

HOW TO DISPOSE OF CHINA

That Is the Question Now Agitating the Civilized Governments.

President McKinley and Cabinet Held a Consultation Throughout Yesterday—A Policy Will Be Adopted Speedily—Li Hung Chang's Credentials.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—William St. John Broderick, under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking this evening at Thornicombe, said: "We cannot undertake to govern China ourselves, or with the assistance of the other Powers."

HONG KONG, Aug. 29.—It is rumored at Amoy that 12,000 Japanese troops are coming there from Formosa.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A special meeting of the cabinet, lasting all day and broken only by a short recess for luncheon, marked the intense interest the Administration feels in the Chinese problem. It was the longest cabinet session of the present Administration. The diplomatic and not the military phase of the situation in China was under consideration, and this accounted for the presence of Acting Secretary Adee, an unusual happening at a cabinet meeting. It is understood that the cabinet today completed the preparation of a plan for clearing away much of the uncertainty that now exists as to future in China, and outlined its views in writing. Most of the objects had in view by the President when he made his answer to the Chinese Government's appeal and began the campaign upon Peking, have been achieved. Two other remain to be secured, namely, the safeguarding of American interests for the future, and some proper guarantee for the indemnification for the expenses of the recent operations and the losses of American citizens. Some plan by which these objects can be attained by similar objects by the other Powers engaged in China is thought feasible. Incidental to this main purpose several special phases of the problem are attracting special attention. Thus the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials as a peace envoy, or rather of the ability of the Emperor of China to accredit any one thus, is a matter of international consideration. It was the general understanding that the outcome of today's cabinet meeting would be the adoption of a policy by the Administration that would tend to simplify these issues, and at least bring to a focus the varying aspirations of the Powers. If this cannot be done then the question to be determined is whether or not the United States shall proceed further, hand in hand with the allied forces, or if it is believed that this point is very near a decision, our determination depending more upon the responses made by the European nations to our inquiries.

The suggestion that a conference be held, of the nations represented in China, is again revived as an accompaniment of this purpose, and it is pointed out that, with Special Commissioner Reckhill just about arriving on Chinese soil; with Munau von Schwartzstein, the German ambassador to Baron Von Ketteler, already in China; with Ministers resident at Peking, and with high military and naval officials in the Pei Ho valley, the material is already at hand for the gathering of a council, fully equipped to deal with even so complex and difficult a problem as is presented in the settlement of China's future.

OREGON HOT SPRINGS

NEW HEALTH RESORT NEAR LA GRANDE ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

Dr. Minthorn and B. S. Cook, Well Known in This City, Are the Proprietors.

The two dispatches copied below, from the Spokane and Walla Walla papers, have especial interest in Western Oregon, from the fact that Dr. Minthorn and B. S. Cook, the proprietors of the springs are well known in this section. The Oregon Hot Springs are on the O. R. & N. line eight miles from and the first stopping place east of La Grande.

The temperature of the water as it comes from the springs is 190 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Old Bill" Anderson and wife, of Salem, are now at the Hot Springs.

Following are the dispatches referred to:

Walla Walla Man Says Cures Are Numerous.

Walla Walla, Aug. 18.—W. R. Critfield has returned from a three weeks' sojourn at Oregon Hot Springs, nine miles below La Grande, where his health was much benefited. Of that wonderful water and the almost miraculous cures Mr. Critfield said:

"Those who are there from Walla Walla at present, and who are improving every day, are C. L. Sweze, Geo. Cameron, son of the ex-Congressman, and Mrs. W. M. Ely, Mrs. J. L. Robinson and Mrs. Harry Bartimus.

"That is the greatest place I ever saw or heard of for relieving people of rheumatism. Don't you know, I saw people who had been brought in there on stretchers and after going through the boiling process for three days would be walking all about the grounds. There was one man in particular, 72 years of age, who had lost the use of his limbs for many months. In a few days he was up and about.

"The manner of treatment at the spring varies according to the patient. Some go through the steaming process; others drink the water, while many take the bathing. As a beverage the hot water is not had at all. In fact, it will heat the chicken broth of the average hostelry. You may take an egg and place it in the water as it bubbles up at the spring and in seven minutes it will be done to a nicety, while in nine minutes' time the egg will be cooked hard. There were 70 guests at the springs hotel last Sunday, and the patronage is constantly increasing. The springs and hotel are

owned and managed by Cook & Minthorn.—Dispatch in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

HOT LAKE HOTEL.

Hot Lake, Or., Aug. 29, 1900.—At Hot Lake the new hotel is nearing completion—a long distance telephone has been put in and there are fifty regular boarders and as many transients coming and going on the trains.—Dispatch in Walla Walla Union.

HARVESTING CHITIM BARK.

Large Quantities Are Annually Gathered in Oregon and Shipped to the World's Markets.

Four men have for the past two months been peeling bark from the barberry trees which grow in great numbers on the east bank of the Willamette, near Lincoln. In this time nearly seven tons of bark have been taken from the trees, placed in burlap sacks and hauled to this city, to await shipment to the markets of the world. This bark, known to the medical profession as cascarilla cagrada (chitim bark) is used in great quantities for medicinal purposes. Oregon has been supplying a great deal of it for the past three or four years. Last year Lincoln county shipped over 300 tons and this year there will probably be about 200 tons sent out from that section. Besides Lincoln county's supply, there have been large amounts coming from Linn, Lane, Benton, Coos, and other counties on the coast.

As this sells in the market for from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents a pound, it will be readily seen that this is no insignificant source of income to the people who have it for sale. For several years past it has become quite an industry among the people of Lincoln county, but it is said, by those who are familiar with the county, that the supply of it, that is easily accessible, is about exhausted. The markets for this product are in San Francisco and Chicago. Last year a shipload was sent to supply the markets of Europe.

THE CREAMERIES

EXCELLENT RESULTS ATTAINED IN MANUFACTURING BUTTER.

Farmers Realize a Handsome Profit on Their Butter Fat—Their Product During August.

The Salem creameries have been doing a great thing for the farmers and owners of cows in the vicinity of Salem. There never was a time in the history of this county when so much interest has been aroused, in the important industry, as at the present time. Farmers are beginning to realize that it will not do to rely upon wheat raising for a living. Wheat has been raised on the land so long that it no longer returns a profitable crop; and the price of cereals is so low, that even a good yield brings in little reward for the effort put forth in its production. It has, therefore, been easy to induce the farmers to look to something besides wheat raising for profitable returns, for their industry.

The creameries established plants here for manufacturing butter early last spring and have had the patronage of the farmers from the beginning. The price of butter fat increased as the season advanced, and now 22 cents per pound is being paid. Heretofore farmers realized but little for their butter for the reason that it was not prepared for shipment to the markets of the world. The butter was thrown upon the local market and as a result, at this season of the year, butter sold at from 8 to 15 cents per pound in the home market. The farmers do not try to manufacture butter now, but it is made at the creamery and prepared for shipment to distant markets.

The Salem Creamery Company, during May and June, manufactured 20,000 pounds of butter more than it was able to dispose of at remunerative prices. The Company, instead of throwing this all upon the market, has placed it in cold storage to await better prices, which will come during the winter. The creamery is now making about 1500 pounds weekly and finds a ready sale for the whole amount. This is the largest creamery in the state and its splendid success will tend to encourage the establishment of creameries all over the Willamette valley. The weekly output of this creamery for the past month, in pounds, is as follows:

August 1st to 7th.....1529
August 8th to 14th.....1529
August 15th to 21st.....1285
August 22d to 29th.....1340

The White Clover Creamery, located here, has been a less successful than the Salem Creamery. It is manufacturing about 100 pounds of butter daily or about 600 per week. During the past month nearly 5000 pounds was sold at a very satisfactory price from this creamery.

ANOTHER MASCOT.—Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from Pendleton, from members of the late Company D, Second Oregon Volunteers, asking for a medal for "Bummer," the mascot of Company D, a Mastiff dog that went through the Philippine campaign, and was "honorably discharged" by General O. Summers. The Governor is disposed to grant the request provided some title medal can be designed that will bear the state's seal and an inscription showing the dog's record of service, although there is a disposition to make these dog medals of a different form from those presented to the volunteer soldiers. It being considered bad taste to make the volunteers' medals so common as to attach them to dog collars.

At Bed Time
I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All drug-gists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicines moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. 5.

FUSIONISTS NAME ROGERS

Washington's Governor in Control of the Convention.

THE USUAL PLATFORM ADOPTED

National Administration Is Censured—A Howl Over Alaskan Boundary—Direct Legislation.

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—(Thursday).—At an early hour this morning, John R. Rogers was renominated for Governor by the Fusionists in the Union convention. The eighth ballot which landed his nomination, stood: Rogers, 70 1/2; Fawcett, 24 1/2; Voorhees, 11; Neil Cheatham, 43; Thurston Daniels, 53. Rogers' nomination came as a great surprise. Upon the organization of the three conventions here on Monday, the Democrats and Populists were, by good-sized majorities, opposed to the Governor's nomination. Rogers, however, had a splendid organization which did not lose courage, and held all its delegates. Monday night they succeeded in winning Stevens county, and this, with several other small changes in their favor, gave them control of the Union convention, which met yesterday. The Governor's stock went up considerably when, on a rest vote of his strength, F. C. Robertson, Spokane, was shown to be the convention's favorite for Congressman.

Governor Rogers and his friends forced Ronald, King county's candidate for Congress, to agree to a unanimous nomination of Ronald and Robertson. Ronald did not look with favor upon this, as Robertson's nomination meant the elimination of Voorhees, Ronald's candidate for Governor. Ronald preferred to go down to defeat, but his delegation insisted that he accept the nomination, even though it ended Rogers by disposing of Voorhees. The committee adjourned after nominating Rogers. It will reconvene at 2 o'clock.

A UNION CONVENTION.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29. The conference committees of the three conventions met early this morning, and it was agreed that the Democrats should be allowed to have their name at the head of the fusion ticket. This

ANT QUESTIONS, BY THE SYSTEM KNOWN AS DIRECT LEGISLATION.

"We commend the official conduct of all our state officers, and the course of Hon. George Turner in the United States Senate."

CANNOT AGREE.

Boise, Ida., Aug. 29.—The Populists and Democrats seem to be as far apart in the matter of the proposed fusion as they were last night, and it can be said that the prospect of an arrangement being made is distinctly less favorable than it was twenty-four hours ago. Two of the Populist executive committee have been absent until today.

THE OLD VETERANS.

The Grand Army is busily engaged in Legislative work.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—This was, for the G. A. R., as an organization, strictly a day of business. From morning until night the convention labored at its work in Studebaker hall, listening to numerous reports from officers and committees. The recommendation of Commander-in-Chief Shaw, to change the date of Memorial Day from May 30th to the last Sunday in May, was rejected. It is expected the encampment will be over by tomorrow noon. No opposition has developed to Judge Ralston, of St. Louis, for commander-in-chief. Denver and Salt Lake are the only points mentioned for the next encampment.

TROOPS IN CHINA.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The German naval commander at Taku telegraphs that the following troops have been landed up to August 18th:

American, 155 officers and 4,470 men; British, 180 officers and 5,942 men; French, 115 officers and 2,993 men; Italian, thirteen officers and 277 men; Japanese, 573 officers and 19,568 men; Russians, 275 officers and 11,500 men.

PRESS CONVICTED.

Kink Humbert's Murderer Sent to Prison for Life.

MILAN, ITALY, AUG. 29.—Brossi, the anarchist who shot and killed King Humbert, of Italy, on July 29th, was convicted today and sentenced to life imprisonment. That sentence is the most severe which can be imposed under the laws of Italy for murder, on which charge the anarchist was tried. It was at first believed that Brossi would be tried on a charge of treason, in which case the penalty would have been death.

A STEAMER WRECKED.

British Vessel Comes to Grief Twenty-five Miles from Juneau. Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 29.—



MRS. WM. J. BRYAN.

was done in response to a demand from the Democrats that, unless they were given the name, they would not talk fusion. In addition to agreeing that the ticket should be called Democratic, the committee agreed upon the following:

"That the Union convention shall consist of all delegates accredited on the several roll calls of the three conventions. That the two-thirds rule shall prevail in the nomination of candidates."

The Union convention met this afternoon, and Robert Bridges was elected chairman. After several conferences F. C. Robertson, of Spokane, and J. T. Ronald, of Seattle, were nominated for congress. The platform adopted by the Union convention says: "We still believe in the Declaration of Independence, and therefore hold it aloft in preference to the imperialistic policy of the Republican party."

"We oppose trusts and combinations which corner the products of industry and levy a tribute on the people. We are against monopolies of all kinds, and especially view with the gravest concern that attitude of Republican administration in creating the greatest of all monopolies in its delegating to the National Banks the sovereign right to make and issue the people's money."

"We witness with shame and humiliation the cowardly and inconsistent action of the present Republican administration in hauling down the American flag, that for a third of a century has floated in honor and unchallenged over the Porcupine Mining district of Alaska."

"We denounce those twin relics of barbarism—imperialism and militarism—whether in form of trusts at home or greed of conquest abroad."

"We demand such legislation as will insure to the farmers and producers of the state of Washington a reduction of the freight rates and fares to a just basis."

"We demand the inauguration of such measures as shall give the people the right to express themselves, when they so elect, upon all important

appointed a brigadier general in the regular army upon the retirement of Gen. Jos. Wheeler, September 3d.

FEATHERED WARRIOR SETS ON EGGS.

Game Rooster Contentedly Takes the Place of An Indifferent Hen.

Lake Mahopac, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A game rooster that can lick any wildcat as heavy as itself is today exciting the admiration of this town by a display of domesticity which is perhaps without a parallel in the history of fowlkind.

He is sitting on a nest of twelve eggs laid by a hen belonging to William Findlay the proprietor of the Cole House.

Then hen seems to be utterly indifferent as to the fate of her prospective brood.

Anybody who interferes with this truly "henpecked" warrior in his great act of hatching runs the risk of having his eyes pecked out.

GOLD FROM DAWSON

SPLENDID SPECIMEN OF QUARTZ BROUGHT TO SALEM.

It Was Taken from One of the Rich Claims in the Klondike District for R. L. Swartz.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 30.)

Richard L. Swartz showed to a Statesman reporter yesterday a sign calculated to make him break one of the ten commandments—the one which begins, "Thou shalt not covet." It was a piece of white rock about the size of a baby's fist, and seamed and serrated with gold. There is about fifty dollars' worth of gold in the specimen, and Mr. Swartz says it would sell for \$500 in New York. He has two other specimens of the same kind, smaller, but fuller of pure gold.

These specimens were presented to Mr. Swartz by his niece, who has just returned from Dawson, and who brought a quart can full of such specimens, besides \$37,000 in gold dust, the proceeds of which she deposited in a Seattle bank.

His niece was formerly Miss Alice Wandless, of Salem, but is now Mrs. Andrew Kronert, of Portland. Her husband will be out from Dawson in about a month, and he will bring \$50,000 worth of dust with him. He has sold out his claim, and they will henceforth remain in the pleasant hamlets of civilization. The claim is on the side of a mountain, and \$175,000 worth of dust has been taken from it. It is a placer claim, though specimens of enormously rich quartz are also found on it. The water for sluicing purposes is pumped up three or four hundred feet.

The claim is on Gold Mountain, about fifteen miles from Dawson.

Mrs. Kronert says the Dawson district is very rich in gold, and it will not be worked out for years and years, though her husband and herself are willing to allow others the task of doing the future work in that line.

DEMISE OF A PIONEER LADY.

Mrs. Nancy C. Eoff Passed Away at Macleay Yesterday—A Great-Aunt of Gov. Geer.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 30.)

Mrs. Nancy C. Eoff, a pioneer of 1847, and one of the oldest residents of Marion county, died at her home on the Eoff homestead, near Macleay, at an early hour yesterday morning, after a brief illness, aged 79 years, 11 months and 10 days.

Deceased was born in Kentucky, September 20, 1820. At an early age she removed with her parents to Illinois, where, on January 7, 1841, she became the wife of George Eoff, and during the same year moved to Davis county, Iowa. Here the couple lived until the spring of 1847, when they crossed the plains to Oregon, being of the party which included the grandfather of Gov. T. T. Geer, a brother-in-law of the deceased. Arrived in Oregon, the family took a donation land claim in the Waldo Hills, and here Mrs. Eoff lived until her demise yesterday.

Mrs. Eoff was a great-aunt of Gov. T. T. Geer, a cousin of Hon. Wm. H. English, who was the candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket in 1880, and a niece of Capt. L. N. English, famous in the early history of Marion county. Mrs. Eoff leaves no children, but a large number of near relatives and numerous close friends mourn her demise.

She was a life long, consistent and devoted member of the Christian church, and died in that faith.

FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Judge R. P. Boise yesterday heard the arguments in the case of Ada Strong vs. George H. Jones, et al., and decided the action, his judgment being in the nature of a victory for the plaintiff. The action was brought to set aside certain deeds given by George H. Jones and wife to other parties, transferring property in Nob Hill addition to Salem; also one deed to 320 acres of timber land near Lyons, Linn county, recently transferred to G. J. Parker and wife, son-in-law and daughter, respectively, of the defendant Jones. The court declared valid the deeds to the Salem property, but set aside the deed to the Linn county timber land. The plaintiff held a deficiency judgment against defendants for over \$250, and as the Linn county property, which is now made available and subject to execution on this judgment, is valued at \$5 per acre, or \$1600, it will be amply sufficient to cancel this indebtedness, and the outcome was virtually a victory for the plaintiff.

AT A BANQUET.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Prominent men from all parts of the country gathered around the tables of the banquet hall of the Auditorium Hotel, tonight, to attend the feast given by the Hamilton Club, the Republican organization of this city. Speaker Henderson, of the House, Senator Davis, of Minnesota, and Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, were among the speakers.

YAQUIS ARE FIGHTING

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The steamer Curacoa, from Guaymas, brings news of the activity of the Yaquis Indians in Mexico. "The Yaquis had another uprising about two weeks before we left Guaymas," said a passenger on the Curacoa, "and they were on the warpath when we left. They were on the Yaqueri River, and within a few miles of Guaymas. It is understood that an able Mexican General is on his way from Mexico City to take command of the Mexican forces and wipe out the Indians."

PROMOTION FOR CHAFFEE

Washington, Aug. 29.—There is no doubt but that General Chaffee will be