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THE COOLIE CORPORATIONS.

The public corporations on the Pacific coast employ very extensively alien labor. Chinese and Japanese coolies compose the section and grading crews on the Pacific railroads.

The Pacific coast is rapidly settling up with free white citizens who are voters, and it is a growing issue whether this labor can much longer be displaced on public corporations by the alien coolie class.

The coolie maintains no houses, schools, churches or government. He pays no taxes, buys little or no American products, and possesses no virtues that constitute American citizenship.

Why shall these public corporations be allowed to continue to enrich the millionaires at the expense of American labor? There is no justice in it. They owe their existence to charters granted by congress and go business under state laws enacted by representatives of American voters.

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laid at the door of Portland. The Portland politicians Keady and Guiltzorn corrupted the whole legislature by their deals with other sections of the state to get the speakership, by giving one section an asylum, another a jute mill, etc. It is against this very evil of planting the state institutions in different sections of the state where they become a corrupting influence by combining the selfish interests of those sections for raids upon the treasury.

DUTIES OF RAILWAYS.

Judge Deemer, of the Iowa district court, decided two important railroad cases that are of interest to the state generally as bearing on the powers of the railroad commissioners to enforce their orders. Both cases were brought by Attorney General Stone in the name of the state against the C. M. & St. P. railroad.

As the Oregon railway commission law is virtually the same as that of Iowa, the decision has some application here.

BARKIS WAS WILLING.—The Ochoo Review tells the following very funny incident: Yesterday afternoon Judge Sumner united in marriage A. B. Conly and Louisa J. Ranes. The wedding occurred at Mr. Conly's residence, eight miles west of town.

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BREVITIES.

PHYSIOGNOMY.

A projecting nose and mouth show self confidence, impudence and rashness. High cheek bones always indicate great force of character in some direction.

The best noses always show a concavity between the nose and the forehead. Noses which wrinkle easily are rarely found in men of good natural disposition.

Very small, thin ears are usually associated with great delicacy and refinement. Long foreheads, with close drawn skin which shows no wrinkles, are the characteristics of cold, selfish natures.

When the corners of the mouth turn downward, the indication is of a scornful, contemptuous, opinionated man. Small, dull blue eyes, half hidden under a bony forehead, are generally found in suspicious and cold hearted people.

Eyes without wrinkles, or with a great number of very small, long wrinkles, generally show weakness of character. Turned up noses under high, arched foreheads are found only in men of a despot temper and bad disposition.

Black eyebrows, which almost shade the eye, combined with bony forehead, belong to men of revengeful disposition. Regular wrinkles of the forehead parallel with the eyebrows are generally found in very intelligent and deliberate persons.

A flat forehead and an abrupt descent at the back of the head are both unfavorable, either indicating limited understanding. A perpendicular, a very high or a very short, knotty forehead is always bad, either always indicating lack of sympathy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STAGE GLINTS.

Manager Charles Abbott has high hopes of Henry Guy Carleton's new play, "A Bit of Scandal."

Mrs. Osmond Tearle (Minnie Conway) has been seriously ill in England for several weeks. She is convalescing.

A. Y. Pearson has engaged Laura Lorraine Gaden for the rest of the season to play Sweetie in the "Police Patrol."

J. T. Smith has been engaged as acting manager of "A Scandal in High Life," and Joseph Barrett will go in advance.

Grace Huntington, whose last engagement was with Mrs. Bernard-Bears as leading lady, is now residing in New York.

Frederick Solomon has been engaged by students of Yale college to direct rehearsals of some forthcoming amateur performances.

The son of A. W. Pinero, the English dramatist, is a staff writer for the New York Sun and has become a permanent resident of Paterson, N. J.

Among the many promising attractions for next season will be Lydia Yeaman-Titus in a romantic musical comedy entitled "Ups and Downs."

Charlotte M. Stanley, the well known author and actress, has been obliged to abandon her contemplated tour with "Only a Pauper," owing to illness.

The Chamorro Hunter, a German comedy drama, said to have considerable merit, with Paul Barnes in the leading role, is one of the spring attractions.

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An Enormous London Poplar. Near Geneva, N. Y., is a balsam poplar tree 120 feet high, diameter of the top 115 feet and with a trunk 23 feet in diameter. It is probably the finest specimen of this tree in the world. It is on the home grounds of Charles Bean, Esq. It has been taken for the common Canadian poplar, but Dr. Sweet is authority for the corrected name. It is believed to be about 100 years old and is called the century tree, but as this would make an average increase of nearly 3 inches in diameter a year it must be older than supposed.—Mechan's Monthly.

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Nevertheless the native born American has invented greatly. Clam chowder itself, as a mere work of art, reflects as much credit on his nation as vol au vent a financier brings honor to France.—Black and White.

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