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ALL LETTERS should be addressed to the WEST SIDE, Independence.

It seems strange that men of apparent intelligence will get so badly mixed on financial ideas as is the case with some of the readers of the WEST SIDE, and they grow very angry with one, who may differ from them and attempts to point out their errors.

There are others, who believe and argue, in season and out, that the demand note of the government is money itself, and therefore if this government of ours should issue \$200,000,000 in bonds, and redeem \$200,000,000 of our greenbacks, that the money of the country would be reduced \$200,000,000 and the government would increase its debts to the amount of \$200,000,000.

I am individual were to issue individual promises to pay certain amounts of money on demand, which is done every day in actual business by means of checks, and finding it difficult to redeem those checks, should call them all in and substitute notes bearing interest and due at some future specified time, that the community in which he lived would be damaged by the change.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MONMOUTH. The S. S., of the Christian church gave a Christmas program, and tree on the eve of Christmas. Everything went off very pleasantly and Santa Claus seemed to be in a better humor this year than any other year previous.

Just now our government is finding it impossible to redeem its obligations without issuing bonds and placing gold in the treasury. If the revenues of the government were greater than its expenses, there would be no need of issuing bonds, but such is not the case.

The problem that confronts our present national representatives is how to increase our revenues, so that we shall not have a deficit of \$100,000,000 a year, or how to pay our notes on demand without having the gold coin in the treasury with which to pay.

The demand notes (greenbacks, etc.) of our government are promises to pay and are not the pay itself, any more than the checks of the individual on a bank is the pay itself instead of an order for the pay.

Just two weeks from next Monday, on January 14th, the legislature of Oregon convenes in a forty-days session, and one of its duties is to elect a United States senator. As the republican majority is so great, the election of a republican is conceded.

Mrs. Frankenton, of McMinnville, is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. J. B. V. Butler. An informal reception was held in the Normal chapel Tuesday evening for the benefit of brightening holiday week. The evening was a success.

Rev. Sherman, the Baptist minister of this city, spent Christmas with his family here. He departed again yesterday for evangelistic work.

redeem every promise of the government whether printed on paper, or stamped on our silver coins, in gold and maintain all as parity; while there are other candidates, who, favor the increase in our obligations in increasing the issue of silver money containing half as much silver as is demanded by the laws of trade to make it on a par with gold.

The observance of Christmas day brings out the best impulses of mankind. Commemorating, as it does, the birth of the only perfect man who ever lived on this earth, it fills us with joy to make those, near and dear to us the happier, and reaching out to those who are in need it brings them happiness, as well.

Congress is in session at Washington and the leading question is "What will it do with our finances?" It is trying to devise some method, whereby the obligations of the government, which cannot be met with a revenue less than the expenses, by forcing upon the people the redemption of that paper through a new banking system.

How Christmas Eve was Observed in Independence. We wish our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

CHRISTIAN-CONGREGATIONAL TREE. The Christmas tree given at the Christian church last Monday evening by the Congregational and Christian churches was attended by a large audience of good natured little folks and older people who had gathered to celebrate the greatest event which ever happened for the uplifting of mankind.

M. E. CHURCH TREE. The Christmas eve entertainment and Christmas tree at the M. E. church was a very pleasant affair. An interesting programme was rendered, consisting of Christmas songs by the choir, recitations by the little folks, also a recitation by Miss Latty and another by Mr. Burrus.

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BUENA VISTA. The river is lively this year, being a reminder of the good old days when steamboating was the principal mode of transportation.

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Serofula advertisement with image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

G. L. HAWKINS, Proprietor of the Independence Marble Works, estimates on all country work.

Legal blanks advertisement listing various legal forms available for sale.

For sale advertisement listing various items for sale, including mortgages and legal documents.

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WEST SIDE Office advertisement listing various services and items available for sale.

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LOOK HERE! We are right after you. Read this and smile while we weep. We have about sixty Ladies and Children's Jackets, which we are going to sell.

REGARDLESS OF COST. See these prices and Come Running for they will not last long.

MEN'S Long Rubber Boots \$3.75, MEN'S Short " " 2.50, CHILDREN'S A 1 School Shoes 1.00.

A Short Time Only. STOCKTON & HENKLE. Christmas Presents!

ALBUMS PLUSH GOODS CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

STOP! INVESTIGATE!! Then purchase some of our BARGAINS in

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables.

We are agents for GOLD DUST FLOUR of Salem.

Smith & Co., Star Grocery.

While You Are Touching Things Up, Remember that PATTERSON BROS. The Druggists

Have a fine stock of Prepared PAINTS.

Keep Your Eyes Open and follow the crowd.

This is the way for Bargains. Bargain what we are all looking for these Hard Times.

YOU ALL EAT and you will have plenty at every meal, if you trade with

DOUZY & LOCKE. They give more for the money, carry the largest stock and deliver GROCERIES FREE AND PROMPT.

YOU are looking for Bargains now and Presents for the friends. We undoubtedly have one of the finest lines of CELLULOSE GOODS ever brought to Independence.

XMAS PRESENTS. Also a fine line of BOOKS, XMAS CARDS, NOVELTIES, GAMES, TOYS, Etc. We cordially invite you to inspect our Holiday Display. CLODFELTER Bros. Independence.

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for hair.

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