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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, MAY 7, 1897.

THE WORLD'S GOLD STOCK.

The financial world is showing the effects of the recent increase in the production of gold. The reports of the visible stocks of the yellow metal give account of a much greater supply in sight, and it appears that the hoarding process that drained off the earlier increase has come to an end.

Up to 1880 the annual production of gold remained fairly constant in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 a year, occasionally rising as high as \$110,000,000 and sometimes falling as low as \$90,000,000. In 1880 the upward movement began and has been continued with but a single check. The following figures of production for the past eight years tell the story:

1889	\$123,489,200
1890	118,848,700
1891	130,650,000
1892	146,815,100
1893	157,287,600
1894	180,626,100
1895	203,000,000
1896	230,000,000

The figures for 1895 and 1896 are partly estimated, but are not likely to fall below those given.

Here is a total of over \$1,200,000,000 for the eight years, giving an increase of nearly \$500,000,000 over the production of gold in the preceding eight years. Such a swelling of the gold product ought, it would seem, to have a visible effect on the stock available for currency and lessen the stress of the fierce commercial contest. Yet until recently there has been no such effect. For several years after the increase in production began the visible stock of gold showed no increase, and the commercial battle to get possession of what was in sight became more fierce than ever. The war hoards of Russia and Germany, and the efforts of Austria and Russia to accumulate enough gold to put their currency on the gold basis absorbed the new production and perhaps took some from the former stock of metal. The Russian war hoard has been variously stated at from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. With the gold accumulated in the Bank of Russia, which has now about \$500,000,000 of the yellow metal, the amount secured by Russia in the scramble is probably near the larger sum.

The hoarding demand is apparently over, however, and late reports from Europe show that the new supplies of gold are having their natural effect. It is stated by the financial journals that in the past fifteen months the visible stock of gold in the commercial centers has increased by about \$150,000,000, and since the beginning of 1895 the increase has been over \$200,000,000.

It is expected that the gold product for 1897 will reach \$250,000,000, and it is not likely that the product will fall below these figures for some years to come. With so liberal a supply of the metal the visible stocks should show a rapid increase and the currency of the world should be in a much more stable condition than in the past decade.

LOW FARES.

In speaking of lower fares the Salem Journal says: "With only one city in Oregon that is at all a metropolis, low fares would injure all business houses in all cities and towns besides Portland. Two-cent fares would make Salem a suburb of Portland, as two-cent fares have made Oregon City a mere residence suburb of Portland. A two-cent fare would send half the trade of Salem to Portland, Oregon City merchants have suffered from this cause. All over the East, towns the size of Salem are merely tributary to the larger cities at one-cent or two-cent fares. One hardware store, one or two dry goods stores, one shop of a kind supplies the purely retail trade and the big department houses in the larger cities take the rest. This is the effect of low fares. The tendency is to centralize all trade in the larger place. Lower fares might bring trade of towns near Salem to this city and hurt their trade, just as it would take our trade to Portland to the injury of the Salem trade. We have now presented both sides of the argument and find it is easy to conclude that it is no detriment to Salem that railroad fares are as high as they are over the Southern Pacific."

CONGRESSMEN Bell of Colorado offered an amendment to the Dingley bill providing that all articles manufactured by a trust should be put on the free list. There was then a rattling among the dry bones. Czar Reed came to the rescue of the trust thieves whom he delights to serve, by ruling that no further amendments would be considered. It is significant to notice that the gold bug gang, both Grover Cleveland republicans and John Sherman democrats, are supporting the trusts on every vote.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned as well as his congregation feel deeply obligated to all those ladies and gentlemen who made the benefit entertainment for St. John's at Shively's hall Tuesday, May 4th, so great a success. The kind assistance of the following ladies and gentlemen is especially appreciated: Ladies of the Halsey Chorus, Mrs. E. E. Charman, director; ladies of the Treble Clef Chorus, Mrs. E. E. Williams, director, also Messdames Mrs. J. H. Strickler, C. H. Caulfield, A. S. Dresser, Misses Mabel Ragland, Beatrice Barlow, Florence Morey, Hattie Monroe, Lou and Mattie Draper, Minnie Kuerten, Messrs. A. Zilm, F. Zilm, H. Jones, F. Hedges, C. Wilson, W. Burghardt, E. J. McKittrick, Jos. Rice, C and N. Michels.

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SIXTH AND MAIN STREETS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, April 1st, 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 May 15th, 1897, viz:
PERRY WILLIAMS,
H. E. SIE, for the SEC of Sec. 22, 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. Miller, Alvis V. Davis, Henry Manning and John Ferguson, of Willhoit, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order and license of the County Court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, made on the 13th day of March, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Gilbert Engle, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of said estate and ward, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said county court, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the postoffice at Molalla, Clackamas county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest that the said estate and the said Gilbert Engle, minor ward, shall come to have as heir at law of John Harless, the present owner, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The north half of a certain tract of land commencing at the southeast corner of J. T. Wingfield's D. L. C. No. 45, in township 3 south, range 2 east W. M. then a north degree west 19.65 chains; thence north 3 degrees east 40.65 chains to the north boundary of said claim No. 45; thence south 12 degrees east, tracing said north boundary to the northeast corner of said claim; thence south 8 degrees west, tracing the easterly line of said claim, to the place of beginning. W. H. SHELLE, Guardian of Estate and Person of Dated April 5th, 1897. Gilbert Engle, minor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, April 24th, 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 June 21st, 1897, viz:
CHARLES F. BROOKS,
H. E. No. 8853, for the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 18, R. 5 East.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Clark Harding, William M. Harding, William C. Umbhart and R. A. Butler, all of Aimes, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.
Henry Milley, Plaintiff,
Gustave Dahlke and W. B. Hildeson, Defendants.
State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, vs.
BY VIRTUE of a JUDGMENT ORDER, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 30th day of May, 1897, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 29th day of April, 1897, in favor of Henry Milley, plaintiff, and against Gustave Dahlke and W. B. Hildeson, defendants, for the sum of \$667.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 26th day of April, 1897, and the further sum of \$30.00, costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a certain tract of land sold and conveyed to Joseph Renner and recorded on page 125 of book 8 in Records of Deeds for Clackamas county; thence west on north boundary of S. D. Francis D. L. C. No. 48, 21.30 chains; thence south 15 minutes east 13.75 chains; thence east 21.80 chains; thence north 15 minutes west 13.75 chains to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres, and a part of lots 2, 3 and 4 of section 24, township 2 south, range 2 east of the Willamette Meridian, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the S. D. Francis D. L. C. No. 48 in said township and range; thence east along north boundary line of said claim No. 48, 41.52 chains to the corner of said claim; thence 15 minutes west 6.80 chains; thence west 41.12 chains; thence south 15 minutes east to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres, all in Clackamas county, state of Oregon
And therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. 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 bidder for cash, each 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 or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.
G. W. GRACE,
Sheriff of Clackamas county, Oregon,
Dated, Oregon City, Or., May 3d, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO. ...
An Ordinance providing for the purchase of crushed rock for repairs of streets of Oregon City.
Oregon City does ordain as follows:
THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY is hereby authorized to purchase 300 cubic yards of crushed rock at the lowest price obtainable; such rock to be used for the repair of streets wherever and whenever said committee shall find it necessary. Payment of this rock to be made in warrants drawn on the general fund.
Read first time and ordered published at regular meeting of council held on May 5, 1897.
THOS. F. RYAN,
City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. ...
An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of land for cemetery purposes.
Oregon City does ordain as follows:
SECTION 1. JAMES ROAKE, THOS. E. GAULT and Rudolph Koerner, special committee of the Oregon City council on cemetery, are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for and purchase a tract, piece or parcel of land not to exceed four acres in size, and at a cost not to exceed \$20 per acre. Said land to be laid out and used for cemetery purposes.
Read first time and ordered published at regular meeting of council held on May 5, 1897.
THOS. F. RYAN,
City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. ...
An Ordinance repealing rights and privileges granted to the East Side Railroad Company.
Oregon City does ordain as follows:
SECTION 1. THAT ORDINANCE NO. 130 OF Oregon City, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the East Side Railway Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street railway on Main street in the city of Oregon City, Oregon," is hereby repealed and all rights and privileges granted by said company under and by virtue of said ordinance is hereby declared forfeited.
Read first time and ordered published at regular meeting of council held on May 5, 1897.
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