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MONEY IN UNITED STATES

The Circulation Statement issued by the U. S Treasury Department, showing the amount of money in the United States, the several kinds and the sums held in the United States Treasury on August 1, 1904, and the amount in circulation reached the Observer this Wednesday morning direct from the Treasury Department. This statement shows that on August 1, 1904 there were $2,818,711,947 in general stock of money in the United States, of which $1,342,422,740 was gold, $666,747,603 silver, $450,206,888 national bank notes and the remainder in greenbacks or treasury notes,

There were held in the U. S. Treasury as assets of the government on August 1, $272,121,744.

The amount of money in circulation is determined by deducting the money in the treasury from the general stock which being done, gives the circulation among the people on August 1, 1904 at $2,546,589,503. The Treasury Department, estimating the population of the United States on August 1 at 81,982,000 gives the per capita circulation of $31.06, the largest since the government began.

300,000 UNIONISTS STAND IN

Chicago, August 7.—All the labor unions in Chicago have endorsed the stockyards strike. After listening to the strikers' side of the controversy, which was presented to them by Michael J Donnelly, president of the striking butchers' union, the Chicago Federation of Labor, which is composed of every labor organization in Chicago and has a membership of nearly 300,000, adopted resolutions tonight pledging the morel and financial support of the federated body as long as the strike continues. Each member of the central body will be assessed a small sum per week and the whole amount will be turned over to the striking unions to help in the support of the strikers and their families during the struggle with the packers. The exact amount each member is to be assessed was left in the hands of a committee with orders to report results tomorrow.

The above figures look formidable, 300,000 is a large number of laborers and the fact that so many have agreed to stand in with the butchers' unions in their strikes gives a hope of success to them. But when the whole number of wage earners in 512,191 specified manufactures in the United States four years ago in 1900 is considered it will be seen that 300,000 is a small proportion of the wage earners engaged in manufacturing in the United States.

In 1900 there were 5,306,143 wage earners in the United States, who that year were paid $2,320,938 in wages. Of these, 395,110 wage earners were engaged in the 38,360 factories in Illinois and were paid wages to the amount of $191,510,962.

The above figures do not include agricultural laborers on on farms or miners engaged in digging ores.

In 1900 there were 3,578 male butchers in the United States ten years old and over and 378 women and girls 10 years and over, making 113,956 butchers in the United States.

Marine insurance agents believe that war risk rates will soon go up, though the rates for two weeks have remained almost stationary. This opinion is based on the fact that it is believed that the Russian fleet is preparing to make another rade on the commerce of the Pacific in the far east.

That the large English insurance companies are in a position to know the conditions in the orient is beyond doubt, as they have correspondents in all the large cities of the far east as well as the capitals of all the European countries, who are close to the sources of information.

Through these sources it is learned thrt the Vladivostok squadron is coaling and preparing to make a second raid on the merchantmen crossing the Pacific. It is because of this fact that the rate on marine insurance for the far east has not dropped since the arrival of the Shawmut at Yokohama

PROHIBITION IN OREGON

The prohibitionists seem inclined to take advantage of the new law passed by a vote of the people last June, and call elections, by petitions, in several counties in Oregon to have a vote on whether the county so having a test shall prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks in less quantities than a gallon

It is announced that a petition is now being prepared in Multnomah county for an election under the new law, and there is talk of other counties and precincts doing likewise.

Sugar Statistics.

While the production of beet sugar has decreased about 13 per cent during the last two years, or from 6,760,000 metric tons to 5,900,000 metric tons, that of cane sugar has increased during the same period from 4,063,000 metric tons to 4,437,800 metric tons, or about 9½ per cent.

The Atlanta Constitution remarks that "Mr. Bryan can do good work in the West." But he is doing excellent work North, South, East and West, with Parker trying to hold him in. By no means confine the work of Bryan to the West.—Commercial Tribune.

HOUSE BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Butte Aug. 10—The residence of Mrs Belle Powers was blown to pieces early today. The house was occupied by several families and five people were more or less severely injured. Three unknown men, who were seen to leave the house, placed a large charge of giant powder in a closet and lighted the fuse. Their motive is unkown. The police believe the dynamite was meant for Colorado refugees, scores of whom have come to Butte. and that the dynamiters mistook the house. The injured are Guy Sweet and wife, Thomas Howie, Swan Johnson and wife.

Registering For Land

Devils Lake, N D., Aug. 10—From 3000 4000 strangers were in Devils Lake today when the government opened the registration booth. Twelve hundred persons registered today.

Peaches

I wish to say to my friends and the publi that I have a large crop of peaches this year. Our early Peaches will be ripe in about a week or 10 days from this time we can sell you a more juicy better flavored peach and cheaper than you can buy them after they have been shipped in from other parts Then when you pay for 20 lbs you get 20 lbs good pound measure.

J R Kellogg.

Congrtulations

Mr John H Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For sale by all druggists.

Dressmaking

First Class dressmaking at reasonable prices. Inquire for Miss Mary Coon, late of Seattle, at Mrs Shearers rooms

THE MARKETS

(July 30)

New York—Silver 58 5 8Union Pacific 95 5-8, Pfd 93 1-2

Chicago—Sept wheat opened 89 3 8 a 89 5-8 and closed at 90 1-4 Barley 42 a 50, flax 1.17 1-2, northwestern $1.24

San Francisco—Cash wheat $1.37

Portland—Wheat Walla Walla 67; Bluestem 72; Valley 78.

Cattle—Best steers $3 a $3.25; medium $3, cows $2 a $2.25.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be $60 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W C McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for Sleeping car reservations.

The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY, which, on account of its various routes and gated ways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the Northwest take the MISSOURI PACIFIC trains from Denver or Pueblo with the choice of either going direct through the Kansas City, via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St Louis.

Write, for call on W. C. McBride, General Agent, 124 Third st, Portland for detailed information and illustrated literature. tf.

Classified Ads

Housekeeping rooms for rent at Mrs. Shearer's opposite the Star Grocery.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at this office.

Fred Yantis is visiting in Baker City this week.

FOR RENT—A large roomy barn. Inquire of Mrs Zuber.

FOR SALE—A complete threshin out fit inquire of Jud Draper at th Andross Ranch.

FORE SALE— Good work teams. Have one light team. For full particulars, terms and prices address E E Vehers R F D No 1 La Grande Oregon. J21.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow and calf, enquire of H S Cavana, F. R. D. No 1.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Inquire of Mrs Zuber.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Parties desiring nicely furnished rooms apply to G D Simmons corner 8 and M streets

For Sale

Good nursery for sale well stocked with trees. Plenty of water. Two Houses close to town. For particulars apply to C Plant La Grande Oregon write Box 627 La Grande Oregon.

Pasture

Plenty of good pasture $1 per head per month, Phone 1276.

FOR SALE—One fine milch cow very gentle

F S Newsom
309 U Street North car Shops.

All Kinds of Work

Wesley Davis does all kinds of scavenger work, such as cleaning wells, cess pools, etc. Give him a call. 4 24 tf

New Lumber Yard.

I am now prepared to fill orders all kinds of lumber. If you need lumber see prices before ordering.

E Rosenbaum
Prop. Rainbow Store.

Piano InStruction.

Firs class instruction on the piano.

Harriet E Young,
Phone 1934 July 27.

Wood Saw

Orders for sawing promptly executed Phone 1846, residence on Osborn St. Terms reasonable. G W Allen.

Sweet Cream

Commencing Thursday June 16th the Grande Ronde Creamery Co will be prepared to furnish swwet cream in quanity to suit, wholesale and retail Remember the place Huntingtons new building next door to fire building. tf.

Machinery For Sale

One 20 H p fire box boiler, J I case
One 16 inch engine same make
One resawing machine
One rip sawing machine
One wooden frame tenoner
One 6 inch sided moulder
All in good shape. Taken out to install larger plant

Stoddard Lumber co, La Grande

For Sale

One and one fourth acres near Court House with 8 room house will sell both lawn and house or either.

J F Baker.

FOR SALE AND RENT—On account of ill health we will lease our forty five room rooming house, which is doing a good first class business to responsible parties for a term of years. Will sell the furniture at reasonable prices for particulars call on or address W. H. Ferguson, La Grande, Oregon J 18 tf

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock P M Saturday August 6—1904 for the construction of a two story frame residence building according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the residence of Mrs Z Patty, or at the residence of C R Thornton, Architect, La Grande, Oregon, at which latter place bids will be opened. Bidders invited to be present. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Mrs Z Patty.