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GROVER CLEVELANDS letter on the financial question meets with our approval.

OREGON is a pretty good state after all. One of the best in the Union in fact.

OUR correspondent from Sheridan, has an interesting letter this week on a possible division af Polk and Yamhill counties.

THE columns of this paper are open to receive nominations, by our readers, for democratic, populist, and republican governors of Oregon. Drop us a postal card and name your candidate.

WITH the returns of confidence, and an easy money market, the building of a railroad to Salem will be taken up again, and in the future it will surely be extended to Falls City or else up into Kings' Valley.

OREGON will soon have several dozen apples at the World's fair that will be ahead of anything in the United States, measuring over 15 inches in circumference. Most of them were raised near The Dalles in Wasco county.

The La Grande Chronicle, of the 20th, printed an Immigration edition of ten pages, with several fine illustrations of buildings in that city and vicinity. It was a very creditable number, and will be a good advertisement for La Grande.

THERE are some elections in the United States next month, and we may hear of some states giving a slightly? increased republican vote over last election. Of course if the people enjoy the present prosperous? times, they will vote for more such years of prosperity. "Good money" and "good wages" left us, it seems, with the beginning of the year, and we shall see what the people think about it.

OVER at Dallas is a board of county commissioners composed of three democrats. One of those was elected directly and alone by the efforts of the WEST SIDE, and yet not one favor has ever been shown this paper by that court. Over one hundred dollars a month is expended by that court in job work, etc., for the county, and the paper at Independence, has never had even a small division of the patronage, although it was often solicited. The people of this part of Polk county helped elect that county court, and the WEST SIDE worked hard, under both proprietors to elect them, and yet has never been even treated fairly in the allowment of business. Can the county court give any good reason for such sectional feeling, if it is sectional; or political, if it is political; or where it saves the county one dollar in expenses? Stranger still is the fact that this paper opposed the election of T. O. Hutchison, because he was on the republican ticket and it democratic, and yet he sends it two or three notices, equally with the other papers, three or four times a year. We are grateful to Supt. Hutchison for the favors. We would like to say the same of the county court.

THE EDITORS.

Last week the Oregon Press Association met in Portland. In spite of the hard times Portland generously welcomed them, and Portland has been honored more than the editors. At the business meetings were a handful of thirty or forty. A few editors, and several *representatives* of the press came over from Washington, altogether forty-four, and yet at the excursion to Hood River there were 125 *editors*, and at the banquet at the Hotel Portland nearly 200 *editors*. When it came to attending the Presbyterian church Sunday night, an invitation having been extended, we think twenty will cover the number who attended. No wonder the editors who propose to swoop down on a town are feared, for they are as voracious as the silk worm, devouring everything in sight, and generally just about as handsome. The losses have had their effect however. This year the Oregon editors paid their own hotel expenses. The people of Portland paid the expenses of the Washington visitors. Next year, if less junketing were in order, the business meetings would be better attended. Courtesies shown the press are proper, but it is humiliating to think that we solicit such favors and give nothing in return of positive value. Forty editors proper, attended the meetings, but one hundred and forty ate at the banquet. The hangers on in journalism are the ones who make our annual meetings such a farce. Next year let no badges be given those who do not attend the meetings. The number of editors may be less, but the profession will be more honored.

ABOUT MEXICO.

WE have before us a newspaper only about one half of which we can read. It is called the Lower Californian and is published at Ensenada, Lower California, Mexico. The editor is named Geo Box. It is a four page paper, of five columns the length of those on the fourth page of this paper, and costs $3 a year. The front side has about four columns of news in English, the second page has an equal amount in Spanish and the balance is advertisements. Three dollars seems a high price for so small a paper, but when we consider that silver is the basis of values in Mexico, and a Mexican dollar is worth only about 60 cents, it is seen that the price is really only $1.80 a year instead of three dollars. Now let us quote some other prices: Sugar, 20 cents a pound (equal in our money (or gold) to 12 cents: coffee 40 cents a pound, flour $130 a ton: wheat $3.00 a bushel; barley $40 a ton: potatoes $1.80 a bushel: bacon 35 cents a pound: eggs 50 cents a dozen: butter 62 cents a pound. chickens $1.00 each: The above prices seem very high and yet when we consider that the money they use is the 60 cent dollar, it will be seen it makes a vast difference.

The postal rate of a letter to any part of Mexico is 2 cents, but out of Mexico it is 5 cents for a half ounce.

Mexico is directly south of California and has all kinds of climates, from the tropical of the sea level to the winter of the elevated plains. It has an area of 750,000 square miles or about 8 Oregons, and a population of about 10,000,000, less than one million of whom are white. Its chief executive lives at the capital, the city of Mexico, and is called President Diaz. The two political parties are the church (Catholic) and those opposed, and the latter now are in a majority. There are very few schools in Mexico, and few churches outside of Catholic. Wealth may be gained in Mexico, but the government is unstable, and liable every few years or so to be overthrown. Americans can sometimes get valuable concessions in Mexico and there are cases where they have made millions of dollars, but it is a very uncertain business, as the government cannot be trusted to entirely protect its residents. The masses of the people take life easy and are of an indolent disposition. If Mexico were a part of the United States and had a system of irrigation it would be equal to California in wealth. There are rich mines of gold, silver (more silver than gold) copper, tin, antimony etc., and yet work on many of these is carried on by very imperfect methods. The writer has been thinking for some time that there are many impressive lessons in government to be learned from our neighbor Mexico.

IGNORANCE has a great deal to do with the financial condition of the country at present. Said a reader of a populist paper :—If you repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman law we will have nothing but gold"—Poor deluded mortal. We have $610,000,000, and more million dollars, of silver in coin and bullion now and we will have that much then, and a full legal tender too and exchangeable at will into gold, Another said:—The democratic or the republican party are just the same, they have all our money back there in Washington and will not let it go out among the people." When men expose such ignorance what may we expect of a senate which is catering to just such classes. Another, an editor of a populist paper at Seattle said money was entirely a creature of the law. It had no weight, no color, no intrinsic value etc., and that it should be made of the very cheapest materials, and since paper is the cheapest, it should be made of paper.

"But in what would you redeem it?" is asked.

"Do not redeem it at all, make it by law money and the people must take it."

"Can you make by law, a man part with gold or silver bullion, or with wheat or oats, or skill or labor for paper money?"

"Certainly, the government is of the people, and the people must obey laws of their own making."

The fallacy of the above statement seems to us very plain, and yet there are many who cannot, or will not, see it.

From the above the position of our finances appears plain enough The debtor class want cheap money to pay their debts. The creditor class are going to get hold of all they possibly can of good money, and then keep it until it wil pay to let the cheap money men pay a big premium to get it, for no just law in the world can compel them to part with it against their will.

No wonder times are hard and unless our people come to their senses on financial questions, we have only seen the beginning of hard times.

We believe Congress will do something soon. If not, no man can at present tell what the result will be when winter comes and the poor cry for bread, and become desperate. Good money benefits the poor man more than poor money hurts the rich man.

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Detecting Guilt In Liberia.

The brown skins of the natives in Liberia are often daubed with red and white clay, the effect of the latter being rather startling. This is called dressing. Sometimes a vertical blue mark is seen across the forehead. This is a sign of freedom. The Kroomen have it more than others. They are largely employed as extra hands on the steamers. When a man is suspected of murder, theft, etc., he is made to drink "sasce wood." This being deadly poison, his innocence is declared by the draft not proving fatal. I am told, however, that this is only a form. When the fatal moment arrives, some expedient is generally adopted, or else it is considered that only an innocent man would be willing to approach the deadly draft.—Cor. Goldthwaite's Magazine.

A Hint to the Ladies.

A real estate gentleman, who is also a Sunday school superintendent, was trying to sell a lady a lot in town, notwithstanding she wanted to buy one in the suburbs.

"But, my dear madam," he urged, "a woman is practically forbidden by the Scriptures from owning suburban property."

"I don't see what the Scriptures have to do with it," she protested.

"That's because you are not conversant with them," he said. "Don't you know of the lady who had a Lot in Sodom and as soon as she went into the suburbs was changed into a pillar of salt?"—Detroit Free Press.

All He Could Do.

A man noted for his quarrelsome disposition and love for the ardent came into the postoffice a few days ago and said, "Ed, have you any of the new Columbian stamps?" "Yep. Want any?" "Yep." He looked at them a few minutes and threw them back, saying, "Don't want 'em." "Why?" "W-e-l-l, 'twixt the old woman, boys and schoolteacher, I've got about all I can lick."—Billings Gazette.

Andrew Carnegie's Shooting Grounds.

The shootings at Cluny castle, which Andrew Carnegie has rented from Cluny Macpherson, extend over 12,000 acres and afford excellent sport. The old castle, in which Sir Robert Peel lived at the beginning of the century, has been altered and enlarged.—Chicago Herald.

Near Liskeard in Cornwall is a strange natural phenomenon. A pile of rock 32 feet high, shaped like a top, is balanced on the smaller end. It is quite immovable, though apparently a very slight effort would upset its equilibrium.

It is said that when Benjamin Franklin proposed to start a newspaper his mother tried to dissuade him from it because she said there were already two papers in America, and there was no room for another.

The rain is playing its soft, pleasant tune fitfully on the skylight, and the shade of the fast flying clouds passes with delicate change across my book.—N. P. Willis.

The most quarrelsome creature in the world is the scorpion. Two placed in the same box will always sting each other to death.

A vocabulary is not gained in a day or a week. It is the slow accretion of many days, the development of many weeks.

The area of the czar's individual possessions of land is greater than the entire extent of France.

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Several Kinds of Girls.

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