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WHY GO SO FAR TO GAIN SO LITTLE

Harris Fuller writes from Carrollton, Ga., saying that voters in that section are looking anxiously to the movements of the republican party.

As the republicans are knocked out, why not watch the movements of the democratic party?

The democrats, under the lead of Cleveland, declare their hostility to the use of silver, and the free exchange there of into legal tender money for debt-paying purposes, and Mr. Cleveland and others, who are his immediate advisers, advise that \$75,000,000 of bonds be issued by the United States, the bonds to be exempt from taxation and interest, and to be paid in gold at a stipulated price per ounce for such gold of a certain fineness.

It is always better to look out for the performance of the new school master, than to waste one's eyes in looking at the retreating form of the old one.

Meanwhile no help will come to the tax-paying people of this country till ere shall be a new party which will get right down to work and elect a congress that will make laws for the protection of industries, as well as the speculative element.

For the people's party to break its neck every four years in the vain effort to elect a president, who would have no influence whatever in making the laws, is not good policy.

The laws are made by congress. Congress consists of individuals who are elected and sent there as representatives of their respective constituencies.

When they go there to speculate in their votes and power as congressmen, the people are apt to suffer.

Our correspondent suggests that the next congress immortalize itself as a body by ordering the creation and issuance of \$100,000,000 of full legal tender money thus created as a compensation for the building of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

The Isthmus of Panama be—! In the United States of America are exceeding sixty-five millions of people, ninety per cent of whom are in debt.

The government would do better to at once create \$100,000,000 of absolute perpetual legal tender money, and pay this money out to persons within the United States of America, and have the money thus paid to them used to make first-class roads from one county seat to another; erect postoffice buildings in each county seat, and materialize other improvements, the building of which will employ labor and give to the people something substantial for debt-paying purposes in return for the labor which they will gladly perform.

Here is a practical way to use some power of the government.

By this course the volume of debt-paying money would be at once and most beneficially increased.

A million of able-bodied men now looking for work, and finding it not, could then market their strength and ability to labor with those who would engage to materialize the improvements called for under contracts.

This \$100,000,000 thus created should be expended in all the different states and territories. The result would be as follows:

**ORIGINS** now ranks as the second state in the Union in timber resources. Now that we have an assessment law that will encourage the investment of capital, and Cleveland's party will bring about free trade and an era of ship building, our timber resources will be developed. Now is the time to strike for a railroad to fall timber, and to the Willamette river. We are likely to have booming times soon.

A PIANO MAN from Portland was in town this week, and offered to let the West Side run an advertisement of his pianos, and when we purchased a piano he would deduct the price of our advertisement. Such one-sided offers as his are what keeps the country editor poor. "Collect cash and pay cash" should be the invariable rule, and the sooner the rule is adopted the better.

It is probable that the numerous commissions will be retained, and the scramble for the fat offices is very annoying and demoralizing. It is to be hoped that the present railroad commissioners will be retained as they have done excellent work. The railroads have attorneys on hand who will try to get men who will be more willing to do their work.

EDWIN T. HATCH, a former resident of this county, is collector of customs at Sitka, and kindly sends us a copy of Knapp's report. Alaska is a prohibition territory, no liquor being lawfully manufactured or sold, and yet there are over 100 places where liquor can be obtained. In other words, prohibition is a failure.

In the new apportionment of the State of Oregon, Multnomah county will have twenty-one out of ninety members in the legislature. Portland now gets most of the "plums" from the Oregon treasury, and what will it be then?

The newspapers of Eastern Oregon are clamoring for an open river to the sea, and the valley papers want the Willamette opened for navigation; but neither get what they want. Why? Because they do not work in unity.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in the Oregon legislature, to adopt the Torrey's transfer system for real estate, which places all titles in the hands of a public register, and reduces the great expense of recording deeds to a minimum.

The Oregon legislature is certainly getting down to business, having passed the World's fair bill over the governor's veto, which gives \$60,000 to a commission to spend at Chicago. It will just about pay salaries.

It is very probable that a road law, based on cash payment of taxes, and letting out roads by contract, just as we build bridges now, will be passed by this legislature and such would be a good law.

It is said that the Union Pacific is shunning the values of its railroad, and when nothing but the skeleton of the road remains, will let our government take it to pay what it owes.

The appropriation of \$60,000 for an exhibit at the World's fair passed both houses, but was vetoed by Governor Penneyer, and passed over his veto.

SALEM has just had \$90,000 expended in a big dome on the capitol building, and the next thing is to have a \$290,000 jute mill.

W. E. GLAUSTON, the great English statesman, has presented his home-rule bill for Ireland.

Now, here we are again, after our discouraging contest on the most popularly, with a popular bachelor contest.

During the coming four hours of the West Side, coupons will be printed which are election tickets. Every coupon printed in the whole edition can be voted, even by one person.

No limit to the number of votes you cast.

It is a voter you must be prepaid on your subscription to date.

Every week the votes will be announced through this paper. Issues of February 8, 10, 17, and 24, 1893, will contain coupons, and the issue of March 3 will contain the name of the winner. Save your coupons, and send them in at the last of the month.

on the basis of \$1.20 per cwt., but during the past day or two no buyers could be found willing to go over \$1.17 per cwt.

OATS The oat market has been steady throughout, mainly owing to the support given at San Francisco by certain parties who have all along stood under the market with the object of controlling the oat-meal output, and keeping out Eastern competition. This syndicate has taken large quantities of choice Washington oats which have been warehoused and not on the market. The result is that while wheat, barley, and other products have been selling very low, oats have found steady sale. Quote choice, 43 to 44 cents; fair 41 good, 40 to 43 cents.

BARLEY—There is no improvement in the situation—favorable for the selling interest. Feed qualities are not sought after. Brewers are well supplied. Prices nominal at 80 to 85 cents for feed, and 90 to 95 cents for brewing.

HOPS—Very few sales have been made since last report. Buyers and sellers are still apart. The feeling among dealers indicates that prices must come down, as per advices from East and Europe are discouraging. Local bids refused two cents per pound. Quote 15 to 18 cents per pound.

POWDER—Receipts, since the breaking up of the stone blockade, show a large increase. Market is not so firm and prices are favorable to buyers. Quote No. 10 to 11 cents, and No. 12 to 13 cents. Very fancy Burbank is available at 15 cents and \$1.00.

EGGS—No full supply experienced in a long time. Market is firm, and while the demand and supply are quite evenly balanced. Quote choice and fancy, creamery, 35 and 37 cents; choice dairy, 30 and 32 cents.

EGGS—Heavy receipts from California have affected the whole market, a decline of 2 cents per dozen on fresh Oregon ranch having taken place, with another reduction looked for in the near future.

STOCKING FILLS known by millions of the people, some making them when they are sick. This form and BLEND BLENDING of PROTEIN FILLS.

DR. GUNN'S ONION SYRUP FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS.

GRANDMOTHER'S ADVICE. In raising a family of nine children, my only remedy for Coughs, Colds and Croup was onion syrup. It had no equal in my family. How my grandmothers taste in onion syrup is a pleasant surprise. Sold at 50 cents a bottle.

For sale by J. H. PUGH.

Twenty-Five Cents Will buy you a first-class dinner at the

WORLD'S "FARE" RESTAURANT

On "C" street, next Sunday, Feb. 18th.

Mrs. M. Deaton, Proprietress.

(BOARD PER WEEK, \$4.00.)

BANKS.

THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

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A Pioneer's Experience With Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I am a pioneer in this country, having been here 25 years. Four years ago my little son Billy became blood poisoned by Impure virus in vaccination. It was so bad that he was nearly dead. I read about a blood purifier now to me, and was surprised to learn that it was prepared by C. J. Hood, with whom I used to go to school in Clinton, Va. I sent for him. He continued to grow better as we gave him the Sarsaparilla, and having some bottles in my medicine chest, I bought some Sarsaparilla, and accomplished such wonderful results, I commenced to sell it possibly now." JAMES M. BLASZAN, Upper Lake, Lake Co., Cal.

The City Treasurer of Lowell, Mass., says: "The cure in my brother, who was severely blood poisoned, is the only one I know of that has cured him. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, and to my mind C. J. Hood & Co. are the only ones of the kind reliable here in New England." YAS BLASZAN, City Treasurer, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by Druggists. It is the only one prepared by C. J. HOOD & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

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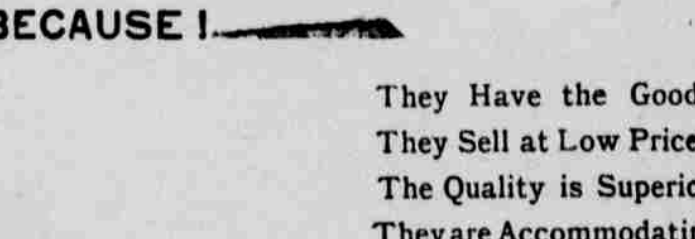
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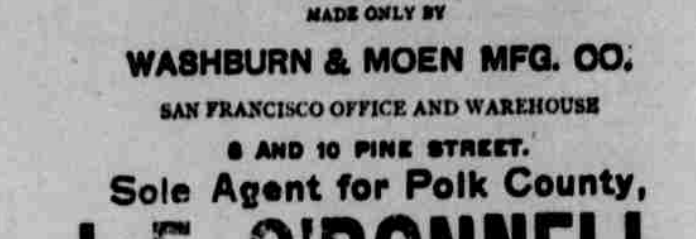
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For drilling Democrat and Republican law-makers into line with the Farmer. To hatch out an agreeable silver bill. To thresh out of office all the bad politicians. To bind down monopolies and trusts so that they will not carry off the earth.

Anyone having these implements please forward them to the West Side office, that we may put them in operation, and thus bring about much desired results.

# Independence Marble Works

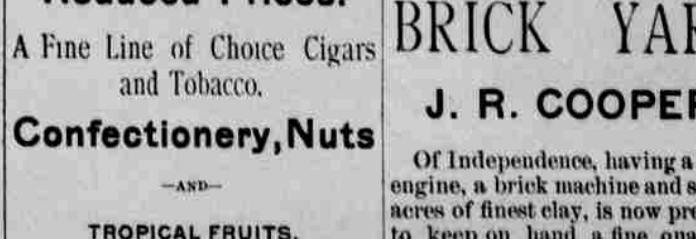
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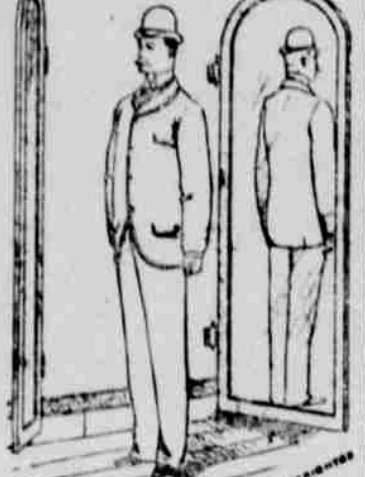
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