

Directed Upon Persons and Things by the Good Natured Man. A "sound sidewalk" crusade is what Salem needs.

No over-production in Oregon this year—not even of rain.

Thos. F. Watson nominated by the Populists for vice-president is a cousin of H. B. and J. G. Watson of Albany.

From present appearances—of crops and politics—the Salem board of charities should not abandon its organization.

The "sound money" county committee better pay up for boarding those hobo voters before the next election gets too near.

Frequent complaints are made that no one can be found at the adjutant general's office in the capital building. That official should let the public know his office hours.

The Statesman is getting in its best legs on Mr. Minto before the experts' report is made public. It may have nothing to say after that. It must hit him while it can.

Hon. Geo. H. Williams prophesies. "The people of the United States are determined to restore silver as standard money, the political parties will have to take notice of that fact."

Mr. Secretary Irvine, of the Workingman's Republican club, might instruct his fellow "workingmen" at the next club meeting how to get a house painted for nothing and how to beat a drayman out of his work moving household goods.

The Statesman is trying to convince its readers that Wm. P. St. John is the Kansas Probi Jno. P. St. John. It should tell them the truth. He is the New York banker who investigated the "silver fallacy" until he became convinced it was right. He is the silver man.

Amos Strong who was selected as vice-president of the national silver convention, is one of Salem's most successful business men, a "sound money" man because he pays his debts, and one of the best posted silver men in the state. He has always been a loyal Republican, and will be again when that party comes to its senses on the money question.

The Spokane Chronicle says: "A prominent business man of this city, who is an old time friend of Senator Matt Quay, of Pennsylvania, member of the Republican national executive committee, received a letter yesterday in which Mr. Quay said the silver movement is sweeping the state of Pennsylvania, and like a huge tidal wave, it is impossible to check its progress. From present indications Bryan and the cause of silver may even carry the state of Pennsylvania by an overwhelming majority at the polls in November."

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Fred P. Legg's drugstore. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Sunday Excursions. Beginning with Sunday, June 21, and on each succeeding Sunday, a special excursion train will leave Albany at 7 a. m., Corvallis 7:30 a. m., arriving at Yaquina at 11:15 a. m. Returning, boat leaves Newport at 6:30 p. m., Train leaves Yaquina at 7 p. m., arriving at Corvallis at 10 p. m. and Albany at 10:30 p. m. Fare, good on this train only, from Corvallis, Albany and Philomath to Newport and return, \$1.50.

H. L. Walden, Agent, Corvallis. Edw. Stone, Manager, Corvallis. Corvallis, June 17, 1896.

The dealer who says, "I have no Hoe Cake soap," practically admits that he does not sell first quality goods. If he says he has something "just as good" you will know at once that he is trying to sell you an inferior article. There is more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear, as the free alkali rots the cloth. Hoe Cake contains neither free alkali nor worthless fillings.

Children Cry Pitcher's Castoria.

IGNORANCE OR FALSEHOOD.

Looking Into Some Very Crooked Campaign Statements.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—The Morning Statesman which is the special advocate at Salem of the single gold standard policy has in its issue of the 25th inst. an editorial entitled "16 to 1 in a Nutshell," in which there are statements and conclusions so evidently false and contrary to the plain facts of history as to brand the writer thereof as ignorant or otherwise a deliberate and wilful prevaricator—or in pure Anglo-Saxon—liar.

The portion of this editorial to which we wish to call particular attention is the following:

"In 1873 free coinage was done away with, since which time all silver has been coined on government account and kept at par by being interchangeable with gold.

"Silver has since fallen in price by reason of the great development of silver mines, until it takes about thirty-one ounces to equal in value one ounce in gold.

"Calamity howlers tells us this fall was brought about by all the nations, including our own, in 1873 stopping the free coinage of silver. This is not true. On the contrary, the stoppage of free coinage was brought about by the fall of the price of silver bullion."

Most of the statements in the foregoing extract are bare conclusions without any facts to support them. The first statement to make it the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth should be that the silver dollar was in 1873, demonetized and free coinage thereof was done away with. Because of the demonetization of the silver dollar, or in other words the taking away of its legal tender quality, made it necessary for the government to redeem the silver dollar in gold in order to keep it at par, for gold was favored by being allowed to retain its debt paying power. If the government had not in 1873, through the influence of the money changers and speculators, taken away the full legal tender or debt paying quality of the silver dollar there would not have been nor would there now be any necessity to redeem it or make it interchangeable with gold, but the silver dollar would have continued to be in all respects standard money on an equality with gold. Then silver would not have "fallen in price by reason of the development of silver mines," but it would have gone on performing the functions of money in increasing quantities in proportion to the growing demands of trade and commerce in this progressive age.

The statement or rather conclusion that the "stoppage of free coinage was brought about by the fall of the price of silver bullion," has no fact to support it. Here "the stoppage of free coinage" is given as the effects and "the fall of the price of silver bullion" as the cause. Now, as the cause must always precede the effect, "the fall of the price of silver" would necessarily precede "the stoppage of free coinage," and if such is not the fact, the statement quoted is absolutely false. In 1873, when free coinage was stopped, the average bullion value of a silver dollar was one dollar and four mills; in 1874, it was only worth 98 cents and 8 mills, and the value, as compared with gold, has been gradually falling ever since, until it reached 49 cents and 1 mill in 1894. See The World Almanac for 1896, page 203.

Thus we see that the fall of the price of the bullion in a silver dollar followed the stoppage of free coinage; and the facts of history prove that the statement in the Statesman's editorial, is false.

"16 to 1 in a Nutshell," is a fair sample of the falsehoods and fallacies to which the gold standard advocates are driven, in their vain efforts to hoodwink and mislead the people. They disregard both truth and logic. The people will view with distrust all statements made by "goldbug" newspapers, for a witness false in one part of his testimony, is to be distrusted in others.

Are You Tired? All the time? This condition is a sure indication that your blood is not rich and nourishing as it ought to be and as it may be if you will take a few bottles of the great blood purifier Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thoman's writer that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured them of that tired feeling by giving them rich blood. Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Weather and Crops. Weather and crop bulletin for week ending July 27, '96: Weather—Cooler weather, with smoke more dense, and an increased amount of clouds, (high fog), have been the weather conditions during the past week. No rain has fallen since June 10, making one of the longest periods on record without rainfall. In fact the current season is the only one, with the exception of 1883, in the past 25 years, with such a long absolutely dry period.

Crops—The hay harvest is practically over and correspondents, quite generally, report the crop above the average. This condition is due to the May and early June rains. The hay was cut and stacked or put into barns without one drop of rain falling on any of it.

Fall-wheat harvest is well under way and in sections threshing has commenced. The yield has not been up to the average, though yields of 30 bushels and more are reported from many counties. The grain is quite plump and will generally grade as No. 1 wheat; in sections the berry is somewhat shrunken, due to the hot, dry weather. Barley and oats are also being harvested, and they are about an average; the grain, wheat and oats, sown after May 1, is very poor and some of it will not make good hay; that sown after June 10 will not be fit to cut. The season is now so far advanced that even should rain fall the crops would be but little, if any, benefited. Grain that was properly sown before January 1, is making very good yields. There have been years when such grain has made heavier yields; that sown after January 1 is not so good, and that sown after May 1 is not worth much for anything. Good farming will produce good crops, even under such phenomenally adverse weather conditions as have prevailed this past season, but poor farming, under very favorable conditions, seldom pays.

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Hops are in burr. There is not much attention paid to hop yards this year, and unless there is an advance in price many will not pick from their yards.

Corn is growing very well and is now in tassel. The warm weather was very favorable to its growth; it would be benefited by rain. Gardens are greatly in need of rain; onions are doing fairly well; melons are growing and will make a good crop; early planted potatoes are in good condition, while those sown late will make a small crop. Vineyards are very promising and unless something unforeseen should occur the yield of grapes will be good.

There are no conditions present today which indicate rain or any material changes from the current weather conditions. Warmer weather will most likely prevail within the next six days.

STATE NEWS. Myrtle Point has a steam brick and tile factory. Hon. H. W. Corbett, the Portland banker has presented the Y. M. C. A. of the U. of O. with \$100.

The Oregon State Press Association will hold their annual meeting at Astoria during Regatta week. Joseph Emery, of Salinas, Cal., will succeed M. D. Shelby as agent at the Klamath Falls Indian agency.

Grouse pheasants and prairie chickens are beginning to feel shakey as the open season approaches. August 1st is the date. Some unscrupulous parties have been blasting fish in the McKinsie river and wantonly destroying thousands.

The Burns city council has purchased a first-class fire engine for Burns. The town has long been without any means of fighting fire. George Horning and George Smith of Corvallis, and George Rose will start for Portland today, driving 500 or 600 head of sheep. J. M. Lawrence and M. E. Bain have made arrangements to begin the publication of a semi-weekly newspaper in Oregon City, beginning about August 20, in response, they say to the demand for a "clear-cut" Republican newspaper.

A span of horses belonging to J. B. Hills, of Jasper, were drowned by some loggers in the Willamette in the outskirts of that town. The team had been taken into the river where two strong currents came together. The water was quite deep and hidden by it was a snag which could not be seen. The tackle became entangled on this snag and the men were unable to free it.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, July 24.—Wheat, cash 57 1/2 v. New York, July 24.—Silver, 6 1/4 c; lead 3 3/4. PORTLAND MARKET. Portland, July 24. Wheat valley, 5 s 53; Walls Walla, 49.50. Flour—Portland, 2.85; Benton county, 2.85; Graham, 2.50; superfine, \$2.25 per bbl. Oats—White, 20¢@30¢; grey, 27¢@28¢; rolled, in bags, \$4.25¢@5.25, barrels, 4.50¢@7.00; cases, 3.75. Potatoes, Oregon, 80¢@90¢ per sack. Hay, Good, 10¢@10.50 per ton. Wool, Valley, 8¢@9¢; Eastern Oregon, 5¢@7¢. Malted Barley, \$1.00¢@1.40; shorts, \$1.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50¢@3; broilers, \$4.00¢@2.50; ducks, 2.25; geese, 5¢@6¢; turkeys, live, 10¢@11¢; chickens, 15¢@20¢. Hides, green, salted 60 lbs; under 60 lbs 4¢@4 1/2¢; sheep pelts, 10¢@70¢. Hops, Oregon, 2 to 3c, according to quality. Butter, Oregon fancy creamery, 35¢@40¢; fancy dairy, 25¢@30¢; fair to good, 17¢. Cheese, Oregon full cream, 10¢. Eggs, Oregon, 11¢ per doz. Beef, Topsteers, 3.00¢@3.25 per lb; fair to good steers, 2 1/2¢@2.50¢; cows, 2 1/4¢@2 1/2¢; dressed beef, 4¢@5¢. SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. San Francisco, July 24.—Wheat, 92 1/2¢@93¢; valley, 80¢@90¢. Hops—Quotable at 2¢@4¢. Potatoes—4¢@5 1/2¢ per sack. Oats—Milling, 75¢@80¢. SALEM MARKET. Wheat, 43¢ per bu., market firm. Oats, 22¢@25¢. Hay, Baled, cheat, 7¢@10.50; timothy, 7.00. Flour, In wholesale lots, 3.00; retail, 3.20; bran, bulk 11.00; sacked, 12.00; shorts, 12.50¢@13.50; chop feed, 11.00¢@12.00. Poultry, Hens 5¢; Spring chickens, 7¢ lb. Veal—Dressed, 3 1/2¢. Hogs, Dressed, 3 1/2¢. Live Cattle, 1 1/2¢@2. Sheep, Live, 1.25¢. Wool, Best, 12 1/2¢. Hops, Best, 4¢@5¢. Eggs, Cash, 10¢. Butter, Best dairy, 15¢; fancy creamery 20¢. Cheese, 12 1/2¢. Farm Sinks, Meats, Bacon, 7¢; hams 9¢; shoulders, 5¢. Potatoes, 6¢ per bu. \$200 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

See Boise & Barker, agents for the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific railways regarding special round trip rates to the Republican national convention at St. Louis, the Democratic national convention at Chicago, Peoples party convention at St. Louis, national convention Y. P. S. C. E. at Washington, D. C., National educational Association at Buffalo, N. Y., and G. A. B. national encampment at St. Paul, Minn. 68rd-d&w

The Battleship Oregon and the U. S. flag ship Philadelphia will be present at the Astoria regatta which takes place from Aug. 18 to 22nd inclusive.

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C. H. MACK, DENTIST. Successor to Dr. J. M. Keene, old White Corner, Salem, Or. Parties desiring superior operations at moderate fees in any branch are in especial request.

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R. I. HERSCHBACH. (6111) John A. McIntire, August 8, 1888, \$2. (6158) Gad Miller, September 7, 1888, \$1. (7389) Henrietta Late, December 8, 1887, \$1.70. (6120) B. F. Holliday, July 9, 1888, \$1.80. (8222) E. N. Girard, March 9, 1889, \$1.50. (8631) Ganes Fischer, May 13, 1889, \$1.70. (6555) John Flynn, October 5, 1888, \$1. (6357) A. Eler, September 7, 1888, \$1. (6419) Chas. Caulfield, September-10, 1888, \$1. (7843) Lewis Burtman, February 8, 1889, \$1.50. (7540) Wm. Brown, January 11, 1889, \$1.70. (6351) Barnard Burtoushaw, September 7, 1888, \$1.70. Dated this 30th day of June, A. D., 1896. L. V. ERLIN, Clerk.

50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Ed. S. Lampport, 289 Commercial st., Salem, Or.

Has bought the Frank E. Shaffer and the M. Beamer harness stocks at forced sale. \$4,000 worth of goods will be disposed of at 50 cents on the dollar. Sign of the White Horse.

Salem Steam Laundry. Please notice, the cut in prices on the following: Shirts, plain, 10 cents. Under drawers, 5 to 10 cents. Under shirts, 5 to 10 cents. Socks, per pair, 3 cents. Handkerchiefs, 1 cent. Silk handkerchiefs, 1 cent. Sheets and pillow slips, 2 cents per dozen, and other work in proportion.

Flannels and other work intelligently washed by hand. Col. J. Olmsted Prop.

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South 8:30 a.m. Iv. Portland ar. 4:50 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Iv. Salem Iv. 2:20 p.m. 5:20 p.m. ar. Roseburg Iv. 8:50 a.m.

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7:30 a.m. Iv. Portland, Ar. 4:40 p.m. 12:15 p.m. ar. Corvallis, La 1:15 p.m.

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of Oregon Central & Eastern Railway.

Express train daily except Sunday. 4:45 p. m. Iv. Portland, Ar. 8:45 p. m. 7:25 p. m. ar. McMinnville, La 5:30 p. m.

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