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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, JUNE 26, 1896.

WHY HARD TIMES.

In 1873 the report of the agricultural society of one of the great states of the Middle West stated:

"The farmers have worked, watched and waited for an adequate reward until weariness has well nigh turned to hopelessness. Farming has been a financial failure for the past three years. Hard toil has opened up fine farms and brought to the bins the products of hardly paid expenses and bought cheap clothing until the coming harvest."

Twenty-three years ago, "goldbug" had not become a term of reproach and coatempt, and the free silver agitation was hidden in the womb of dim futurity. Clearly, then, the silver question was not at the bottom of the "hard times" of 1873, there being no gold or silver in circulation. During the 40 years ending with 1849 money rose in value in comparison with staple commodities by 140 per cent and in the fifties corn sold at 6 to 8 cents a bushel sheriff's sale of lots 6, 7 and 8 of block in Illinois. That extraordinary fall in 4 of Edgewood to T. F. Ryan for \$40 2 5 the regular monthly bills and do not prices was not caused by the "crime confirmed of '73." There was, practically, free coinage of silver the world over plantiff's motion overruled, except in England

These two periods of depression were not ascribed to any invidious treatment of the silver dollar. What produced them? The causes, in each case, were not one but several or many. In 1873 the reaction from the civil war had reached its lowest level, and stagnation Defendant A P. Loewig given judgboom. It is possible, therefore, that the free silverite, however honest or dismissed. zealous he may be, overlooks the have brought us to the present stress of custody of four minor children. circumstances, centering his mind's eve only on the silver dollar and the shylock decree of divorce for desertion.

ardly, remains in hiding. With busi- ham ; divorce for desertion. incalcuable, for it "keeps a movin", advisement. and swells the volume of business wonderfully. But now, the first man, out of debt, that gets his fingers on that \$1000 puts it in his stocking and there it stays, inert, dead. Indeed, stability of Hunter; dismissed; our financial system is of as much, if not greater importance than the question at issue between the goldbugs and the having been paid case dismissed. silverbugs. We want to know "where we are at," and the sooner we knox als; plaintiffs motion denied. that the better.

### THE SILVERITES CHANCE.

The bolt of a few of the Western re publicans from the party will not greate et als; sheriff's sale to Jos Bichner for ly endanger McKinley's chances, unless | \$2100 confirmed there should be a combination of all of the silver forces upon one opposing allowed: between a democratic and a populist candidate, and possibly Teller as a third silver candidate, the republicans could easily lose Colorado, California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, in addition to the whole South, still win. But if the free silver democrats and populist can combine on either a democrat like Bland, or a republicans like Teller, or a populist like Pennoyer, they would or abandon life insurance for her benefit. give McKinley a very hard battle, with good chances of carrying the country. mitted by wives and mothers to go uninsured. Insurance is a cash appraise-There is no disguising or denying the fact that the "silver craze" has reached valuable life immense proportions, and only a divi- You are not poon, so long as you can sion in its ranks will prevent its ultimate carn a living and keep your life insured. success. But such a union of these various parties or fraction of parties is three scourage, famine for seven years; three years defeat, or three days' pestilence The families of those who neglect election may at present be confidently insurance have no choice. They must expected.-Welcome.

### AN APPEAL.

vention at Chicago may be (1) the fill policy. nomination of a gold-standard democrat on a gold-standard platform, (2) the nomination of a free-coinage candidate on a silver platform; (3) the nomination on a "stradle" platform of a weak com- Cheap promise candidate, who would be kicked poison. Consumers are warned against through an inglorious campaign to an unlamented defeat.

Here is room for choice. It is the from Kentucky, and whose purity we June, 1896. choice between life and death. The democratic party survived the war of the rebellion; survived the consequences

Respectfully. of its own weakness and errors. About

20 years after the war, it elected a president. Eight years later it elected him again. That exhibition of vital force and recuperative power shows that the democratic party is tough, practically indestructible.

The party will survive its present ills. But it must have medical care and good nursing, somebody to minister to its imperiled body, somebody to stimulate and direct its rallying powers. This is the work of the democratic leaders of the East, of the men who have always deal with, but it is not at all a hopeless case. They must save the party from the frightful disaster which threatens it. They will save it if they work together with zeal, intelligence, and all their might. - N. Y. Times (Dem.)

THROUGH every newspaper office day after day go all the weakness of the world-all the vanities that want to be puffed, all the mistakes that want to be corrected, all the dull speakers that want to be thought elequent, all the meanness that wants to get its wares noticed gratis in order to save the tax of the advertising column. Through editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen day after day, and the temptation is neither to believe in God, man or woman. It is no surprise to us that in this profession there are some skeptical men. We only wonder that newspaper men believe in anything .- Ex.

It is absurd to think the Democratic convention will nominate Teller because unexampled harvests, but the sales have he is a free rilver man, when there are plenty of good free silver men in the party; of course, the silver republicans and populists would endorse him. But 2 the democrats want a man that will get all the democratic votes besides the free silver republicans and populists.

### CIRCUIT COURT Adjourned Session Closed on Last Friday 34 ...... -Several Cases Dismissed

Lizzie E. Close vs David H. Close;

Mary A. Lehigh vs T. L. Charman;

State vs George and Charles McCon-

mick and Albert Londergan; jury disagreed. All jurors for term were excused.

Fred Schieve vs Bulthuzer Karz; defendant held for contempt.

Thesesa Kramer vs R. Winters et als; was inevitable. A collapse follows a ment for costs of \$35.25 against plaintiff. Elizabeth Woemer vs Peter Woemer

Mahala Wallace vs Alexander Wallnumber of other adverse influences that ace; decree of divorce for desertion and

Wm A. Marshall vs Melissa Marshall

F. C. Burk vs John L. Evans et als: As long as the financial agitation con- sheriff sale of 10 acres in John How tinues, business will not resume a land claim for \$330 to plaintiff confirmed. healthy activity. Money, being cow. Laura B Burnham vs Henry P. Burn-

ness in full swing, \$1000 in com, liqui- Samuel Mathews vs Seth Lewelling & dates debts to an amount well nigh Co; motion for non-suit taken under

> FRIDAY . State vs Al Richardson and Chas Smith; dismissed.

> State v. Fred Heminler and Louis

State vs D. Morton; dismissed

State vs F. C. Perry; cost of \$10 Abraham Lewis vs Simon Gotleib et

Chas Risley, trustee, vs W. T. Burney

et al : sheriff's sale to plaintiff for \$7536 confirmed. Emile Chaguot vs Jos Hohenleitner

The following bills of court were candidate. With the silver vote divided W. N. Barrett, district attorney \$ 125 00 Chas E. Runyon, court reporter 80 00

> Thos M. Miller, baliff Court adjourned on Friday.

T. W. Fours, baliff

A WORD TO THE WISE. WILL YOUR WIDOW dress as well as your

wife does? THE ONE who killed the goose that laid

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312-13 Chamber of Commerce. Portland, Oregon,

### DON'T TAKE POISON!

whiskies are a mild from of or all bids. their use. I. W. Harper's Nelson County Whiskey is a standard, high grade Ken-tucky Whiskey which reaches us direct

Respectfully, Hill & Cole Oregon City. Oregon.

### COUNTY COURT.

Adjourned Session on Monday-Warrant Issued for Delinquent Taxes

Petition of O. Wissenger for permission to place hay scales before his store granted.

Application of Wm Dyer for tax re bate allowed and ordered that clerk issue warrant for \$9.60 as rebate for taxes erroneously paid.

Application to open the Long road : Ordered that fences be removed from led the party when it has marched to said road and that surveyor examine victory. They have no ordinary case to said road and premises and ascertain

what fences are in road. Petition of John A Confer for redemption of property sold at tax sale granted. Ordered that warrant issue for col-

lection of taxes according to law, on

sheriff's report. The I Farr road matter laid over till

Allowance for care of J E Tuttle reduced to \$6 50 per month, to be drawn by J W Jones; warrant for \$4 ordered drawn in favor of J M Cumings

C W Armstrong allowed \$6 for care and keeping of a pauper. Ordered that roadmaster be instructed

to notify supervisors to put sign boards at important road crossings. Fellowing reports of road supervisors

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### Monthly Expenses.

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	G E Hayes, judge 100 00	
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SEWING MACHINES CHEAP,-Want a sewing machine? Get a good one for \$25.00 with five years guarantee; \$5.00 the golden egg, was no more foolish than down and \$5.00 per month until paid. See Bellomy & Busch about it.

### BIOS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the Board of their enterprise and orudence of Directors of school district No. 62 of Clackamas county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids at the office of Thos. F. Ryan on Main street, Oregon City, up to the hour of 8 p. m. on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1896, for the sale and delivery of 135 cords of good sound body fir wood, cut from green standing trees, and to be first class in every respect. Don't delay taking that insurance.

The Mass Mutual Life Ins Co. is 45

Seventy-five cords of said wood to be delivered at the Barclay school building on 12th street, and sixty cords at the Eastham school building on 7th street G. Corrox, Gen. Agent. in Oregon City, and the whole of said wood to be delivered on or before August 30th, 1806. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any

> By order of Board of Directors. THOS. F. RYAN, District Clerk. Dated at Oregon City this 15th day of

A NATURAL BEAUTIFIER. Karl'slover Root Tex purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by G. A. Harding.

### DEFIES ALL

GREAT SAFE THAT IS A MECHANICAL CURIOSITY.

The Bank of Oregon City Installs a Re ceptacle for Cash, Claimed to Be Proci against Any Attacks from Thieves, Mobs or Dynamite-A Resolution in Safe-Con

There was a curious sight on Main street last week, and it can be stated positively that not the oldest resident of Dositively that not the oldest resident of Oregon City ever saw one similar in all its details. A large crowd gathered that day on the sidewalk in front of the Bank of Oregon City and watched with apparently absorbing interest the arrival of a truck drawn by four powerful

The mysterious article which was evidently of great weight, was carefully wrapped in ba gging and surrounded by a



THE NEW SAFE IN BANK OF CREGON CITY queer looking harness that added to its mysterious appearance. "What is it?" mysterious appearance. "What is it?" was on everybody's lips, but not one could answer. Speculation ranged all the way from a "gigantic cannon ball" to a "monument of unique design."

When the great wagon with its ponderous and mysterious load was driven in front of Tre Bank of Oregon City and stopped there, we learned that the curiosity was an immense burglar and with suitable blanks. mob-proof safe of original design made by William Corliss of Providence, R. I., one of the brothers of steam engine fame. Upon making inquiry we learn that this particular safe is over four feet in diameter, weighs 7½ tons, and is built upon lines that make it as impregnable to attacks by burglars and mobs as the Spanish once found Gibraltar to be when they attempted to wrest that fortress from the British.

Having thus h d our attention called to this subject we have taken some trouble to inform ourselves and find that the Corliss safe is a wonderful produc tion, and, like many other radical departures from usual methods, its con-ception and perfection is the result a of trivial circumstance that entirely changed the life work of its designer and gave to the world a unique and very valuable

Some twenty years ago Mr. William Corliss, then the treasurer and manager of the famous Corliss Steam Engine Company of Providence, R. I., (of which his brother, the late George H. Corliss, was the founder), while acting upon a committee of the Merchants' National Bank of that city, was called upon to purchase a burglar-proof safe. Upon investigating the system of construction practiced by the leading safe and vault manufacturers, Mr. Corliss pronounced it radically wrong and inherently de-

Realizing the importance of the subject and comprehending the mechanical defects of the prevailing system of con-struction, Mr Corliss' mind dwelt upon it so much that in the course of a few years he conceived what is now the 00 Corliss safe, and finally embursed in the business of manufacturing it

During the past few months a startling report has been issued by the Henry Jewell, government upon his subject. We refer to the report of the treasury commission charles Kreiger, upon safe and vault construction; this Amy G. Kreiger commission having been appointed by Thomas Charman & Son,
Defendants act of congress.

This report confirms the position taken by Mr. Corliss when the subject was

The Bank of Oregon City people are more than pleased with their new purchase and take great delight in showing it to their customers. One of the officials, when asked about the new safe, said in substance: "This safe solves the burglar-proof question. This, to my mind, is the only strictly burglar proof safe manufactured and I defy any one to get into it by means of explosive. Why it would take—" The sentence was not finished nor was it necessary construction of the safe precluded all questioning.

We congratulate our neighbors upon the possession of such a safe for their securities. It is only another evidence prophesy that their example will be followed by many

Back of

The Guarantees

In the new Guaranteed

Cash Value Policy

stands a society with

over forty million dol-

lars of surplus. To

find out what the

guarantees are, see

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY L SANCEL, General Manager, Oregonian Building, Portland

policy itself.

## BURGLARS. The Greatest Values of the Nineteenth Century

Commencing to-day we will offer 3000 yards of Fancy All Wool Dress Goods at 25c a yard; former price, 40c a yard. 2750 yards of 20 and 22 inch China Silks in Cardinal Pink, Pale Blue, Cream and all solid colors and guaranteed pure silk, at 25c a yard; former price, 35 and 40c a yard.

2340 yards of 20 and 21 inch Summer Silk in pin-head checks and stripes, shaded effects-VERY PRETTY COLORINGS. Correct article for summer wear. Pure silk at 25ca yard, worth 45 and 50c.

3000 yards of Fancy French Organdies Dresden Effects, latest to date, in Pink, Cream and Opera Colors, at 10c a yard; standard value for 20 and 25c a yard. Confined to us for Portland, Oregon. Special 4th of July sale. Ladies don't miss it.....

A sample line of Ladies' Caps in Cloth, Silk and Velvet, no two alike, will be placed on sale to-day and continue until the 4th of July and will be sold at ONE-HALF PRICE.....

Also a line of Ladies' Street and Traveling Dresses in Storm Serge, Linen and Duckery, also separate skirt. A superb line of Children's Fancy Jackets, ages 3, 4 and 6, very latest prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Fancy Capes from 75c to \$12.50. Duck Suits from \$1.75 to \$2.50.....

SPECIAL FOURTH OF JULY SALE!

# CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS, PORTLAND, ORE

County Court meets on first Wednesday after first Monday of every month. Probate Court meets on first Monday of every

Circuit Court meets on third Monday in April and first Monday in November.

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T. E. Gault, John Bittner.
Council meets first Wednesday of each month,

Do you know that you can

get Counter Sale Bills in

pads for 50 cents per 1000

at the COURIER office.

This office has just re-

ceived several hundred

material and is better

prepared than ever to do

work at Portland prices,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, May 19th, 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 Beceiver U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on July 10th, 1896, viz:

WILLIAM ABBOTT.

H. A. No. 9017 for the south-east 14 of Sec. 2, Twp. 4 S., R. 5 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz. Carrinaton S. Porter and George Gutman, of Leon, Or., Henry B. Sarver and Geo. J. Currin, of Cur-rinsville, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

worth

Mayor Recorder, Chief of Police,

Street Commissioner, Sup't, of Water Works, City Engineer

OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

Hiram Straight
T. F. Ryan
C. E. Burns
H. E. Straight
F. T. Griffith
C. C. Babcock, Jr.
W. H. Howell
H. H. Johnson
W. Moffat, L. L.

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Notice to Taxpayers. As assessors or deputies will not go Clerk of Courts, out through the country this year, you sheriff are reconsted when in Oregon City to Becorder. are requested when in Oregon City to come in the assessor's office and give in a statement of your taxable property, or send in a list. You will be turnished

> J. C. BRADLEY, Assessor of Clackamas County

### H. W. JACKON Machinist and Locksmith.

Bicycles, Umbrellas, Sewing Machines, Gun and all kinds of small machinery repatred. Prices reasonable

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A practical and simple method of matting sulphide ores, such as nickel, copper, gold and silver ores. In loca ities where lead ores and fuels are scarce and almost mattainable, our pyritic, water jacketed Matte Smelter has been recognized with highly satisfactory result, and has been throughly tested on various pyritic, sulphide and arsenide ores, in capacity of 2 to 80 per day. It is the most practical, cheapest and simplest method of gold kind silver ore matting and concentrating that is known to-day.

It requires no extraordinary skill, no lead ores, no fluxing material, and no fuel of any kind for the smelter after it is started. The sulphur in the ore is its natural fuel only, and its cost has no comparsion with any other process of concentrating.

We are prepared to furnish any size or capacity plant complete to substantial mining people set it up and furnish our men to run it for them on easy payments. Prices and specificalions furnished with references and testimonials on application. Grocers...

NATIONAL ORE & REDUCTION CO. 5726 Cheltenham Avenue, ST LOUIS, MO Manufacturers of Furnances for Nickel, Copper, Gold, Silver, and Lead Ores.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State the County of Clackamas. Plaintiff.

State of Oregon.

first brought to his attention, for it practically condemns as worthless the standard and usual method of safe and vault construction. The report is profusely illustrated with photographic views of safes (made by all the prominent builders) that have been cut through, torn apart or opened with explosives. The Corliss safe was the only one that withstood all attacks made upon it, and its adoption by the treasury department was recommended.

In speaking of the Corliss safe the comission says: "The whole is a well contrived, ingenions and novel system, as essentially a type by itself as is the Corliss Steam Engine in its class of invention."

County of Clackamas, 1 Sec.

County of Clackamas, 2 JUDGMENT ORDER, 4 June 4, 1896, Notice is hereby given that dand under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 22d day of June, 1896, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 16th day of June, 1896, in favor of Henry Jewell, plaintiff, and against Charles Kreiger.

Amy G. Kreiger and Thomas Charman & Son, the further sum of \$465.98, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from twas recommended.

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The Bank of Oregon City people are

And how to become one of them. It is no exageration to say, we believe, that each and every one of us have a strong desire to become rich. Agents can COIN MONEY by taking an agency for one or more of up-to-date subscription books. NEITHER EXPERIENCE NOR CAPITAL REQUIRED. We are handling the best line of books, maps and supplies ever offered. Apply at ones. Frompt action needed for while you hestate some one else will secure the agency for your territory. For terms, address.

THE WHITAKER & RAY CO...
723 Market St...
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. in Clackamas county, Oregon, containing eighty acres.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgement order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bildder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree interest, costs and all accruing costs.

E. C. MADDOCK,

E. C. MADDOCK. Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon, By N. M. MOODY, Deputy Dated, Oregon City, Or., June 23, 1896

Pitcher's Castoria.

# Children Cry for

## APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE

applied to the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, for a saloon license to continue my saloon, located on lot 4 of block 4 in Oregon City, said license to date from July 2, 1895. T. TREMBATH.

The "TWIN COMET" and

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Unique, Efficient, Labor Saving, Will sprinkle 4 times greater area than any other Sprinkler made.

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