

The Weekly Chronicle.

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SPEAKER REED ON HARD TIMES

Breadth of view and a far-reaching philosophy mark an article written by Speaker Thomas B. Reed on recurring periods of business depression. His method is not to examine the features of one such season, but to take it in relation to the repeated ebb and flow in the tide of industry and commerce.

When times are flush in America, as Mr. Reed views the case, the people are wasteful with their abundance, and spend capital which they mistake for income. Presently a general settlement is demanded, a liquidation of debt.

Mr. Reed makes no reference to the political aspect of the case, but he could write interestingly and instructively on the extent to which hard times can be tempered by the intelligent and unremitting attention of the people to public affairs.

It can easily be seen that the men who decided to wait till the spring opening of the Yukon before attempting to reach the Klondike, had the calmest judgment. This mad rush for the frozen gold fields has never an equal in the history of mining.

at a cheap figure if only they could obtain a portion of the hidden wealth. What disappointments are in store, time alone can tell, though even now they are easily pictured. Where one strikes it, ten will miss, and many a haggard face will tell of deep-seated care and worry after wealth.

A FEW BRYAN FALSEHOODS.

The people who listened to Bryan in St. Louis heard a strange medley of irrelevancies, of misinterpretations of conditions and of misstatements—of assertions, that is to say, which had no application to the things which he was talking about.

There is a triple falsehood here, for Bryan, of course, intended those words to apply to existing conditions. The number of idle men is smaller than it was four months ago, or four years ago.

Injunctions, says Bryan, are "generally sought by employers who, after combining among themselves, endeavor to prevent co-operation among their employes."

The Prineville Review is inclined to say that the visit of Major Coville, a commissioner from the interior department, inspecting the forest reservation, will be beneficial.

Some of our Democratic exchanges are finding fault with the improved business conditions by saying that McKinley and Republican victory at the polls last year had nothing to do with it.

their employers or risk the loss of employment." Ignorant as the country believes Bryan to be, nobody believes he thinks this assertion is true.

Every assertion which Bryan made that has a direct bearing on the situation of 1896 or 1897 is a falsehood, and known to be such by himself.

OREGON'S MINES.

Time immemorial men have gone wild in the pursuit of gold. When Solomon's ships came back from Ophir with their golden freight, though sacred history does not chronicle the fact, there was undoubtedly a big rush across the Dyea pass of those days for the new gold fields.

In Baker and Grant counties is fabulous wealth. Their mountains are teeming with the precious metal, yet from Baker county have gone dozens, perhaps, to the unknown Yukon, to wrestle with the hardships of an Arctic winter.

The North Pole mine recently developed a pay streak eight inches wide that is worth \$12,000 a ton. Telluride, worth \$50,000 a ton, has been found in another mine; and yet while column after column of the Portland papers are filled with Klondike stories, a half-inch telegram suffices for the tale of Oregon's wealth.

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exists just the same. It is quite proper that the people of America should render unto McKinley the things that are McKinley's, and unto God the things that are God's.

The Oregonian is determined to make a martyr out of President Andrews by abusing him at every turn. Such continued trading is unseemly. The man has committed no crime, and his case, although an important one as illustrating the general principle of free speech, has received notice enough from the public, and should be allowed to rest.

An eastern man has discovered a new means of killing rats. He cuts cork in small pieces and mingles it with a food of peculiar attraction to the rats, but which at the same time causes a raging thirst. The rats eat the cork, drink water, and burst from the swelling of the corks.

Reports from Argentina are to the effect that the wheat prospect is good, and that 1,500,000 tons will be available for shipment. As the harvest does not begin until January, the guessing is somewhat premature. Similar reports come from Australia.

Greatly Reduced Rates To the Oregon State Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 8.

Why not attend the state fair when you can buy a ticket for one fare, round trip, from any point on the O. R. & N. Co. line.

The Oregon state fair and industrial exposition will present unusually fine exhibits and attractions in addition to the numerous track features, and exciting running races, with Del Norte to lower his record of 2:08 for a purse of \$250.

Visitors may prepare to be royally entertained. One fare for the round trip, and popular admission of 25 cents.

A New Drug Firm.

For several days there has been talk upon the streets of a change in a well-known business house, and late yesterday afternoon articles were filed in the county clerk's office incorporating the Snipes, Kinerly Drug Co. The incorporators are T. A. Hudson, B. M. Beall and W. H. Wilson, with a capital stock of \$7500, divided into seventy-five shares of the par value of \$100 each.

We are informed that Mr. Kinerly will be the manager of the new concern, and that the business will be conducted in the same location.

Returned from Skaguay.

Mr. John Parrott, whose letters from Skaguay published in THE CHRONICLE, were read with great interest, arrived home last night. He came back simply because it was a question of wintering at home or in Alaska.

MILLINERY NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the ladies of The Dalles and vicinity that I have just received a complete stock of fall and winter millinery, consisting of the latest styles and lowest prices only.

Respectfully Yours, MRS. CHAS. PEIRANO, East End Second St.

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All county warrants registered prior to March 12, 1898, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Sept. 7, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

TELEPHONE NEEDED. A Suggestion We Think Worth Considering.

The people of Prineville want telephonic communication with the outside world and sooner or later they are going to get it. Some time ago some of our enterprising citizens agitated the question of building a line to Prineville, but nothing came of the effort.

The local telephone company, known as the Seufert-Condou line, have built and are maintaining a line to Dufur. We do not know whether it is a paying investment or not, but are satisfied it is a great convenience both to the people of Dufur and The Dalles and much time and money are saved every day by its use.

We are soon to be in direct telephonic communication with Goldendale; there is now a sort of service between here and points in Sherman county, though it does not give the best of satisfaction, because all messages have to pass through a third party at Grants, still it is considerably better than nothing.

By identifying itself with these interior points, The Dalles can be of service to them as well as reaping benefits itself. The information has been given us that poles are on the ground between Tygh Valley and Dufur and this probably means that there is some thought of extending the line that at present goes but fifteen miles.

Anybody who has been to the Prineville country knows what a rich section it is. We doubt if there is a more prosperous settlement in the state. Its interests have heretofore been identical with The Dalles and it would be better for all concerned if they were to continue so, but it should be remembered that Prineville is not absolutely dependent upon The Dalles as an outlet for its products.

Market Report.

The Portland market ruled firm during the past week, and a good amount of wheat passed into the hands of exporters here. Receipts have been quite heavy, averaging 250 cars per day. Exporters' limits are now on a parity with an export basis, but holders still cling to hopes of obtaining fancy prices, and show no willingness to sell anywhere near the market, and are asking from 3c to 5c above the true value of wheat.

Interior advices to hand say that harvesting is well under way throughout Oregon and Washington. Some points report a great scarcity of machinery, especially of headers and binders.

As has been explained before, America and Canada can apparently be relied on for not more than 25,000,000 quarters, and Russia possibly 14,000,000 quarters, whilst Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey will be at the utmost able to ship only 5,000,000 quarters. These items give a

total of 44,000,000 quarters, and leave 11,000,000 quarters to be supplied by Australasia and Argentina, whose crops are four months from the date of harvest, and from the minor countries, such as India, Chili, Uruguay and North Africa. Those who seek to foretell the probable future of wheat have only to answer the question whether this latter amount will be forthcoming.

PROVING HIS POINT.

How the Mesmerist Convinced His Audience of His Power.

Several prominent people were talking together recently in the billiard room of the principal hotel in a large provincial town in the north when a well-known conjurer and mesmerist came to see if the bill poster had left any of his programmes, says the Scottish Nights. Two or three gentlemen began to poke fun at the professor and intimated that there was some trickery in his performance.

Finally the mesmerist stood upon his dignity and offered to give a free exhibition of his skill then and there. He said that he would so place one of the party when under his influence that when he had caused the subject to grasp his own nose he could not leave the room without taking his fingers from his nose.

The wager was accepted and one of the party, an alderman, gave himself up to the influence of the mesmerist, who placed him by the side of an iron column at the end of the room, told him to close his eyes, and made a few passes over his face. He then took the alderman's arm, brought it round the column and put his nose between his fingers. After a few more passes the professor said:

"Now, sir, you cannot leave the room without taking your finger from your nose."

THE MARINE ENGINEER.

An Officer with Vast Responsibilities for Which He Seldom Gets Credit.

From the time, less than 60 years ago, when the first steam vessel crossed the Atlantic the evolution of the marine engineer has been rapid, but he is the one class of marine craftsman that, above all others, has kept pace with the developments of this fast speeding age, and he stands to-day the most finished product of a century that has created more new types and more new occupations than any that has preceded it, says the Pall Mall Magazine. The marine engineer to-day is more important than any deck officer, but his importance is as little recognized by the nonseafaring man as his identity is concealed from the view of those who travel in ships. Down in the bowels of the vessel, he controls not only the propulsion, but the steering, lighting, pumping, anchoring, ventilation of the modern marine structure, and on the warship he is even responsible for the manipulation of heavy guns. The eyes that steer the ship are those of the officer of the watch, but the brain that guides the ship to her destination and regulates her internal economy is the brain of the marine engineer. He is the real responsibility, and we are afraid, his is the least share of the honor that is given to those who serve their country or their employers with courage and devotion on the sea.

THE NEW JUDGE'S TRIALS.

He Did Well on the Bench But Missed His Latin.

Some years ago one of the laymen who find places on the bench of the highest court of New Jersey, thanks to political influence and accommodating governors, was a builder or contractor living in the northern part of the state, a man notoriously ignorant of law and unfitted for any judicial position, says the New York Post. Not long after his appointment a judge of a federal court who knew the man met him, and with rather an amused smile, asked: "Well, judge, how do you get along on the bench?"

"Oh," was the reply, "I get along very well. You see, I have been on the grand jury a good deal and so had picked up considerable about law. But, judge," he went on rather earnestly, "I find I've got to study Latin."

"Indeed! That's rather a serious business for a man of your age to take up, is it not?"

"Yes, but I've got to do it. You see, there are so many words I don't understand. Now, look here, what do they mean when they say laches?"

He pronounced the word "latches," and as he spoke he made a motion with his index finger as of a man lifting a latch.

The future course of the judge's study of Latin is not recorded.

DISLIKES NAME OF SING SING.

Residents of Penitentiary Town Want It Written "Osaining."

The matter of changing the name of Sing Sing village to some other that will relieve it of the odium of "prison" is again being agitated. The president of the village, William Brandreth, says he has positive assurances from the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company if the people will change the name of the place the company will establish a new station on the prison grounds, to be known as "Sing Sing station," and use it only for transportation to and from the prison. The people have grown tired of seeing in the newspapers that such and such a criminal has been "sent to Sing Sing," the important word "prison" being habitually left out.

Again, a large number of the wealthy citizens make Scarborough, the first station south, about 1 1/2 miles, their station, and, coming home from their business in New York, leave the train at the pretty little suburb and drive home in their smart traps. The name of Osaining, the appellation of the town in which Sing Sing is located, seems to meet with the most favor as the new name for the village.