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A GHOST OF WILDCAT DAYS.

Once more the ghost of wildcat currency stalks abroad. "It has entered the Georgia legislature in the form of a bill to test the constitution ality of the 10 per cent prohibitory tax on state bank paper money, which became an act of congress March 3, 1865. The act has been effective. Under it the last of the wildcat banks immediately passed out of business life. Yet now, a generation later, a bill to revive the evils that it crushed is about to become one of the session laws of Georgia by a substantially the presidential election should be unanimous vote.

The National Democratic convention of 1892 pledged the Democracy to the repeal of the 10 per cent tax. this danger. Not one of the states The pledge could not have been more explicit. "We recommend," said the platform, "that the prohibit- Fifty Sixth congress the Republicans ory 10 per cent tax on state bank issues be repealed." The Democratic Democrats eighteen. The Republiparty gained both houses of congress, cans have a majority of the congress as well as the presidency, and was soon in position to pass a repeal bill. but nothing of the kind was done or Rhode Island, New Jersey, Pennsyleven seriously attempted. The reso lution submitted to congress on the Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, subject was a bit of demagogy, never Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Caliintended to be carried out in good fornia, Washington, Oregon, Mary-Taith by the party. The Georgia land, North Dakota, South Dakota bill, on the contrary, is a serious and Wyoming. If the presidential measure. It expresses a desire for a election should be thrown into the revival of state bank currency that is house the Democrats would have as not confined to Georgia. It voices heavy a majority against them as the present demand of the South for they would if a president had been cheap money.

The proposed test case will be made up undoubtedly, and in due time the ghost will leave Atlanta for Washington. There is very little reason to fear a decision of reversal, The Federal statute is very brief, admitting of no two meanings, and the supreme court long ago passed on its sconstitutionality. The original test fury and tossing the earth with his case is known to lawyers as Veazie Bank versus Fenno. The law itself

"Every national banking association, state bank, or state banking association shall pay a tax of 10 per of escape closed, climbed an apple might be found necessary to turn them. any person, or of any state bank, state benking association, used for circulation and paid out by them."

The present supreme court consists of nine members, three only of whom are Democrats, Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Peckham and White. It is very doubtful if any one of the three would favor the resurrection of state bank currency. Certainly Fuller of Chicago and Peckham of New York, would oppose such a financial calamity. Both of them must remember clearly what a permicious currency system this country had before the war. Justice White's bome is in another great financial and commercial center, New Orleans. The other six members of the supreme bench are Republicans, and in all the agitation of this subject of repeal-and much was said about it in the campaign of 1892-no Republican favored the restoration of the old system .-- Inter-Ocean.

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Wallula to Lewiston, following the and Tacoma and the East.

The O. R. & N., for several years past, has shown a commendable spirit sion over the Spanish peace commisand its work has been of vast value sion unless the present flow of diploto the people of the Inland Empire. macy is shut off. Some of the mem-It has led in many movements that bers of congress at the next session have resulted in better conditions, are likely to ask if it is true that and it has shown a willingness to take some of our representatives have thinks he can get rich quickly by helpup work that could not be performed been appointed for life or during by individuals or groups of citizens. good behavior. In short, the O. R. & N. has set the pace of development and it still continues it with an enthusiasm and vigor that promises great results to

both itself and the country from GIJARDING THE MINT. which it draws its sustenance and existence. There is not a better nor a more popular railroad management than that of the O. R. & N. in the entire country.- East Oregonian.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

The importance of Republican control of the Fifty-Sixth congress is emphasized by the editorial comments of the Vicksburg Dispatch. The morning after election the Dispatch said: "The Democrats have made all the great states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and New York doubtful states for the Republicans in a national contest, and the Democrats did that with the principles of 1896 nailed to the masthead. It is true the new house of representatives can do nothing for over a year, but it will be in power when the great presidential battle is fought in 1900. If by any chance thrown into the house the Demccrats are sure to win."

Fortunately, the country escaped mentioned will be doubtful in the next presidential election. In the will control twenty-six states and the men in Maine, New Hampshire, Ver mont. Massachusetts, Connecticut, vania, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, elected in 1898 .- Inter-Ocean.

This is a story related by Admiral Schley about himself. The incident occurred when he was a small boy, of course: "I was returning from a fishing trip one day, when, looking down the lane, I saw a big mad bull making toward me, bellowing with horns. I scarcely had time to think what to do, when I suddenly leaped other contains as many ugly-looking over the fence, only to observe the carbines. To grab these dispensers of infuriated beast tear that fence to smithereens, and I, seeing the avenue unto any man or men upon whom it centum on the amount of notes of tree. I got a perch on the topmost stantly on hand in the mint 500 rounds limb of the tree and, would you be- of ammunition, and for the rifles and lieve it, that animal kept me there until night, bellowing and butting the pistol and the gun, and each is enaway at the trunk. Finally as night dowed with a plentiful stock of courdrew or he lett, when I came down and went home. However, I was not less than a regiment, . much alarmed at my position, but took it coolly, feeling that I was safe, I want to see if that old tree which rendered such protection to me still stands." If it does Admiral Schley is going to find it during his present visit to the home of his childhood. The story is given in full because of its simplicity and modesty. Some men relating a similar experience in their boyhood days would have rounded it off in a different fashion, but it is seen that the hero of Santiago sticks to the truth. If he bad deviated from the truth the story would have been more interesting, perhaps, but we would not have believed it, as we do now.

The gentlemen on the opposition day he was born." benches who are criticising the opera-The announcement of the build- tions of the Dingley law because, as ing of an O. R. & N. extension from they claim, it does not produce enough revenue, should not commit easy grades of the Snake river, is themselves too far. The Republican good news for Portland and Oregon. party has never failed to meet emer-The contract has been let and the gencies along the revenue line, and work commenced. With this piece the gentlemen on the opposition of road completed an immense benches are likely to be complaining When the trouble with Spain reached amount of business will be attracted next year because we have a surplus to Portland that now goes to Scattle that they are not allowed to disburse.

There is likely to be some confu-

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous fittle pile

One Minute Cough Cure, cures, That is what it was made for.

Not Much Show for Burglarizing That Institution.

All Kinds of Precautions to Protect the Millions Upon Million's Piled th Uncle Sam's Vaults.

The doors of the mint are closed every week day promptly at four o'clock in the afternoon. After that hour no one but mint employes have any business within the walls which enclose so much money, and no one can either stay in or get in without a special permit from the superintendent. Needless to say, this is difficult

to obtain. Simultaneously with the closing of the doors at four o'clock the first shift of the night guard goes on duty. The shift is composed of the captain of the ant journey. guard and 11 stalwart men. As the men file out to begin their round each one is handed a big Colt's revolver of the most approved pattern and loaded

with big cartridges, From then on till midnight seven of the 11 guards patrol without cessation at Salem. every floor of the inside of the mint, from the corridors of the gloomy vaults where, away down in the carth, are stowed eighty-odd million dollars in silver and almost as much gold, to the top floor, where there is nothing more valuable than machinery, Placed at frequent intervals throughout the corridors are electrical devices for enabling the captain of the guard to keep tabs on his men. Each of these little machines communicates with the retunda opposite the Chestnut street entrance to the mint. Here it is that the eaptain is stationed all through the long hours of his shift. Every two minutes and a half the central machine in the rotunda denotes the presence of some one of the guard at some par ticular station in the building. If it doesn't, then the captain knows that something is wrong, and he immedi-

ately proceeds to discover what it is. But it has been a long time since the little machine failed to send forth its announcement at the proper time For the mint guards are patrolling up and down outside the big building. carefully watching that no suspicious characters approach too near the vast

Promptly at midnight the second shift of the night guard puts in an appearance to relieve the early shift. It is also composed of a captain and 11 men, and they are split up, as the other sound, into inside and outside details. From midnight on until seven o'clock in the morning they follow in the footsteps of the first shift, with every faculty alert to eatch an intruder.

The big revolvers are not the only weapons upon which the guards have to rely. On each side of the main corridor leading from the Chestnut street entrance stands a walnut case. Through the polished glass front of one frown 20 Winchester rifles. The death would be but the work of an instant for the guards, and then woe be

carbines 2,500 rounds. Each of the guards is an expert in the use of both age. Hence a combination capable of successfully resisting almost anything

Superintendent Boyer and Assistant Custodian Ramsay both talked to the Inquirer reporter about the methods in use to protect the mint and its contents. Both smiled significantly when the possibility of one getting away with a portion of the vast treasure was

'It would be folly for anyone to try it," was the superintendent's only comment. To it Mr. Ramsay nodded emphatic assent.

"I have been here for a good many years," the latter said, "and no such attempt has ever been made. It is practically impossible for anyone to break into the mint from the outside, and no one could secrete himself in the building during the hours when it is open to visitors and hope to avoid discovery. We search every nook and corner of the structure carefully as soon as the doors are closed for the day, and you may rest assured if anyone who had no business within these walls was found he would regret the

In addition to the two shifts of night guards Superintendent Boyer and Assistant Custodian Ramsay have a habit of dropping in at the mint at cdd hours of the night to see that everything is going on all right.

The mint is connected with the cen tral telephone station, and should there be trouble the captain of the guard could communicate with police headquarters in a brief space of time. a crisis, however, it occurred to Mr. Boyer that it might be well to be connected directly with the central police station in the city hall. He communiented his ideas to Director of the Mont Preston, and was told to go ahead. Consequently it will not be many days before a hurry call can be sent from the mint to the police department without the delay incidental to a connection through "hello" headquarters. "If you come across anybody who ing himself to our coin," remarked Superintendent Boyer in parting, 'just advise him to think it over carefully first,"

In compliance with the superintendent's suggestion the advice is here-And it is pretty good advice to fol-

low, too .- Philadelphia Inquirer,

PERSONAL MENTION

Wednesday's Daily.

A. S. MacAllister was a passenger for Portland today. Miss Carrie Butler went to Portland yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Nellie Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, who came up from Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Condon, returned home

Mrs. L. H. Russell and Miss Leelia Russell will arrive from the Cascades this evening to spend tomorrow with Mis. W. A Kirby.

Mrs. Agnes Davis, of The Dalles, who has been visiting relatives in this city, was called home yesterday by the serious illness of her sister. Miss Grace Hindman .- Baker City Democrat.

Miss Edna Glenn will leave on the morning train for Portland, where she will take the Southern Pacific for San Francisco, to spend some time visit-ing friends. We wish her a very pleas-

Sheriff Kelly and Ed Glisan left this morning for Portland, where they will take the Southern Pacfic en route to Nevada to secure Forester. They took with them Jack Daly and N. B. Myers, whom they will leave at the penitentiary

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Young, ac-companied by Miss Georgia, will leave tomorrow for Portland. They are on their way to visit their daughter, Mrs. Soule, in Billings, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. Young will visit relatives in Maine before returning.

Friday's Daily. Joseph Sherar is in from his home at the Bridge today.

Mrs. J. H. Wilburn was a passenger for Lyle on the boat this morning.

Miss Ursula Ruch returned Wedneslay evening from a short visit in Port-

Mrs. S L. Brooks and her guest, Mrs. Canfield, made a short trip to Cascades Hon, and Mrs. F. P. Mays and chil-

dren spent yesterday with relatives in Ray Logan came up from Portland

Wednesday evening to be at home on Thanksgiving. Geo. Liebe came up to spend Thanks-giving at home and will return to Portland tomorrow.

Mrs. F. Menefee, who has spent some time visiting relatives in Cleone, Or., has returned to her home in this city.

Will Michaelbach, who has spent the east three months visiting his sister in San Francisco, has returned home.

Dr. Geisendorffer, who was called to his home in Albany on account of the illness of his sister, will return this

Miss Clara Nickelsen went to Hood River today to spend the day with Miss Maggie Warner, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Jennie Beresford came up on the boat Wednesday evening, and will spend a short time with her friend, Margarette Kinersly,

Dr. J. A. Sutherland came down spokene yesterday morning to visit a few days in the city. Dr. has recently moved into a new office in Spokane, and is building up a good practice there. Dr. J. A. Sutherland came down from

Her friends will regret to learn that Mrs. S. B. Adams is very sick at her home on Tenth street. Her daughter, who resides at Moro, arrived yesterday to be in attendance at her bedside.

Dick Gorman, whom we all thought equal to any emergency, has succumbed to the mumps and now languisheth at home with his jaw tied up. Richard is not himself, but we hope will soon be out again, as frisky as of yore.

In this city, Nov. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayward, a daughter.

Advertised Letters.

which they were advertised:

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for November 23, 1898. Persons calling for the same will give date on

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Benson, Chas Burke, J G Brooks, A G Case, Sam DeFoy, Al Field, A Glendining, M M Gray, Amelia Longreen, A (2) Lushinger, Mrs Miller, R A Maud, Johnie Northrup, Mary Smith, L M Smith. J Sigon, Claphas Sanford, Lutie Williams, J D Weaver, P A Warn, George Walker, Julia A

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