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MR. STEVENS' OPINIONS.

A gentleman named Stevens, the inventor of the roller process for making flour, was in the city from Monday noon until midnight. There is no particular significance to this statement, other than a wish to use him as an illustration of the circumscribed area in which a man's ideas may ebb and flow and be self-satisfactory.

Mr. Stevens stated that in the East the silver sentiment represented but 5 per cent of the voters, while the gold bugs represented 95 per cent of the voting population. He stated that before the present administration was chosen \$12,000,000 had been subscribed for building factories on Fox river, Wisconsin, Mr. Stevens' home, but that the scheme was abandoned, and now Fox river flows along unweeded by \$12,000,000 worth of dams, mills and machinery down to Oshkosh.

Mr. Stevens probably repeats what he believes concerning the proportion of silver and gold advocates as he has seen them. He forms his conclusions from the opinions of those he comes in contact with, and as that class is his own, wealthy people, their beliefs would probably be in the proportion stated.

Free silver is the issue for the next campaign, and we lose our guess if it does not win, as the sports say, "lands down." It will be as the Columbia to Fox river, Wisconsin, even though Mr. Stevens' ideas of that creek are somewhat exalted.

THE NIMBLE SIXPENCE.

The East Oregonian keeps reiterating and emphasizing its advice to get out of debt, and stay out. There never was better advice given, and never any less palatable; yet an examination into the subject of interest, and a study of the silent workings of a nimble penny will convince any one that no business in the world will beat the game where interest has a fair show at it.

To show the difference between the steady accumulations of honest labor and the deadly work of interest, we present a small example. If, for instance, a man had gone to work on new year's day of the year 1 and worked until new year's day A. D. 2001 and had saved every day \$1, he would have at that date to his credit \$730,000.

Both Bradstreet and Dunn's reports of business for last week show decided improvement in all branches of business throughout the United States, and the feeling of confidence is rapidly being restored. The price of all farm products is increasing, and many new industries are being established in all parts of Uncle Sam's domain, which will cause money to circulate more freely.

lation and calling it \$10,486, we find that at the end of 400 years the sum earned by 1 cent would be \$109,956,196. At the end of 800 years this sum would be increased to an amount equal to the square of itself, or \$12,090,368,038,790.516. This amount, if in gold, would weigh 6,000 billions of tons, which again squared would show at the end of 1,600 years 36,000,000 billions of tons of solid gold.

That is the difference between interest and labor, and who is there can hope to run up against it?

BLAINE ON BIMETALISM.

Mr. James G. Blaine, who was the greatest American statesman of his time, in a speech to congress, said:

"On the much vexed and long-mooted question of a bimetallic or a monometallic standard, my own views are sufficiently indicated in the remarks I have made. I believe in the struggle now going on in this country and other countries for a single gold standard world, if possible, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world.

I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the constitution; indeed, the money of the people anterior to the constitution, which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on congress to declare that either metal should be money.

LIKE A MUSHROOM.

The Colfax people have been wanting an opera house for some time, and now they have one. A big pile of brick lumber and other building material piled at a street corner had awakened comment, but no one knew what was to be done with it.

It seems to us that if the United States supreme court will carry its decision on the income tax cases to its legitimate conclusion, it will be found that it is unconstitutional to collect or levy any tax at all. From the very nature of things any tax levied by any power, state, county or city, is a tax upon incomes.

While it is probably true that "Steve" Elkins is not an ideal senator, it is true that he is visiting Oregon in the capacity of a private citizen. The Oregonian's insult was therefore gratuitous, and gross.

THE SPENDTHRIFT.

The Oregonian reads a homily on the subject of wages and prices under the title of "Meals Five and Ten," and arrives at the conclusion that economy and thrift are lacking in America, and that, in fact, we are a nation of spendthrifts. This is no doubt true, but whether that trait is an injury to the country or not is at least debatable.

We are a nation of spendthrifts. But let that trait be suddenly corrected; let our foolish, if you please, spendings stop, and the business of the country would be stagnant. Our boasted home market would vanish, or enough of it would that starvation would set in, and gaunt famine would sweep through the manufacturing districts.

When we all get economical the silver question will be settled, for copper will then be good enough for the business of the country. Economy is wealth only where the larger portion of the community is not economical. The spendthrift makes three suits of clothes go where only one went before, besides the thousand and one trifles which economy never buys, but which the spendthrift uses and therefore creates, and is a true philanthropist.

COTTAGES NEEDED.

There is one thing our property owners must do if they expect The Dalles to grow, and they must do it at once. That is to build cottages for rent. There is not a vacant house in The Dalles today suitable for a family of moderate means that can be rented.

here from the East, stops a day or so, and goes on with the remark, "If I could get a house for a month or two I would stop and look at your section, but I cannot afford to keep my family in the hotels for two or three months.

In the burned district there are dozens of lots that are unoccupied, and only adding to their owners' taxes. We suggest that it would be a good thing for the owners to put up a few inexpensive cottages, such as could be rented at from \$8 to \$15 per month.

It seems probable that the income tax decision will be set aside to the extent of giving the cases a new hearing with a full bench. Justice Jackson is rapidly recovering and it is said the motion for a rehearing will be heard and argued, May 6th, at which time Justice Jackson will be present.

THE MARKETS.

Clapp & Co.'s weekly market letter is hopeful in tone, and thinks the financial outlook is getting much brighter. It says: "The air that was lately laden seems charged with buoyant sentiment, and ambitions recently hopeless seem now but stepping stones to higher elevations."

The wheat outlook is brighter for the grower. Of winter wheat the crop is now estimated, even with the most favorable weather, at not less than 10 per cent below last year's product, and the indications are that prices will be much better than in 1894.

Beef is going up steadily, caused by a general shortage. Low prices caused the slaughtering of many cows and the destruction of entire herds by those who were discouraged and getting out of the business.

Mutton feels the effect of the rise in beef and has a strong tendency upward. Prices run from \$2.50 to \$3.25 per head. The winter has been a good one for the sheep industry, and the flocks are in prime condition, better than they will be in a month from now unless we have rain, as the pasturage will die out.

The local market is well supplied with seasonal vegetables, and in produce there are no changes since last week.

We quote as follows: WHEAT—38 cents per bushel. OATS—75 cents per 100 pounds. BARLEY—55 cents per 100 pounds. FLOUR—\$2.25 per barrel; retail \$2.50. CROP FEED—\$15.00 per ton. BRAN—\$10.00 per ton. POTATOES—40 cents per sack. CHICKENS—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per dozen. EGGS—8 cents per dozen. BUTTER—30 to 40 cents per roll. WHEAT HAY—\$9 per ton. OAT HAY—\$8 per ton. TIMOTHY—\$12 per ton. WOOL—8 1/2 cents for best grade. WOOL BAGS—39 cents. SHEEP FELTS—5 cents per pound. HIDES—6 to 6 1/2 per pound.

The Eight Mile Plie.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—I see in a letter from Enderby, that the committee in charge of the May-day picnic had concluded to change the picnic from my place to the Campbell grove. I would beg leave to state that such is not the case, as I am chairman of that committee and know whereof I speak.

I admit there has been some dissension and they have started an opposition picnic at the Campbell grove, but the picnic on the first of May will be at my place, as formerly announced.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend as a good time is expected. There will be singing, speaking and games of amusement too numerous to mention.

The grove will be well cleaned up for the occasion. Professor Parrott will have charge of the singing and Miss Nellie Allen will preside at the organ, and everything will be done to make this a grand success. Come one, come all, with your baskets well filled and let us enjoy ourselves. W. H. WILLIAMS.

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