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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, JAN. 24, 1896.

GOLD AND SILVER.

A bill has been introduced in congress for the free and gratuitous coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 1:15 1/2. It provides that the treasury may issue, for gold or silver deposited, certificates redeemable on demand in either gold or silver but not specifying whether gold or silver was deposited, and that both the silver and gold coins and certificates issued shall be legal tender for all debts public and private. The bill provides that it shall become operative only when England, France and Germany shall have passed similar laws for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver bullion at the ratio of 1:15 1/2.

John Sherman and other so-called gold-bug senators endorse the free coinage of both gold and silver by international agreement at a fixed ratio. But can international agreement be secured, and if it can be, can the price of silver be raised to the above ratio by the fiat of the governments in the monetary compact? There is no doubt of it that gold maintains its high price in comparison with silver largely through the fiat of law, and that silver has sunk to a low value because of the lack of this support. During the centuries that it circulated on equal footing with gold it never reached its present price in gold, in any part of the world. Silver can be mined cheaply, but so can gold as recent statistics show. If silver had been bolstered up in Europe and America by legal enactments, and not gold, the latter would now be considerably cheaper, at least, in comparison with silver. The negative way of rehabilitating silver, recommended by Thomas Jefferson, would be to withdraw legal support from gold, and to allow both metals, coined in pieces of certain weight and fineness, to circulate at their market value. This measure would raise the price of silver, and would convert all money or metal circulating medium into ounces of gold or silver, and if the market value of these were fluctuating, there would be no medium of exchange of uniform value with which to measure mercantile transactions. It is true that heretofore before 1873, the legal ratio between gold and silver was maintained with difficulty. But any and all such measures will avail us little unless they are so devised that they relieve the national treasury from the necessity of maintaining a gold reserve to sustain the face value of paper money and silver coinage. The financial question is involved and many-sided. It is "loaded." How dangerous, therefore, financial experiments are was too well demonstrated by John Sherman's silver bullion swindle, which has taken and is still taking millions of gold out of the treasury.

In the sixteenth century Spain was the strongest power in the world. The sun never set on the dominions of Charles the Fifth, the master of the holy Roman empire. Germany, a large part of Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, islands in the West Indies and vast territories in Central and South America comprised his domain. A contemporary historian would have been adjudged a fool had he predicted that the pomp and power of the haughty Spaniard would come to naught. England is now where Spain was in the time of Charles and that great statesman, William the Silent, who drove the soldiers of his son and successor, King Phillip II., out of the Low Countries. The vast possessions of Spain, like those of England to-day, were held together by a cohesive power that was little stronger than a rope of sand. Time brings its revenges. Retribution for wrong never fails, for cause and effect are eternally and everywhere indissolubly linked together. England will also be shorn of her power by the effect of her ruthless, murderous policy of greed. The Spanish pirate is playing his last card in Cuba. Fate has stacked the deck for England, and the armed nations of the world stand ready to take a hand in the game.

It is singular that Col. Watterson of Louisville, than whom there is no brighter or more patriotic journalist in the South, reverses the memory of Abraham Lincoln and will soon write for publication in book form the story of the martyr president's life. Watterson's sympathies and feelings have always been fervidly loyal to the South and especially to the blue-grass state. His literary venture is but another indication of the fact that there is not even a rag of the republication "bloody shirt" left.

Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

It would be amusing were it not that the innocent have to suffer equally with the guilty who line their pockets, to observe the contortions over republican journals and politicians over the rascality and venality of the late republican legislature. There is not a decent, intelligent republican in the state that is not heartily ashamed of the record of profligacy it made—squandering with lavish hand the taxpayers' money, despite the solemn promises to the contrary in the republican state platform. In Oregon the "grand old party" is rotten.

John D. King and G. W. Jackson Jr. of Marquam were bound over to appear before grand jury each under \$200 bonds on last Friday, on charge of the larceny of a steer from E. Judd. The steer, which Judd claims the defendants stole, bore a mark that was common to the cattle of both Judd and King, and King says the animal was taken by mistake. He swapped the steer to I. L. James for a horse. King has the horse, but the steer jumped out of James' enclosure and returned to Judd's, and is still there. Jackson worked for King.

PRESIDENT Cleveland is making some center shots for the people now-a-days. His latest special message asking the assistance of congress in forfeiting unearned railroad land grants has the right ring to it.—Review.

THE Marion county candidates for county officers are announcing their "intentions to run" through the newspaper already.

PROBATE MATTERS.—Final report of J. Currin as guardian of minor heirs of D. J. Smoot filed and guardian discharged. Estate of J. O. Ringoes ordered sold to pay claims of \$671.40 and February 3d set as time for hearing objections. Final report of Wm Beaman on estate of S. A. Partridge filed. One hundred dollars ordered set apart for support of widow and children of C. P. Winsett, deceased. Geo. A. Harding, Geo. Moore and Jos. Rice to appraise estate of Frank Albright. F. J. Habelt discharged as administrator of estate of Michael Claren.

For 50 Cents.

The Oregon COURIER will be sent to any address from now until after the votes are counted at the June election. Now is the time to subscribe as the committees and nominating conventions will soon meet.

The Old, Old Story.



Jack (of the slums)—If an honest heart—

Flossie (of Fifth avenue, who has lost her way)—Do not detain me. I am anxious to find my way home before dark. Do not repeat your avowals. I can never be more than a sister to you, Jack, our stations in life are so different! Jack (sorrowfully)—Aye, it is the old refrain—wealth versus poverty. You live on chicken, and I—I live on hash!—Truth.

Thought It Best.



Eminent Specialist—Yes, madam, your husband is suffering from temporary aberration, due to overwork. The form of his mania is quite common.

Wife—Yes. He insists that he is a millionaire.

Eminent Specialist—And wants to pay me \$500 for my advice. We'll have to humor him, you know.—Collier's Weekly.

Always Getting Better.

Thought some of the roads of this country are in a dangerous condition, they are in the whole, convalescing, and the roads are such that they are really a danger to life.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Good Roads Apothegms.

Bad roads cost more than good roads. To a horse it is a long lane that hasn't a good foundation.

Stone isn't good to sleep on, but it makes the best kind of a roadbed.

Produce isn't produced until it is hauled to market.

Good horses and good vehicles count for little if the road is poor.

At roads that are rough and mud that's thick a self-respecting horse will kick.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Charman & Co., Druggist.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser.

Tablets and composition books 4c up at "The Fair."

Prescriptions carefully compounded a G. A. Harding's drug store.

For cheap stamped linen goods and linen by the yard go to the Racket Store.

Received at O.L.A.M. & Co.'s a large invoice of wall paper, latest and prettiest designs.

Call and see our new line of ladies', children's and gentlemen's underwear. Racket Store.

J. W. Welch, dentist, formerly of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery Office in COURIER block near depot.

For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andreesen's, who keep a full supply.

Blank note and receipt books of all kinds and deeds, mortgages, etc. cheaper than Portland wholesale price at COURIER office.

When in Portland call on Edward Hughes, corner of Front and Alder, and inspect his stock of Old Hickory wagon and farm machinery of all kinds.

L. L. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

Remember when you need anything in the line of graniteware or tinware that W. A. Patrow now has a complete assortment. If price is any object you will not fail to give him a call.

Flour 70 cents, dry granulated sugar, rice, raisins or soda 5 cents per pound. Elegant trimmed hats at cut prices. Christmas goods in variety at bedrock prices. Red Front Trading Co.

Frank P. Welch, dentist, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, will be in Oregon City Thursday of each week; remainder of each week in Portland office, room 77 De la Salle building.

A. Will is a good harness maker and repairer. He is on the hill to look after what is depot, next to COURIER office, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made harness, saddles, etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe repairing at prices that can't be duplicated. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Slates, tablets, pencils, school bags etc., at "The Fair."

There is nothing that causes women greater discomfort and misery than the constantly recurring Headache. Men suffer less with Headache. My wife's health was very indifferent, having Headache continually, and just two packages of Simmons' Liver Regulator released her from all Headache and gave tone and vigor to her whole system. I have never regretted its use."—M. B. DeBurd, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Consumption Can be Cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by G. A. Harding.

Catarrh Cured. Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free.

The Best Cough Cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by G. A. Harding.

Spalding's Athletic Figures.

Souvenir of 20 years in business. A COMPLETE SET, consisting of life-like figures—Base Ball Player, Foot Ball Player, Golf Player, Tennis Player and Bicycle Rider, will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents, to pay charges.

These figures are absolutely perfect, beautifully colored and mounted, and arranged to stand upright, and are an excellent souvenir of our 20 years as leaders of the athletic supply world. Suitable for club, reading room, office or home. A. G. SPALDING & BROS., New York, Chicago, Philadelphia.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are sufficient funds on hand in the General Fund of Oregon City to pay all outstanding warrants endorsed prior to July 13th, 1894. Interest ceases with the date of this notice. H. E. STRAIGHT, City Treasurer. Oregon City, Oregon, January 20, 1896.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, January 20, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on February 21st, 1896, viz: ERICK LINDQUIST. H. E. No. 8984, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 5 S., R. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lars G. Larson, Andrew Johnson, Albert Eagle and Peter Rudstrom, all of Molalla, Oregon. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

ORDINANCE NO. Oregon City does ordain as follows: THAT THERE BE AND HEREBY IS levied for the year 1895, a tax of seven mills on the dollar on all the taxable property in Oregon City.

Notice is hereby given that the above ordinance will come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting to be held on January 27th.

Ordered published at a special meeting of the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, held on January 19th, 1896. THOS. F. RYAN, City Recorder.

WANTED:—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses steady position. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED:—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established, steady position. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

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At the New Store of

J. J. McGrath

Opposite Postoffice.

All Kinds of Upholstering Work Done to Order

Repairing Of All Kinds And Carpet Laying Done.

MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER And Repaired

All Goods are Hand-Made And First-Class in Every Respect

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Charman & Co.

Louis Friedrich, the fashionable tailor has moved his shop to the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Dutcher's millinery store. Nothing but first-class work done and satisfaction guaranteed.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. It is for sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to do as J. P. Hickman, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes, "For six years I have kept Simmons' Liver Regulator in my home, and used it in my family and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly.

The cure of Rheumatism has often taxed medical skill, but it's prevention has been very easy by an occasional use of Simmons' Liver Regulator. It keeps the liver well regulated, and the system free from poison. This is the secret of health. "I have used it for years for Indigestion and Constipation, and also found it gives me relief from a touch of Rheumatism."—N. Hughes, Lordsburg, N. M.

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Bank of Oregon City.

OLDEST BANKING HOUSE IN THE CITY
Paid Up Capital, \$50,000.
Surplus, \$20,850.

President, THOMAS CHARMAN
Vice President, GEO. A. HARDING
Cashier, E. G. CAUFIELD
Manager, CHARLES H. CAUFIELD

A General Banking Business Transacted.
Deposits Received Subject to Check.
Approved Bills and Notes Discounted.
County and City Warrants Bought.
Exchange and City Available Security Loans Made on Available Security.
Exchange Bought and Sold.
Collections Made Promptly.
Drafts Sold Available in Any Part of the World.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
NEW GOODS,
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FLOUR AND FEED.

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With its zephyrs soft and gentle,
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Its name, The Oriental.

It gained this fame by selling BEER,
In glasses monumental;
Then when your soul you long to
Go to the Oriental. [cheer

From ancient days good men would
The famous continental, [drink
Would say to friends, you all must
And seek the Oriental. [think,

Good beer by some is often sold,
By others accidental,
But every time, I have been told,
Drink at the Oriental.

—N. F. Zimmerman, Prop.

H. W. WESTERMANN, Merchant Tailor....

Cleaning, Repairing and Pressing Done.
Price's Old Stand, Next Door North
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H. W. JACKSON Machinist and Locksmith,

Bicycles, Umbrellas, Sewing Machines, Guns,
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