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Advertising is to business what steam power is to machinery—the grand motive power.—Macaulay.

There is but one way of obtaining business—publicity; but one way of obtaining publicity—advertising.—Blackwood

"IF leap year came oftener there would be far less marriages" said a young lady who thought marriage a failure.

THE financial outlook is brightening up enough to justify the hope of the completion of the Independence-Salem motor line next year. —Salem Statesman.

THAT was an impressive truth uttered in tht funeral sermon over the body of Homer Bell, when Rev. Townsend said that in an average life of sixty years, we spend one third of our life in sleep, one third in growing up to manhood, and only twenty years remain in which to do our duty towards God and man, and how important that those years be well spent.

SENATOR JOHN MITCHELL has written to the editor of this paper in answer to our inquiry about proceedings of the 53d Congress as printed daily in the Congressional Record: "Any of your friends can obtain the Record for the whole of the present session by forwarding a money order for $4.00 to Hon. F. W. Palmer, public printer, Washington D. C." The WEST SIDE is in receipt of the Congressional Record every week and our friends are welcome to call and inspect it.

THE San Francisco Call is authority for the fact that a bill is to be introduced in congress asking for an appropriation of one hundred million dollars with which to purchase British Columbia. The money is to be paid in ten installments of ten millions a year, without interest. Considering that Alaska cost us $7,200,000 and British Columbia is much smaller, the price seems to be a very liberal one. It is probably only a visionary scheme of someones.

Now that a Mid winter fair is to be held in California our people are making preparations to spend a few weeks there. It would be a pleasant time of the year in California. The mid-winter fair has established a department of publicity and promotion. The fair will be held from Jan. 1st to June 30th and the site will cover a hundred acres. There will be five principal buildings, as follows: manufactures' and liberal arts, agricultural and horticultural, mechanical arts, fine arts and decorative art, and administrative building.

BRO. DOUGHTY of the Observer, commenting on our allusion to the Oregonian railway running only three trains a week, says: "We live in a buoyant hope that ere long, as the times change to have our 'broad gauge' the main thoroughfare for all the west side business to the metropolis and Newport—See!"

That word "change" is what gives us a cold shiver. We heard about a "change" last November and business has been "going through" ever since. For goodness sake brother Doughty do coin some new word in giving expression to your thoughts in the future.

HERE is a country full of all kinds of resources, yet a country in which business is paralyzed, truthfully says the Oregonian. Within a short time we have passed from a state of prosperous activity to a state of depression without a parallel in memory of this generation. So remarkable a change could have come about only through the fault of our people themselves. We have destroyed credit, the basis of activity and prosperity, the mainspring of a progressive civilization. We have destroyed it by two methods. First, we have pursued a policy that threatens to substitute an inferior money for the standard money of the world: and second, we have voted to set aside the policy through which the industry of our country, has been protected and developed during thirty years, and to permit the introduction of the products of the industry of all cheap-labor and cheap-capital countries in free competition with our own. These acts have given to our business the severest shock it has known these forty year. The only way to avert ruin is to retrace our steps. We must maintain sound money, and we must remove menace of free trade.

SECRETARY HERBERT ON THE SITUATION.

Secretary Herbert talked briefly at Chicago on the one question of absorbing interest at the present time, the financial situation and the legislation it requires. He said: "A lack of confidence in American securities, both on the part of European and home investors, has caused the present financial panic, for which the SHERMAN act is directly responsible. If Congress repeals this law, as I hope it will, the worst will be over." It is well to bear in mine the way in which the SHERMAN law acts to produce a lack of confidence. It provides for constant issue, at a fixed rate, of legal-tender notes for the purchase of silver. These notes, together with the outstanditg United States notes, constitute the legal tender currency of the country issued by the Government. They form, roughly speaking, about one-half the currency, the remainder being in silver dollars. It is perfectly plain that the Government cannot go on for ever adding to its notes, while not adding to its gold and be able to pay notes in gold. The knowlege of this fact has caused the general lack of confidence, which was slow and gradual it first, bnt became more marked as the notes increased and the gold fell off. For fourteen years the government had always held at least $100,000,000 in gold in the treasury. While it heald that amount, distrust, though it had its influence and was increasing, was not acute, and did not directly and obviously affect ordinary transactions. When, in the downward course of the gold reserve the limit of $100,000,000 was reached and passed, everybody felt that there was no certanty how low the reserve would go nor how soon gold payments would become impossible. Then the lack of confidence became intensified, took the form almost of panic, and proved so obstinate that the whole country has suffered from it, trade has been rendered very difficult, and in some directions has been nearly paralyzed. Now, if the law of 1890 be repealed, if the purchases of silver be stopped, if the issue of notes shall cease, the immediate cause of distrust is removed. Reasonable calculations for the future will become possible, which every one instinctively clings to when credit is restricted, money will be released, activity will be resumed, and sound business will again become safe and prosperous. These are the plain facts which make the repeal as the act of 1800 imperitive. —New York Times.

THEY say figures will not lie, so let us take some figures from the last report of the secretary of the treasury of the United States from July 1st, 1860 to July 1, 1891. Our object in giving these figures is to throw some light on how vastly improved our financial system is now on what it was then:

July 1, 1860. Specie, $235,000,000
State bank notes, 207,102,407
Circulation per capita, $13.85.

July 1, 1861. Specie, 250,000,000
State bank notes, 202,005,766
Circulation per capita, $13.98.

July 1, 1862. Specie, not a dollar excepting $25,000,000 on Pacific coast
Circulation per capita, $10.23 in paper

July 1, 1863. Specie, Same as above
Currency of all kinds, $649,867,283
Circulation per capita, $17.34.

July 1, 1864. No specie.
Currency, 680,588,067, including $31,235,270, National bank notes
Circulation per capita, $19.67.

July 1, 1865. No specie. National bank notes increased to $146,137,860

July 1, 1866. No specie. National bank notes increased to $281,479,908

For ten years this continued until our national bank note circulation reached July 1, 1875, $354,408,008.

July 1, 1876. Subsidiary silver appears amounting to $27,418,755

In 1878, no gold coin is reported, but standard silver dollars and subsidiary silver amounts to $77,047,907.

In 1879, gold coin appears amounting to $154,741,837; silver, $111,526,341.

In 1880, gold coin amounted to $351,841,206.

In 1881, gold coin, $478,484,538

July 1, 1882, gold, $566,757,715
National bank notes, 358,742,034
Circulation per capita, $22.37.

Five years later, in 1887, gold: $654,520,335
Standard silver dollars, 277,445 767
Subsidiary, 75,547,799
Gold certificates, 121,486,817
Silver " 145,543,150
Greenbacks, 346,681,016
National bank notes, 279,217,788
Total, $1,900,442,672
Circulation per capita, $22.45

Four years later July 1, 1891, gold: $646,882,852
Standard silver dollars, 438,753,502
Sudsidiary silver, 77,848,700
Gold certificates, 152,486,429
Silver " 314,715,180
Treasury notes Act., July 14, 1890, 50,228,417
Greenbacks, 346,681,016
National bank notes, 167,927,964
Total, $2,195,224,075
Circulation per capita, $23,41

From the above it will be seen that July 1st 1891, there was more gold and more silver in circulation than ever before, and although our population in 1860 was only 31,443,321, the per capita circulation was only $13.85, while in 1890 with population estimated at 63,974,000 the per capita was $23.41. It will also be noted that the national bank circulation had declined from $328,742,035, in 1882, to 67,927,974 in 1891.

What do the above figures prove? First that our credit should have been lowest when we had no money on hand; that it should have been best in 1891 when we had most money on hand. History teaches that to have been true

Second—That in 1882, the national banks had $190,815,060, more notes in circulation than in 1891.

Third—That the circulation per capita in 1891 was nearly twice what it was in 1860.

In spite of a civil war, our country has been prosperous for thirty two years. All at once, commencing Nov. 1892, public confidence became shaken and in 1893, we find a prostration of business, and our national credit at home and abroad shaken. While the Sherman silver law undoubtedly has somethig to do with it, can we lay all the blame there? The readers of the WEST SIDE are asked to study these statements and form their own opinions. If it is not the distrust in the politics of the party which has recently come in power, please explain why this sudden prostration in business?

Less than a year ago money was plentiful and business was prosperous. How is it now? Be honest and say where the fault lies.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER wants to convene the Oregon legislature in special session in order to pass a stay of execution law. In an interview, Senator Jeff Myers, of Linn Co., said: "If the legislature would repeal the law appropriating money for the jute mill, the soldier's home and some other unnecessary appropriations, and the assessment law that has raised Cain with the schools and restore the mortgage tax law, an extra session might do good. The expense would not count as against the great benefit that would accrue. I would be uncompromisingly against employing committee clerks or other ornamental and expensive features of an ordinary legislative session. This would keep the expense down to a reasonable figure. No we can't trust the legislators of Oregon to meet in special sesion. As far as a stay law is concerned it would do more harm than good. Creditors are not pressing debtors, and will not unless Congress fails to relieve the situation."

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