

### The Weekly Chronicle.

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#### SILVER TO THE FRONT.

That the sentiment concerning silver and the free coinage thereof is rapidly changing, anyone who reads must know. That this change of sentiment will make itself felt in the next national platform, is a certainty.

A study of the situation for the past twenty years will show a substantial foundation for that idea. That silver is low its friends claim is not its fault, but the fault of the laws which have discriminated against it.

What the policy of the different parties will be cannot yet be premised; but it is reasonably certain that if no international arrangement can be made, this government will undertake to adopt and carry a double standard money.

What the effect of free coinage will be we do not pretend to say; but the experiment will be tried, whatever the results may be.

#### THE KING OF TRUSTS.

This is the age of trusts. The coal oil trust, the iron trust, the sugar trust, the copper trust and dozens of other trusts of immense proportions, covering vast industries, and placing the consumer at the mercy of the combinations have full swing.

Mr. Gorman is a fine talker, but the question is, whom is he talking for? Not for his constituents, for they believe in free trade.

while wool is on the free list. There are but two other parties he could talk for, one being Mr. Gorman, who is somewhat smitten with his own voice...

Senator Gorman is making a bold effort to distract attention from the sugar stealing propensities of the U. S. senators by attacking Cleveland.

Charles S. Miller has been arrested, charged with trying to swindle his men by getting away with the bullion, some \$6000 worth produced by his mine...

Part second of the miscellaneous statistics of the compendium has reached us. We observe that it gives the seating capacity of the churches of the country by denominations...

China and Japan it seems are determined to go to war, and though Japan is the weaker nation, she is the one apparently most anxious for the fray.

It appears from yesterday's Oregonian that the story concerning the robbing of the Mt. Hood stage running between Portland and Government Camp, was a fake...

Little by little the strike has worn itself out until nothing remains of it but the remembrance of its inconveniences...

Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States supreme court, has been offered a transfer, placing him on the New York circuit, which he has declined...

And now the dispatches tell us the Wellman Arctic party is thought to be lost, and the next thing in order will be to send a relief party to hunt up the strays...

The senate is disposed to stand on its dignity, and has refused to instruct its members of the conference committee.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

#### CONCERNING SALMON.

Ever since fish-wheels were placed in the Columbia, Astoria has had a kick against them, basing its objections on the ground that this manner of catching fish destroyed the business as it caught all the small ones.

"To one on the outside, it looks very much like the river would be alive with guardians of the law on Saturday night, says the Astorian, as deputy sheriffs, deputy game protectors and the gamekeepers themselves from both Oregon and Washington were hustling around in the afternoon...

"Game Warden McGuire left on the Iris for Ilwaco early in the evening, but not without an understanding with Commissioner Crawford, who, it was arranged, should meet him on the other side later in the evening...

"There does not seem to be much of a sentiment against the men who fished Saturday night; in fact many prominent men declare the law unjust and should be repealed.

#### A GOOD LAW.

That the salary law adopted by the last legislature is a good one and will result in a great saving to the county cannot be doubted.

#### THAT'S THE FELLOW.

The United States senators are not only dignified and courteous, but in the recent battle wherein they are pulling hair and scratching, like so many old fishwomen, they exhibit their lack of appreciation by comparing each other to some old Roman.

The dispatches recently stated that Secretary Smith had approved the selection of some 200,000 acres of land selected by the Union Pacific in Utah.

on to funds of said debtor in his hands. The United States, claiming that the Central Pacific owes it millions of dollars, which it admits it is unable to collect...

Tacoma is bound to have a fair, even if it is a tail-ender. Just now the papers of that ambitious village are frantically calling on the citizens to turn out and nail the shingles on the buildings.

#### THE MARKETS.

FRIDAY, July 27th.—The week past has been one of marked activity in business circles, and everybody wears a smile.

In the produce market there is a healthy condition: Eggs are firm and scarce; dealers are paying from 11 to 14 cents per dozen...

There is more activity in the wool market this week than there has been anytime this season. Buyers are numerous and are purchasing direct from the sheep owners every day.

The wheat market is in a state of extreme quietness. There is no improvement in foreign advices.

Grain bags have advanced to 7 1/2 cents each, and reports are given out that there will be a supply short of demand...

WHEAT—35 to 36c per bu. BARLEY—Prices are up to 50 to 60c per 100 lbs. OATS—The oat market is light at 60 to 80 cents per 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, is quoted at 24c per lb., by the sack. Salvadoran, 25c. Arabica, 25c.

RICE—Japan rice, 6 1/2c@7c; Island, rice, 7 cts. BEANS—Small whites, 4 1/2c@5c; Pink, 4 1/2c per 100 lbs.

SHEEP—25 to 50 ea. Deerkins, 20c lb for winter and 30c for summer.

HIDES—Are quoted as follows: Dry, 2 1/2c lb; green, 1 1/2c. SHEEP PELTS—25 to 50 ea.

"What's the matter that there is no dinner ready?" asked the labor leader.

"The cook quit," replied his wife, leaning back in her chair and fanning gently.

"Why didn't you get it ready yourself? You know how well enough."

"Me? I'm on a sympathetic strike with the cook."

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