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A CHEERING OUTLOOK.

Many more good things can be said of 1897 than was possible of its predecessor. The contrast between the year just closing and the one preceding is a most cheering one. Nature has bestowed a bountiful harvest, and the world is willing to pay a good price for it. Mortgages have been lifted, debts discharged and more labor given employment. No one will deny that prosperity is upon us. It may not have come to all; there are some individuals, perhaps, who feel the pinch of poverty now as much as ever, but it is not in the nature of things that all should be blessed alike.

The condition which confronts Eastern Oregon is full of hope. The price of wheat remains at a satisfactory figure, while the wool market is steadily strengthening. The immense immigration which will reach the Pacific coast in the spring will give a still greater impetus to business and assist the permanent material interests of the country.

Let us profit by the past and guard better for the future. Let us remember that economy is necessary in all things, and "to him that hath much shall be given." We need no return of "boom times," no speculastive conditions whereby fortunes are made in a day and lost almost as quickly. We have just recovered from one sickness of this sort, and are in no mood to contract the disease again. A healthy business life is what the nation needs, and it is to this that every indication points.

THE BEST EVIDENCE.

Where are the patriots who but a little over a year ago loudly declaimed that the country would sink to ruin if McKinley were elected? same forebodings, it is time they are making their prophecies good. We fear the task is too much for them. In this connection if the calamity howlers will read the following excrept from Dun and Bradstreets reports, their wailings may be silenced:

"The new year opens with conditions radically different from those which prevailed a year ago. Great financial distrust existed then, but has passed away. After a whole year of entire freedom from disturbance or slarm, in which the country has paid foreign indebtedness, paid millions for stocks sent from abroad, and accumulated credits against other credits represented by merchandise balances, more than \$420,000,000 in its favor for the past four months, with deferred exchanges for more than \$20,000,000 held by New York banks alone, while the great industries have been pushing their way into foreign markets with unprecedented success, the monetary situation is no longer a matter of anxiety. More than half a million men in a few states, according to official reports, are employed now who were idle a year ago, and the general ad- It will be a case of the lion and the vance in wages of those employed lamb over again. has gone far to restore the rates prevailing before the panic. The volume of business through clearing houses for the week, 142 per cent larger than in 1892, has for the fences which an April wind will month been 0.3 per cent larger than in that year. In many industries and branches of business, the latter months of the year have surpassed all

tion. The resume of the resources profitable returns, if we only hunt which Oregon and Washington pos- around and find them. While wheat sess is presented in a manner that is king, and always will be, still there cannot fail of being productive of is room for a large number of princes. benefit to every locality mentioned. Few people, even among those who were in daily contact with the evidence of it, had such an idea of the wonderful section in which we are living as can be gained from reading the descriptive articles in this excellent edition. The articles are judiclously written, in a calm, truthful manner, and details are set forth ad- died with the waning year. The mirably. This edition is free from senate will never seat him, and the exaggeration, and is in every way greatest farce in Oregon politics will deserving of praise. The Oregonian come to an end. has given the Northwest a good start for a prosperous career in 1898.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION.

The Oregonian has been wonderfully silent over the proposal of the Mitchell Republicans to come to an agreement with the Simon wing of the Republican party in Multnomah county. Since the proffer of peace signment of eggs, has met with misforwas made some time ago, no comment has appeared in the great daily, and its silence leads to the inference that the subject is one which the Oregonian fears to handle.

Be this as it may, to a disinterest ed spectator it looks as if the Mitchell Republicans have decidedly the upper hand in the contest. It is unfortunate, perhaps, that they are des- denied. ignated by the name of any one individual, as if they had no purpose in view than to serve the personal ends of one person. But for this the blame, nor is it true that they have but one aim or aspiration.

The absolute domination of Joe Simon over the politics of Multnomah county-and because Portland contains nearly one fourth of the population of Oregon, his control there gave him a powerful influence in the politics of the state-made a revolt necessary, and in this remonstrance hundreds of good men joined. The event was unfortunate for the Republican party in a measure, but in the end it will be productive of

After a bitter contest, in which it s generally conceded they were vic torious, the Mitchell Republicans make overtures of peace. It is not for forgiveness, but rather a maganimous proposal.

to the Oregonian, is evident from that paper's refusal to comment upon the circumstance, and from this it If there be any still inclined to the may be argued that Simon is not pleased. Should the Simon crowd refuse the compromise, then they may with reason be charged with party disruption. Should they accept, it is an acknowledgement that the Mitchell Republicans have claims to recognition not previously al-

> Altogether the situation is decidedly interesting, with the Mitchell Republicans having the best of it.

One of the most satisfactory results of the general betterment which the country has undergone is the rise in the value of farm lands. During the past three months much farming property has changed hands at figures greatly higher than those which owners expected to receive. Loans upon this kind of security are obtained When farm lands and products are depreciated everything else suffers a like depression, and the reverse of Eastern Washington-in Wasco, Sherthis is just as true.

The world moves quickly. A coalition between Japan and China is mentioned as more than a possibility,

Politics may be said to be fairly "on" in Oregon. In another month will be seen the building of political waste little time in demolishing.

It is probable that the attempt to grow cotton in Eastern Oregon will not prove a success, but every ex- duced in the vicinity of Blalock, in Gilperiment which tends to diversifying Not only to itself has the Orego- the agricultural products of the counnian done great credit by its mam- try is tending in the right direction. Irrigating purposes will also be thor- tect yourself by smoking Fouts' cigars.

whole Northwest appears in an envi- which will grow productively on able light by means of this produc- Eastern Oregon lands and yield

> In Wasco and Sherman counties many acres will feel the plow for the first tim this year, and the increase in acreage means more homes and increased demand for articles of trade. We can well rejoice with the farmers, for their prosperity is ours.

The hopes of ex-Senator Corbett

NEWS NOTES.

Monday's Daily.

The town of Cano in Havana province was raided by insurnents yesterday.

J. G. Mitsch, an old time brewer, of Portland, fired two bullets in his head yesterday. He is still alive.

Chas. E. Vest, who left Portland some time ago for Dawson City with a con-

Today William Jennings Bryan will be offered the nomination for congress from the first district of Nebraska.

Bryan save he found Mexico a land of sunshine and surprising verduce and will count with more vigor on the silver

Yesterday a rumor was affoat that Bismark was dead, "It has since been

Ed Labrea, who disappeared suddenly day, in Portland, was found last night murdered in a saloon. Latest reports state that Senator

Mitchell Republicans are not to Hanna controls seventy-two votes at present, and according to this he lacks but one vote of election. Twenty-six persons were killed and ers.

over one hundred injured in London, Ontario, yesterday by the collapse of a part of the floor of the city hall bulld-

A sensation has been caused at London by a rumor from Plymouth that the English admirals have fired on a Russian man-of-war in Chinese waters. Nothing is known as to the rumor at the foreign office or the admiralty.

Six members of one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred early Sunday morning in Jersey City. Several others were injured, and and to treat each and everyone alike. it may be that another member of the ill-fated family will die. He is the 19year-old son, and his body is covered

It is announced at Berlin that China an offer of surrender, nor entreaty has yielded to the demands of Baron Heyking, German ambassador at Peking, for the dismissal of the commandant of the Chinese garrison at Teao of the use of abusive language to the German missionaries there.

Prince Bismarck is no worse. He took his midday bath at Friedrichsruhe Bismarck and the Count and Countess von Rentzan. He did not retire until 1:30 in the morning. Dr. Crysander and Dr. Schwenninger were also present, the latter and Count Herbert Bismarck leaving Friedrichsruhe yesterday.

COTTON FOR OREGON. A Crop Will Probably be Tried in Eastern Oregon.

Yesterday's Oregonian says:

"Oregon will raise cotton next year, Its cotton crop will probably not 'bear' the market the first season, but there is no telling what effect Oregon cotton may have on the industrial conditions of the

"Cootton is successfully grown in the panhandle country (Texas), at altitudes ranging from 1000 to 1500 feet above the sea, where frosts occur from the last of October to the middle of April. In some parts of Fastern Oregon frosts have been with ease, and capitalists are willing absent the entire year. Portions of that long time should be given. Umatilla county are especially favored in this respect. The experiment with cotton will be made in the arid and semiarid sections of Eastern Oregon and man, Moro and Umatilla counties, of Oregon, and Whitman and Adams counties, of Washington.

> A considerable colony of Cubans in Floriday are negotiating to come out to the Pacific Northwest to raise and manufacture tobacco, and the parts of Oreon and Washington lying east of the Cascade mountains are believed to possess the conditions suited to the business. The destruction of the trade in Cuba has turned the attention of these people to other fields of operation, and they have sent agents to look the matter up. Martinez, the great cigar man of Key West, examined the country recently, and he did not doubt that tobacco of a superior quality could be pro-

liam cennty. The mechanical devices of a Boise man for raising water from streams for filthy tenement house factories. Pro-

moth New Year's edition, but the There are many kinds of cereals oughly tested. It consists of a cylinder, on the outside of which are buckets that fold automatically, and the contrivance is said to work well in a current so slow even as two miles an hour. PERSONAL MENTION.

C. P. Ragsdale of Moro is in the city

Dr. H. M. Shaw of Fossil is in this city today.

Louie Davenport of Mosier is in the Chas. Stubling went to Portland on

business yesterday. Mr. E. M. Williams went to Portland today to visit his mother. Thos. Purdy returned this morning

rom a business trip to Pendleton. Chas. McAllister, a prosperous sheep man of Sherman county, is in the city

Miss Laura Thompson returned from Portland last night, where she has been visiting for several days.

Mrs. C. E. Haight, who has been visiting relatives in Connecticut for the past four months, returned yesterday.

Chas. E. Burns, chies of police of Oregon City, who was here to identify Hessy, the man who was killed by the officers Friday night, returned home on the 9:30 train yesterday.

Tuesday's Daily. J. D. Whitten of Kingsley was in the

city yesterday. Will Garretson left for Portland on

the morning train. Jas. Baxter was in from his place near Anteloye yesterday.

Henry Pitman, the Dufur postmaster, s in the city today.

A. J. Hillgen is in from his home near Kingsley today. Bess Isenburg, who has been teaching school at Victor, is in the city.

Marion Thompson of upper 15-Mile made this office a pleasant call yester-

John Hicks of Kingslev was among the pleasant callers at this office yester-

Miss Anna Moore has been spending a few days at her home three miles from this city. She will return to Portland tomorrow.

J. F. Markham of Dufur made this office a pleasant call today and had his name added to our list of subscrib-

Hon. A. S. Bennett went went to Viento this morning to transact some business and kill some of the ducks which are reported to be in that vicinity.

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and patrons that George H. Dufur has this day associated himself with me in the business heretofore conducted by me. The new firm will hereafter be known as Dufur & Dufur, and transact all business under said name. Our aim will be in the future, as it has been mine in the past, to give entire satisfaction in all matters brought to us,

I desire to thank my many friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and solicit a continu-ance of the same with the new firm in

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the county court for keeping the county charges by the week for the ensuing year. All bids must be filed with the clerk on or before the 5th day of January, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk.

Taken Up.

Came to my place on 3-Mile, about the 25th of November, a straw-bay roan mare, branded V P(connected)on the left shoulder, about 5 years old. -Owner can have same by paying charges.
M. S. Evans,

The Dalles, Or.

NOTICE. Bids for the excavation for the Wasco warehouse, according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of C. J. Crandall, will be received up to January 7, 1898. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids The Dalles, Dec. 31, 1897.

Archie Moad and Billy Walker, two young men of the Dufar vicinity, left this morning for Klondike. They will go to Dyea and then make their way as best they can across to Dawson. They go provided with sufficient provisions and depend on getting means of transportation after reaching Dyes. This will probably be the most difficult thing about the journey. THE CHEONICLE wishes the young men all kinds of good luck, and hopes they will return with gold enough to satisfy their most sanguine expectations.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 11, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Dec. 23d, 1897.

C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

Few persons realize the fact that twothirds of the cigars manufactured are made in dirty Chinese pest holes and It is radically Republican, advocating substitution always be relied on the cardinal doctrines of that party for fair and honest reports of all powith ability and earnestness substitution movements substitution. THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN SUPPLIES ALL THE NEWS AND BEST CURRENT LITERATURE It Is Morally Clean and as a Family Paper Is Without a Peer. The Literature of its columns is equal to that of the best maga-<u>ا</u> zines. It is interesting to the children as well as the parents...... THE INTER OCEAN is a WESTERN NEWSPAPER, and while it brings to the family THE NEWS OF THE WORLD and gives its readers the best and ablest discussions of all questions of the day, it is in full sympathy with the ideas and aspirations of Western people and discusses literature and politics from the Western standpoint.

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Dr. Hu was born in Foo Chow, and in her babyhood she had every oriental luxury which a Celestial baby could possibly cry for. Her grandfather was a mandarin of power and wealth, who late in his life became converted to Christianity and brought his grandchild up in that faith.

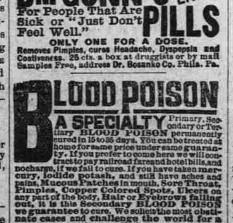
When she was old enough little Hu King was sent away to a boarding school, but she never seemed to take any interest in smuggling caramels, going to matinees and other courses which schoolgirls take. Instead, she prowled around in the dispensary connected with the institution, learning all she could about medicines and drugs. So marked was her thirst for medical lore that her father decided to make a physician of her.

After bitter opposition on the part of all her relatives, who said they would rather see her dead than a doctor, or whatever the title is in Chinese, Hu King came across the seas to this country. She matriculated at the Ohio Wesleyan university, and after four years of hard, persevering work, was graduated with the degree of master of arts.

From Ohio she went to Philadelphia, where she took a three years' course in the Woman's Medical college and a postgraduate course in the Philadelphia polyelinic, from both of which institutions she received degrees. Then followed several months of practical work in the Woman's hospital in Boston, and Dr. Hu, fully equipped for her life work, returned to Foo Chow and assumed charge of the Siang-Hu hospital.

Her success has been remarkable. One instance is related of a coolie wheeling his blind old mother 1,000 miles in a wheelbarrow to consult the woman doctor. A double cataract operation and the blind was made to see. The only son of a wealthy mandarin was dumb from his birth, and so of no accountdisqualified to worship before the names of his ancestors. The tied tongue once relieved, and the dumb was made to talk.

Dr. Hu King Eng is one of the delegates to the woman's congress to be held in London next year .- N. Y. Press.



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