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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

THE FINANCIAL CARDHOUSE.

Controller Eckels states that over 90 per cent. of the business of the country is done by bank credits. That is, with \$1,600,000,000 of money, over \$1,000,000,000 of business is done. Taking our population at 72,000,000, the actual and credit capital of the country is therefore over \$220 per capita. As, on account of the accumulations in the East, the per capita of actual cash in circulation in the extreme and middle west is far below \$20, and but a fraction remains of the \$200 per capita of "confidence" capital, it is sheer nonsense to say that there is money enough.

If the more than \$14,000,000,000 of bank credits that have been circulating as money, are not confidence (or fiat) money, what else are they? They certainly are as unsubstantial as the confidence which gave them their transitory value. As soon as confidence dissipates they are worth nothing, because the property security behind them is either fictitious or not available, and in any event not money, which is the measure of values. The fact is that so small is the volume of money in comparison with the volume of business of the country, that our circulating medium is but little else than credit paper. The credit system is the curse of the country. It has led to all manner of chicanery and rascality and has enticed many a one into living beyond his means and thence into bankruptcy. The honest merchant or consumer must pay higher prices for his goods in order to reimburse the dealer for the credit losses. Now the credit system is paralyzed, because there is not current money enough to go around, even in a period of prosperity.

A financial structure that weighs (in value) \$16,000,000,000 at the top and but \$1,600,000,000 at the bottom, a huge cone balanced on its apex, must inevitably be unstable. The cone has tumbled to smithereens about our ears and we are nursing our chagrin amid the ruins. Smart alecks prate about the "greenback craze" and sneeringly deride the fiat scheme of the populists. Pray, could any one originate a crazier financial system than the one which now dominates us?

THE farmers of the West can learn a most valuable lesson in financing from the operations and the beneficent results of the Saxon Land Credit Association. In Saxony, before its organization, the farmers had to pay a high rate of interest to local lenders, on borrowed money. They combined, and by giving joint security, succeeded in securing money, in a lump sum, at a much lower rate of interest from capitalists direct, which was lent to the members of the association who were in debt. By provisions making the shares held by each member amply secure, all danger of loss of any of the capital borrowed is avoided. The laws of the Saxon association provide for a sinking fund which will, in time, varying from 10 to 50 years, liquidate each mortgage, the time depending upon the rate of interest paid by the member borrowing. A national land credit association, organized by delegates from the several states, would, in time, be the means of lifting the load of debt from the shoulders of the farmers of America. By mutual trust and intelligent co-operation, exorbitant rates of interest and sheriff's sales of the estates of defaulting farmers, can become a thing of the past. What the farmers of Germany accomplished is certainly not beyond the reach of the alert farmers of the United States.

THE semi-hemlock whiffet, yelped the Press, has the temerity to allege that the Courier is bubbling over with anarchy, meaning, probably, if any meaning can be evolved from such a figurative bull, that it has an attack of the kind of bubbling that afflicts Senator Mitchell and the chaotic republican legislature. From the point of view of a telescopic flea, whose habitat is where anarchy bubbles like soft soap, the situation must seem frightful. But as the puerile prattlings of the embryonic hydrocephalous Press are as harmless and vacuous as the mewling of a colicky babe, however malicious their motive may be, there is, outside of the insane asylum, not over a teaspoonful of readers that pays any attention to them.

CALCIUM carbide, a mixture of lime and coal fused in a vacuum at a great heat which produces chemical change, promises to supplant both electricity and kerosene. The carbide can be produced so cheaply that 1 1/2 cents a pound would yield a large profit to the manufacturer, and this quantity will generate five cubic feet of acetylene gas, or enough to produce a 125-candlepower light for four hours. This, distributed through half a dozen burners, will brightly illuminate an ordinary dwelling a whole evening. The generator is simple and cheap. It consists essentially of two tanks, one fitting into the other, and water. When a householder's eyes begin to ache from the excessive glare, he can, by putting out the light and then lengthening the end-pipe a little and adjusting this to a condenser, first adding zinc and sulphuric acid, produce a powerful pothorn as ever was quaffed at the most tumultuous wake. Each gentleman can have his own tiny still in his bedroom. Truly, the blessings of science are wonderful, almost as wonderful as the McKinley prosperity in Marcus Hanna's eye.

SENATOR McBride has introduced in the U. S. senate an amendment which he will try to have incorporated in the Indian appropriation bill. It provides that for the payment of claims arising out of the Cayuse Indian war in Oregon, in 1847 and 1848, \$9985, the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in 1853 and 1854, which was carried to the surplus in 1870, be re-appropriated and made available under those acts. The intention of the amendment is to have this money paid to claimants of that war, many of whom did not receive full compensation for their losses.

ALTHOUGH the financial problem overshadowed all other questions during the campaign that ended in November, and we are seemingly yet far from its solution, McKinley and his advisers will ignore it and attempt to fool the American people by dallying with the tariff. These pur-blind leaders are unaware of the fact that the campaign of education still continues and is not going to stop.

RECENTLY a Chicago firm shipped 270 tons of mining machinery to Johannesburg, South Africa. There is a gradual augmentation in the foreign demand for American machinery and tools, but, remarks, Industries and Iron, "with a protective tariff hampering her industries, America can never compete on a large scale with the exports of a free-trade country."

The state road commissioner of Ohio is advocating the construction of steel wagon tracks instead of macadam roads. The time may come soon, on account of the decreasing cost of its production, when a steel track will be the cheapest that can be built, considering durability.

Perhaps the county court may order the survey of a road up the divide between the Santiam and Molalla rivers to within a few miles of the locality in which a number of quartz mining claims have been staked out. It is said the road could be cleared at small expense.

No finer flavored homemade butter comes into the local market than that brought in by the woman who moulds the butter in the same medium-sized tub, bound with bright brass hoops, in which she washes the children's duds and the "old man's" overalls.

SPOKANE is the home office of over 400 mining companies, whose combined capitalization is over \$350,000,000. A large majority of the companies is at present only "promising prospects," with stock selling at a few cents to 50 cents a share.

ON January 1st, 1897, the visible supply of wheat in Europe and America was 4,780,750 tons, being 843,250 tons more than on January 1, 1891. In the intermediate years the visible supply was much larger, it being in 1896 5,835,250 tons.

The coffee pea is becoming popular in this county, and a number of farmers will sow more than enough of this comparatively new variety to supply them with coffee for a twelvemonth.

The labor exchange is only in its infancy in this state, and yet it has already been organized.

Chas. Albright continues to deliver the best of fresh cold storage meats to his customers. He also keeps a large stock of salt and smoked meats, lard, etc. If there is any wild meat or game to be had you will find it at his shop on Main street as he tries his best to serve and accommodate his customers.

The True Remedy.
W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief" says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at Charman & Co.'s drug store.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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

The latest in tan's and walking hats, Miss Goldsmith's.

Bargains in trimmed and untrimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

A few cords of wood wanted on subscription at Courier office.

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

For the best shave or hair cut to be had go to P. G. Shark's shop, Shaving 10 cents.

Ladies, do you like a cup of good tea? If so send to Marr & Andrews for your tea in the future.

Stamped linens, lace braids, tulle silks, stamping done and lessons in fancy work at Miss Goldsmith's.

An Enterprise dry bone and oyster shell mill for poultrymen for sale cheap at the Courier office.

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

The Everett piano stands without peer for sweetness of tone. C. W. Durrette has them on sale at Mrs. E. E. Martin's millinery store.

That delicious flavor which you relish so much in coffee served at the best cafes, can be secured at home by using Marr & Andrews' best.

Furniture, stoves, guns, ammunition, hardware, etc., bought, sold and exchanged at Young's second-hand store, next to Pope's hardware. He will treat you right.

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.

C. W. Durrette has the famous Everett piano with Plectophone attachment, and the sweet-toned Miller organ on sale at Mrs. E. E. Martin's millinery store. Call and examine them.

A large stock of fresh Limburger cheese has just been received at the Seventh Street Bakery of Jacob Kober. He also keeps pies, cakes, bread, confectionery and temperance drinks always on hand.

Best lard 7c pound, bring pail; good syrup \$1 keg; nails cut to 4c per pound; mackintoshes at cut prices; overshirts, undershirts, pants and rubber coats cut one-quarter; overcoats at half price, at Red Front, Oregon City.

Owing to an increase of business in Portland, Dr. Frank P. Welch, dentist, will hereafter be unable to make his weekly visits to Oregon City to attend to his patients here, but will be pleased to see them at his Portland office, 612 Dekum Building.

I. J. Stratton has removed his grocery from the Buck building on Seventh and Center streets to the Williams building on the opposite corner. In addition to his stock of groceries, provisions, hay, feed, etc., he keeps a full stock of leads, paints, oils and varnishes, which he sells at low prices.

C. A. Willey has added to his harness and repair shop second door west of depot, next to Courier office, a full stock of shoes, 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.

For Over Fifty Years.
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

La Grippe

If you have had the Grippe, you know its aches and pains, the fever, the chill, the cough, the depression—you know them all. The Grippe exhausts the nervous system quickly, lowers the vitality. Two things should be done at once:—the body must be strengthened, and force must be given to the nervous system. Cod-liver Oil will do the first; Hypophosphites the second. These are permanently and pleasantly combined in Scott's Emulsion. It lifts the despondency and heals the inflamed membranes of the throat and lungs. But you need not have LA GRIPPE. You can put your system in a condition unfavorable to it. You can have rich, red blood; resistive strength; steady brain and nerves. Scott's Emulsion prevents as well as cures. And whether you send or go for Scott's Emulsion, be sure you get the genuine.

CANEMAH.

Mrs. Williams of Brownsville is visiting Mrs. Blanchard of this place.

John Gill, formerly of Canemah, but now a member of the legislature from Yamhill county, was visiting Mr. Lindsey Saturday and Sunday. He reports the hold-up is there to stay, and that the legislature is a kind of tough place.

There was a school meeting held at the schoolhouse Saturday evening. As a general rule there was a very small attendance, consisting of only three voters besides the board of directors and clerk. After some discussion a 10 mill tax was voted as a sinking fund which will go to pay off some of the debts of the district. It was also decided to have but 6 or 7 months of school in the ensuing year. The board of directors have a very hard position to fill. As it now stands the voters will not attend the meetings and consequently it falls upon the board to transact the business who are most generally blamed for every step they take. Now the next meeting will be some time in March and it is the duty of the taxpayers to attend the meeting and see what is done and then if not satisfied they may present their views to the meeting. According to the number of voters in this district the school room ought to be filled at every meeting and I hope it will be so at the next one.

The young people of Canemah have organized a literary society. They have secured the old schoolhouse and have made several repairs. It is kind of late in the winter but were unable to secure the building until recently. Officers have been elected and by-laws adopted. The question for discussion next Friday evening is, "Resolved, That Labor Saving Machinery is a Detriment to the Country." The debate will be very interesting and all are invited to be present.

February 3d. PROGRESS.

Marriages in January.

The following 16 marriage licenses were issued during January:

- 4th.—Martha Roberts and Ferdinand C. Miller Jr.
- 5th.—Mrs. Gertrina Hornshul and John Bentler.
- 7th.—Mrs. Martha Burton and Sanford Lawrence.
- 7th.—Mrs. Mable Bargion and Fred T. Howard.
- 7th.—Jennie Mefford and J. J. Cleland.
- 8th.—Ella Washington and Geo. P. Ridgeway.
- 9th.—Sadie Dix and Lawrence Bonney.
- 9th.—Elnora Bany and Nicholas O. Michels.
- 11th.—Josephine Neffzger and James D. Wiggins.
- 12th.—Ida Starkweather and Geo. W. Derry.
- 12th.—Elizabeth Harris and John A. Darning.
- 14th.—Rosa Gosser and Fred Karben.
- 15th.—Nellie F. Chamberlain and M. Luther Miller.
- 19th.—Glوريا Kail and A. B. Cole of Marion county.
- 28th.—Viola Stubbs and Wm. H. Engle.
- 28th.—Sarah E. Palmateer and Wilbur M. Wade.

Probate Orders.

Final settlement of Philip Moore estate continued till March term.
Flora Pillister appointed administratrix of estate of Charles T. Pillister. Value of property as follows: Real estate \$1000, four horses \$90, two cows \$30, farming utensils \$60. Heirs—Joseph, aged 18 years; Nettie, 15; Theodore, 12; William, 9, and Edward 6.

The bankrupt sale of dry goods and clothing is rapidly drawing to a close. Immense bargains are being offered. Did you see those ladies' gloves at 10c a pair and the silk veiling at 8c a yard? These goods are all being gobbled up fast. It will be to your interest to take advantage of this sale. Remember the place, second store north of the Oregon City Bank.

COLTON.

There is much sickness in this part of the county. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dix have both been sick. The latter is better but Mr. Dix is still confined to her bed. Miss Ellen Stronggreen has also been quite sick during the past week. W. F. Freeman's family have nearly all been sick lately.

J. Gorbett and Carl Stronggreen each had the misfortune last week to lose a horse. J. Gorbett and S. H. Dix both have sick horses.

Misses Mabel Hubbard and Grace Gorbett were the guests of Misses Ferra and Ida Wilson last Sunday.

Misses Ellen and Lucey Bonney and Meadie Hubbard visited Mrs. B. Godtberg Sunday. Jack Wallace, the Highland bachelor, was also there.

Andrew Gorbett was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. E. Bonney, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hammond of Mountain Home were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorbett Saturday night.

J. Gorbett has been doing some clearing the past week which improves the looks of his farm. He bought a fine team of oxen last week from Lamb and Williams brothers.

Will Wilson has been giving us some very interesting phrenological lectures in the last five or six weeks.

We had a spelling school at the schoolhouse last Friday night, and we are to have another Friday, February 5th. All are invited to come and spell.

Coll Hubbard and two little girls, Misses Stella and Josie, were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Bonney last Sunday.

Miss Edna Sexton has been very sick the past few days.

Chester Gorbett talks strongly of leaving next spring for Tygh valley, where, he anticipates, he can secure employment at herding for the summer.

Jan. 25. LYSTER.

PACKSBURG.

Editor COURIER: By the appearance of a local item in your last week's paper it seems as though none but a smart elite school teacher on front street can distinguish the difference between gold and brass. My friends, this is just the reason why our gallant warrior, W. J. Bryan, was defeated in our late presidential election. The political pap-suckers in the front had it all to say and us clod-hoppers from the back woods had to take a back seat and suck our fingers. My friends, are we as citizens of Clackamas county going to allow some smart elite from Marion to come here and run over us? If for one say no, and a thousand times no, and if that pap-sucker don't keep his mouth shut at once I will settle this matter with him personally. Wonder if your pet calls his writing sound logic or decayed brain? I think it is a lack of ettaquette. So let this be the last goodbye.

"The friends of right with armor bright,
A valiant Christian band,
With God our aid may yet be made
A blessing to our land."

February 1st. F. JOHANN.

You will know and appreciate a real, useful, helpful and reliable farm paper when you see it. Send your address for a copy of it to THE RURAL NEW-YORKER, New York. We will send it and the COURIER both one year for \$2.00.

SEWING MACHINES CHEAP.—Want a sewing machine? Get a good one for \$25.00 with five years guarantee; \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month until paid. See Bellomy & Busch about it.

REDLAND.

We all got a pocket full of sunshine Sunday morning.

Miss Milla Linn was visiting her friends and relatives at Meadowbrook during the latter part of last week.

Mr. B. Sprague went to Portland Monday to stay a few days with his sister.

C. Sprague made a flying trip to Oregon City Monday.

Mr. Leek was visiting his daughter Sunday.

Miss Bettie Behyner is up from Portland for a few days.

G. E. Spees was up town Sunday to see the old boys. We can all chew tobacco, George.

W. E. Howell and P. P. Linn went to the dance at Ed Barrett's Saturday night to see if they could get a girl. We hear they got it in the neck and a person would think so, as they are carrying their necks in a sling.

Jack Fuller is bed-fast. We hear he is love sick. T. W. Linn is improving and F. McGrath is no better.

We understand that D. H. Mosher took two girls to the dance Saturday night. Harry, if you take care of one girl we think you will do well.

Prof. Jim Shannon of Beaver Creek visits Redland quite often of late. Jim, what is the matter with Logan? Redland is all right.

Miss Prinnie Leek is visiting at Linn's mill.

D. H. Mosher goes to the postoffice almost daily of late.

E. Everson makes flying trips to Stone. The dance at Barrett's Saturday night was a grand affair. The music was furnished by Prof. Shannon and O. Sprague and was of the best.

How about the masquerade at Logan on the 22d and what are we going to represent? Bill says he is going to represent "Old Father Hubbard." Fill will be "Old Father Get There." George the "Salvation Army;" John and Ora the old man and woman; D. H. Mosher, the widow; Charie and Milda, housekeepers; Jim and May, "The Last Rose of Summer;" Hester and Walter, "First Dance of 1802;" Tim and Prinnie, "Stay at Home;" Kattie and May, "Flourishing Girls of Portland;" Frank and Kate, "The New Married Couple;" Kate, "Cider Barrel." It will only cost you 65 cents, boys; cheap at half the price. So get you an old Mother Hubbard dress and go.

February 3d. ENGINEER.

The prince of palate pleasers, Blue Label Oatsup. E. E. Williams the grocer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. January 6th, 1897. 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 at Oregon City, Oregon, on February 25th, 1897, viz: PHILIP A. MARQUAM, H. E. No. 879, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 25, Tp. 6 S., R. 2 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Mazingo, William E. Williams, James T. Williams and Henry J. Thomas, all of Wilhoit, Oregon. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Hiram A. Straight, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, with vouchers, to me at the office of C. D. & D. C. Latourette, attorneys at law, in Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated, January 22d, 1897. HIRAM STRAIGHT, Executor Aforesaid.

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