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The transitory nature of the free coinage craze is illustrated by the change of sentiment among Kansas republicans. Two years ago both of the senators and five out of seven republican representatives voted for free coinage of silver...

The Telegram accuses W. R. Ellis of being a "Moody man," that is, as interpreted by the Telegram, a "railroad man." The Telegram offers no proof for its assertion, save that Z. F. Moody, when governor, appointed Mr. Ellis to the office of prosecuting attorney.

The late C. H. Spurgeon was wont, full often, to speak strongly against money-hoarding; and many have been asking since his death how he, with his many exceptional opportunities in the form of legacies left for his personal benefit would prove to have acted.

Editor Curtis of the Astoria Herald is a good writer and what is still more important in an editor, a splendid judge of good writing. We make some pretensions in this latter line ourselves and so the other day running short on editorial we clipped from the Herald an article fairly breathing with living thought.

Here is the way Chas. Dana compliments his great political compatriot Grover Cleveland in the New York Sun: "The popularity alleged of the Claimant is as baseless as his democracy."

A correspondent of the Telegram, who signs himself a "bed-rock democrat," charges the late democratic state convention with having been controlled by "gold bugs and free traders."

The Portland Telegram defines a "Moody man" as a "railroad man, an enemy of an open river as every one familiar with Oregon politics knows."

There were recently received at Astoria from San Francisco three tons of American tin, which will be used in the canneries.

Thirty-four states of the union have adopted the Australian ballot law, and ward hummers and ticket peddlers mourn thereat.

The democratic state convention did an ungracious act in refusing to send Governor Penoyer to the National convention or to do him the flattering, if harmless compliment of adopting a resolution instructing the delegation to present his name as Oregon's candidate for a place on the national ticket.

The action of a party of Russian refugees at Chicago one day last week affords a striking commentary on unrestricted immigration. Twenty-five or thirty of these refugees who had been housed and fed for weeks at the public expense were provided with work and requested to leave.

Wool is less than half the price it was 20 years ago. In 1872 the price of colonial wools in London was \$133 per bale. The same wool today sells for \$66. The decline has been steady and nearly uniform.

Foreign wool has declined 30 per cent. within a year. At recent London colonial wool sales prices declined 5 per cent. below the previous auctions which were the lowest ever reached in Europe.

The Spokane Review refers to a paragraph that appeared in the CHRONICLE last week, about the yearling seedling cherry tree now in bloom in the CHRONICLE show window, and says: "This fairly breaks the record. It is a common thing for trees in the Inland Empire to come into bearing in three years, but for a tree to bear fruit when six or eight months old has never been known, even in this favored section."

The value of products shipped from the United States during the twelve months ending March 31, 1892, reached the enormous total of \$1,006,000,000. This beats all previous records in the history of the nation.

Ex-Governor, ex-State Senator, ex-Congressman, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue John Whiteaker was beaten in the democratic county convention of Lane county a short time ago for the nomination for county judge, by a Nebraska man who has not been long enough in Oregon to get naturalized.

J. O. Warner has opened a grocery and provision store at his old place near the head of Deschutes hill.

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