

**An Opinion on Tobacco Growing.**

Not many years ago we would see in print essays on cigarettes and trying to blot out tobacco as was whiskey. We all know that it is killing people every day, but just because there is money to be made in growing it, people are planting it.

I suspect we will have tobacco growing all around us. There are so many other things that can be grown if we can not grow cotton which would do more good than tobacco.

Why all the little boys will be chewing and smoking and women will do like other women where they grow it in large quantities, and be using snuff and smoking it in days to come. Instead, if we leave it alone so many of our people will not use it.

Growing tobacco looks nearly as bad as the saloon did, for it is a slow poison that saps the life out of people. We have seen men that would stop chewing or smoking tobacco for a while and would look so much better and I am sure they felt better.

I have heard people say, "Why, the doctor prescribed it." That is all right. Wait until he does. It takes poison to kill poison, so I think we should not begin growing tobacco. Begin in time to think. Stop the agriculturists from teaching them to grow tobacco and pay them to do other things which will do more good.

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**Japan Files Vigorous Protest on California Plan to Alienate Japs.**

Honolulu, Sept. 23.—Cable advices from Tokio to Nippu Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here, regarding anti-Japanese legislation in California, report that the diplomatic council has decided that Japan will instruct Ambassador Shidehara to register vigorous protest if California passes the Japanese land laws on which there will be a referendum in November. The ambassador's protest will be based on the ground that such legislation is unconstitutional and a violation of Japan's treaty rights, it was said.

Japan's original plan, according to the advices, was to ask the United States to appoint members to an American-Japanese commission, which would effect a settlement of the Japanese problem in California and ward off possible anti-Japanese legislation. This plan was abandoned because it was believed it was too late for it to achieve any results.

The popular belief in Japan is that the anti-Japanese legislation in California will pass by a 10 to 1 vote, according to the advices.

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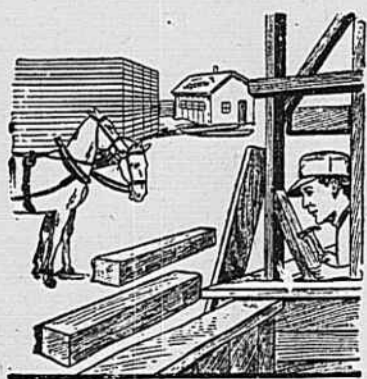
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