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IS A RELIEF EXPEDITION NECESSARY?

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More Cabinet Secretaries. Fresno Republican: We doubt the expediency of adding to the number of Cabinet officers.

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YOUNG BIDSON'S IDEA. Oakland Tribune: Young Bidson, who claims to have discovered a method of photographing thought, says that the reason he obtained but a vague, shadowy outline of the subject experimentally

Crush It. Oakland Enquirer: Up in the lynching district of Nevada they are now talking of hanging newspaper correspondents who telegraph unfriendly reports.

Partition of China. Alameda Argus: There is a great deal of talk in the newspapers about the partition of China by "the powers."

Is This So, Young Men? Stockton Independent: If Dr. O'Brien is satisfied with the exonerated given him by the Directors of the Preston School of Industry other people should not complain on that score.

Yosemite Free Road. Pasadena Star: The proposition to have the general Government build a road into the Yosemite Valley, which has been urged by the Sacramento "Record-Union," seems in a fair way to materialize.

An Impossible Job. Pasadena News: Russia, England and Germany may divide up the Chinese empire, but they will never be able to convert the Chinese to European ways.

Expanding Importance of the Pacific. The New York "Tribune," in a thoughtful consideration of the subject, expresses the belief that "the most striking fact in the commercial status of the world today is the growing importance of Pacific Ocean trade."

Development of Japan. It is pointed out that the opening and development of Japan, the completion of the Canadian Transcontinental Railway, and the construction of the Trans-asianic Railroad by Russia; the enormous growth of the Australian colonies,

and the scramble of European powers for pieces of China and points of vantage upon her coast, all irresistibly point to the conclusion stated, concerning the future of the Pacific.

Probably, however, the most important factors in the whole matter are those which have taken something of permanent form since the article in the "Tribune" was published, namely, the accomplishment of the purpose of Germany in China, the probable firm footing of Russia in the same country, the practical giving up by Corea of her independence to Russia by the new financial agreement, and the assault upon the commercial power of Japan, if not upon her very existence as a foremost State of the Orient.

It is scarcely possible to overestimate the importance of these changes in policy and on the map, and the further shifting and readjustments, which the early future promises in that section of the world. While the changes effected and to come will unquestionably tend to divert a vast trade from across the Pacific, they will at the same time send to Pacific shores and in large degree commerce across their waters, a trade from European and Asiatic quarters to which the Pacific is now comparatively a stranger.

So that in any event the commerce and importance of the Pacific Ocean are to be vastly augmented. It is in fact to become a water empire rivaling the importance of the Atlantic. The concern of Great Britain is easily understood, therefore, when the value of her Canadian and Australian possessions and their relation to Pacific commerce are taken into account. It is no wonder that she views with jealous alarm the transfer of the great Korean peninsula to Russia, which has never made backward steps, nor lost control of that which she once possessed herself.

That American shipping interests are to be seriously but gratifyingly affected by the new conditions we cannot doubt. But they will be greatly more assisted if we possess ourselves of Hawaii, without which action we may rest assured England will secure for herself the key to the mid-Pacific. No one contends now, save a few mugwumps, that Hawaii will remain an independent State if now for the third time we reject the proffer of her established and recognized Government.

The suggestion of the Tulare "Register" that the United States should secure a port on the Chinese coast, is intolerable. This country wants to avoid any and all involvement in the partition process threatened in China. It might be a convenience to have an Oriental port, but not at the expense of a mix up in the trouble threatening in that quarter of the world just now.

If the King of the Sandwich Islands had not died in 1854, the Democrats in Congress to-day would be proudly boasting that it was through the far-seeing of a Democratic Administration and the patriotism of Democratic statesmen that Hawaii became ours.

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VOICE OF THE PRESS.

EXTRACTS FROM EDITORIAL EXPRESSION.

State and Coast Opinions on Subjects of Living News Interest.

Bridgeport Chronicle-Union: That the "wave of prosperity" has struck California is shown in the fact that, according to the "Record-Union," eighty-one mortgages were paid off in Sacramento County in November, and very few new ones have been filed, showing that money is getting plentiful, and that the people are more prosperous.

Marysville Democrat: The esteemed correspondent, the "Record-Union," deplores the fact that up to the present time no steps have been taken in the direction of closing the breaks in the levees on the Yolo side and in river improvement. Of course there is an error in this, as the "Democrat" understands the situation. There may not have been any steps taken in the right direction, but the imprints on the history of time show that the dredger law was passed and signed, and \$300,000 of the people's money appropriated.

Pasadena Star: The Sacramento "Record-Union" calls attention to the misrepresentation of the Southern Pacific Company by the "Examiner." That matter is so well understood by the public as to need little explanation.

San Francisco "Call" of yesterday has a page and a half of Dawson news from its special correspondents under date of November 22d. In the entire recital there is not a word about shortness of supplies, or any fear of suffering from lack of provisions.

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THE WAY OF THE SEX. Modesto Herald: And now a girl cashier has gone wrong in San Francisco. She went wrong just as men cashiers do—sawnt by day in the office and sinners by night about town.

FRANK AND BOLD. Los Angeles Express: Secretary Gage's letter to Gompers has a little of the flavor of some of Mr. Lincoln's epistles to his critics in the first years of the war.

SHOULD LOOK OUT A LITTLE! Yreka Journal: Although the United States continues to adhere to the traditional policy of "hands off" with regard to the partition of China, undoubtedly the Government views with concern the attempt to divide up the Flowery Kingdom.

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Frank Hickman, executor of the estate of said deceased, having filed his petition heretofore praying for an order to mortgage certain real estate of said decedent for purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, at the court room of said Superior Court, at the Court-house, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, then and there to show cause why the following real property, to-wit: The west fifty (50) feet of lot 6 in the block bounded by P and G, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, together with the improvements thereon, or some part thereof, should be mortgaged for the amount mentioned in said petition, to-wit: One thousand five hundred (\$1,500), or such lesser amount as the court or judge may seem meet.

Dated December 23rd, 1897. MATT F. JOHNSON, Judge of said Superior Court. HOLL & DUNN, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 21st day of December, 1897. (Seal.) W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk. By E. S. WACHHORST, Deputy Clerk. Indorsed: Filed December 21st, 1897. By E. S. WACHHORST, Deputy Clerk. HOLL & DUNN, Attorneys for Petitioner. 422-11

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sacramento. In the matter of the estate of S. W. RALSTON, Deceased.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 20th day of December, 1897. (Seal.) W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk. By E. S. WACHHORST, Deputy Clerk. White & Seymour, Attorneys for Petitioner. 421-10

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