

The Weekly Chronicle.

What is Chauncey Depew driving at? If his fame for making after dinner speeches is due solely to the genial influences of a full stomach he cannot have eaten anything for a week.

It is a mistake to suppose that tramps do not keep posted on current events. Within twenty-four hours after the published report that Chicago will provide winter supplies for the unemployed, the dusty knights of the road commenced making tracks for this new asylum.

The Baconian cipher claimed to have been discovered by Dr. Owen, of Detroit, promises to become a literary sensation. If the doctor is right, Donnelly will be sustained, and Shakespeare as an author will drop out of the biographies.

What has become of the fair Kaianani all this time? Nothing has been heard of this school-girl daughter of the ex-queen since this Hawaii matter was first brought up. Shortly afterward she came to America from her England boarding school and endeavored to arouse a sentimental sympathy for herself, walling over the loss of her throne when her fond mother should die.

The full measure of the president's duplicity has reached Hawaii, which, as expected, electrifies the provisional government, who declare they will defend the existing government with their lives. Happily there is no call for this sacrifice, for congress will allow them every deserved right and the reign of Cleveland is practically ended.

Like all great minds, Edison is an intensely practical man. During the course of some incandescent lamp experiments he wished to know the amount of space included in the glass bulb, and asked two of his learned assistants to figure out the cubic contents for him. After taking considerable time and several sheets of paper they brought the result to Edison, only to be told that they were wrong.

Recently inquiry has been made of the writer by writers in the East regarding the discovery and naming of Malheur lake and river; also the John Day, Powder and Owyhee rivers. The names Malheur, Malade, etc., indicate the distress in early times of explorers or travelers, who applied these names, suggested by their own unhappy condition, to streams or other geographical features hitherto unnamed.

Estimates for the gold production of 1893 make it \$145,000,000, an increase over last year of \$60,000,000. In this estimate the United States is credited at \$35,000,000, an increase over last year of only \$2,000,000. The principal increase is in the English territory of South Africa and is an English product.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Senator Dolph's able and exhaustive review of the existing financial situation is a feature of the December number of the Pacific Banker and Investor, and is entitled to the careful perusal of every person who desires to have intelligent opinion on the leading question of the day.

The concussion experiments for rain-making were not wholly lost. Professor Hazen, of the weather bureau, who watched their effect, is convinced that they, in some instances, served to prolong the drought. They may yet be utilized to break up excessive rains. This must be gall and wormwood to General Drydenforth.

front rank of producing states, and to enact a tariff law putting these products into the market unprotected would paralyze the productive energies of the great Northwest. The great reform committee did not give the West a hearing on these vital questions, and in so doing evinced a spirit of hobbyism, without realizing a fact, that the producers are the bone and sinew of this great republic.

Some people consider it necessary to call a convention whenever they want to adopt a good resolution. The sorrows of Queen Lily O'Killarney ought to command the sympathy of the state of Oregon.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

Had it been known that the democratic victory of 1892 was to be followed by the depression of 1893, it is not likely that the election of last year would have placed the democratic party in power.

Nothing connected with the fisheries of the west coast has been so important a factor in their development as the adoption of the suggestions made by Capt. Collins, in his report on "Fisheries of the Pacific Coast."

MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY, Dec. 15.—December this far, with the temperature mild and the farmers busy with the plow, the business among merchants is light. Locally it is quiet; trade is carried on from hand to mouth, and purchases are only on account for immediate demand.

In country produce it cannot be said that there is any improvement in the market. Prices are steady in everything except eggs, which are in better supply, and dealers speak of a tendency downward in the product.

The grain market is as lifeless as reported a week ago. The Clapp company weekly market letter of the 8th says: "We look for a continual demand after January 8th. French country markets indicate strength. English millers and speculators are more anxious to buy, and from a crop of 100,000,000 less than in 1892, evidently our surplus is in the "show case" with millers and flour jobbers.

WHEAT—43 to 46c per bu. BARLEY—Prices are up to 55 to 60c cents per 100 lbs.

MILLET—Bran and shorts are quoted at \$18.00 per ton, middlings \$22.50 to \$23.00 per ton. Rolled barley, \$23.00 to \$24.00 per ton. Shelled corn \$1.50 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Salem mill flour is quoted at \$4.25 per barrel. Diamond brand at \$3.00 per bbl. per ton and \$3.25 per bbl. retail.

HAY—Timothy hay ranges in price from \$12.00 per ton, according to quality and condition. Wheat hay is in full stock on a limited demand at \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton.

POTATOES—40 to 50c per 100 lbs. BUTTER—Fresh roll butter at 35 to 50 cents per roll, in brine or dry salt we quote 30 to 40 cents per roll.

EGGS—Good fresh eggs sell at 25 to 27c cents.

POULTRY—Chickens are quoted at \$1.75 to \$2.25. Old fowls \$3.00 per dozen. Turkeys, 7 to 8 cents per lb.

BEER—Mettrox—Beef cattle are in better demand at \$2.00 per 100 weight gross to \$2.25 for extra good. Mutton is now quoted at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per head. Pork offerings are light and prices are nominal gross weight and 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents dressed.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, is quoted at 24c per lb., by the sack. Salvadore, 23 1/2c. Arabica, 25c.

RICE—Japan rice, 6 1/2c to 7c; Island, rice, 7c.

BEANS—Small whites, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; Pink, 5c per 100 lbs.

SUGAR—Golden C, in bbls or sack, \$5.12; Extra C, \$6.37; Dry granulated \$6.12 in boxes, D. G., in 30 lb boxes, \$2.75. Ex C, \$2.25. GU \$2.00.

HIDES—Are quoted as follows: Dry, 2 1/2c lb; green, 1 1/2c.



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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County in probate, executor with the will annexed of the estate of James Underhill deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Dec. 7, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Or., on February 10, 1894, viz.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Nov. 9, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 27, 1893, viz.

Administratrix Notice. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County has this day appointed the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Dr. W. E. Kinschard, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons are therefore required to present their claims against said estate, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at her residence in Dalles City, in said county and state, within six months from the date hereof.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered by said court on the 4th day of November, 1893, in favor of plaintiff, in a suit wherein A. D. Johnson was plaintiff, and Frank L. Gillette and Rhoda Gillette, W. E. Hunt and W. H. Butler were defendants, and to me directed and delivered commanding me to levy upon and sell all the lands mentioned and described in said writ, and hereinafter described, I did, on the 4th day of December, 1893, duly levy upon, and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the county of Wasco, state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, to me directed, commanding me to make sale of the land to and with description of-to-wit: those pieces and parcels of land in Wasco County, state of Oregon, known and described as all of section three (3), and the south half of the southeast quarter section four (4), the north half of section five (5) and the north half of section eight (8), all in Township four (4) N., Range of the main meridian (14) east of the Willamette meridian, to make and pay the sum of money, in said Court adjudged, to be paid to the plaintiff in said action, in which action The Southern Loan and Trust Company were plaintiff and James Booth, Martha M. Booth, Everett E. Hall, J. P. McClure, Sarah B. McClure, D. G. Allen, Ralph Rogers, Julia S. Rogers, Uri Knobel, J. M. Taylor and J. F. Edwards were defendants, to-wit, the sum of \$200.00 with interest thereon from July 1, 1892, at the rate of six per cent per annum and \$50.00 attorney fees in said action and cost of said proceedings therein incurred, I have this day levied upon the land above described and on

SHERIFF'S SALE. Saturday the 23rd day of December, 1893, at the hour of 10 a. m., in front of the court house door, in the city of The Dalles, in said county and state, I will sell said land at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor.

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