tuesday, May 8th, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the county court room at Lafayette, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing the same.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Lydia S. Miller, executrix of the estate of Lydia S. Miller, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed Tuesday, May 8th, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the county court room at Lafayette, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing the same.

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