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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, JAN. 21, 1898.

WHO IS PROTECTED!

Tariff discussion in our country hinges upon the question, "Whom does protection protect?"

Those who ignore this question or try to evade it are seeking to confuse the discussion; for, until it is answered, there can be no clear understanding of the real points at issue in the controversy whether protection is right or wrong, sound or unsound, just or unjust. All the e who have honestly sought the anthan one-tenth of our industrial population from injurious foreign competition. To do this it taxes all the American people.

In 1886, at the request of the secretary of the treasury, three statisticians and economists of high standing, working by different methods and conducting their investigations independently, agreed in their estimates on this point within a fraction of one per cent. They said that at the outside that portion of our workers would not exceed six or seven per cent. Those estimates were officers, and we hope it will be a success city, speak very highly of the socks. based upon the census of 1880 and the trade of 1886; and a similar estimate based upon the census of 1890, was made, last year in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury. It is difficult to dispute the secretary's conclusion that a few weeks at the mountains. less than six and one-half per cent of our industrial population would be injuriouly subject to the competion of im- tives. por ed gools if trade were entirely free.

Gold and Silver.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 14, 1898. Editor Counter :

Dear Sir: We clip the following from an article of the Sunday Oregonian, entitled: "Beginning With France Again."

"Populists, silver democrats and silver republicans will take turns at threshing the old straw. It begins now with the oft exploded assumption, that as France alone held silver and gold together in concurrent circu'ation upon a ratio of 15½ to 1, during a period of 70 years prior to 1873. The United States can certainly bring them together with free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1."

In a succeeding paragraph he further says: "The history of the metallic cur rency of France so far from proving that gold and silver were kept together under Hoeg. free coinage at a fixed ratio, proves

The United States, by the same laws could certainly restore the value of silver died at his home in this city at one now, when our mint reports only show o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 19th.

PERSONAL AND ADD

G. E. HARGREAVES, gold money.

HOOD VIEW.

Miss Airbell Seely and Miss Nellie Murray are attending school at Forest irove this winter. Miss Sarah Brobst, who is in Portland

attending the business college, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Wilsonville. Charles Baker is laid up with a lame

foot. J. W. Graham is quite ill again.

A birthday surprise party was given Archie Seely last Monday evening and good time was enjoyed by all. Bert Rose, formerly of Wilsonville, is spending a few weeks visisting friends

here. Fred Schurere, of Butteville, is very seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia. There will be a protracted meeting in our church of some few weeks' duration, beginning next Sabbath, the 23d, swer have arrived at substantially one conducted by Rev. Brady, his wife and and the same conclusion; namely, that others. All are cordially invited to at- arctic socks for the Alaska market. protection arotects considerably less tend these meetings and help the good work.

Miss Mary Murray is very ill at the already been received for some of the hospital in Portland. Mrs. Wadsworth, of Toledo, Ore., is

spending a few weeks at Graham's Ferry. ANNA: Jan. 16.

MAPLE LANE.

Otis Shelly starts for the Klondike Sunday. Thos. Davies and Jas. Shelly expect to go later.

The Sunday school has elected new with Mrs. Gibbs as superintendent. at Maple Lane.

Mrs. Jas. Watkins was out in our

berg Sunday visiting friends and rela-

after having spent a few weeks in Oregon Oity.

Mr. Beatty and family have returned to Eastern Washington very much displeased with this "webfoot" country. THREE SISTERS. Jan. 18.

RURAL DELL,

We are a happy people at Rural Dell, though the breeze from Aunt Peggy's monstrous tongue doth madly blow o'er our fertile claims and sometimes meets the opposite current and causes a big whirlwind.

The whistle of Moshberger's chopping mill can be heard every Saturday morn. W. Haskins is improving the wet weather by cutting stove wood.

John Bailey has bought a team of J. John Crocker has been laid up for

CORONER GODFREY DEAD .- Warren N. Godfrey, coroner of Clackamas county, 16 tons of silver money to each ton of He had been ill for a couple of weeks

and a second and the

with catarrh of the stomach, but had materially improved, and was supposed to be on the road to recovery. He had been sitting by the fire, and when he went back to bed dropped over dead. As Mr. Godfrey had been in unusual good spirits just previous to his death, it is believed that his sudden demise resulted wholly from heart failure. Mr. Godfrey was 66 years, 4 months and 27 days old at the time of his demise, and leaves a wife and seven children, W. H., D. G., S. G. and Matie Godfrey and Mrs. Annie Confer, of Oregon City;

S. H., who lives in California. and V., in Minnesota. Mr. Godfrey was a highly respected citizen, and came to this city from the East several years ago. The funeral services will take place from the family residence at 10:30 a. m. today, and will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Rugg.

company is being formed in Oregon City to manufacture fur-covered mittens and Samples of the product can be seen at

the Red Front store, and orders have goods from Skagway. The promoters of the enterprise are E. C. Hamilton, Robert L. Russsell, W. L. Beckner, C. H. Dye, George T. Howard, W. H. Smith and Mr. Irish and son. These goods are made from sheepskins, dressed and undressed, and are wool lined. Al Hodgson and party, who left Oregon City on December 5th, for Lake Bennett to en-

gage in boatbuilding, took along some of these articles, and in a letter to this first-class apples, vegetables, pure cider Mr. Hodgson wrote from the Stonehouse other members of Mr. Hodgson's party

been made by burglars in Oregon City, old stand.

and Ely Bros.' store on upper Seventh Miss Mattie Mautz is home again, street was the scene of operations. Sunday night an entrance was effected by store of Marr & Muir.

breaking the glass out of a front window, and leisurely gathering up a fair assortment of general merchandise. at Holman's and see styles and pattern The burgulars did not get much money, only a few nickels and coppers, but they street, near bridge.

secured a choice variety of goods, almost enough to set up business for themselves in a small way. Among the Everything new. Haines', 288 Morrison articles missing are a box of Climax to- street, Portland.

bacco, several pairs of shoes, fleece-lined underwear and overshirts, Lion coffee, jackknives, gloves, overalls, cotton hose,

a bunch of small keys, dice, suspenders. jewelry, collar and cuff buttons, cigars and package tobacco, etc. A couple of is constantly growing larger and the blown open and some money taken. article is giving anajority of the people is now used by a majority of the people

FALLS GROVE WOODMEN CIRCLE .- Falls pastry.

low and Mrs. Millie Shadle. After the

lunch was served, and Mrs. Kate Young,

organizer, delivered an interesting lec-

TO MAKE THE LOCKS FREE .-- Congress-

control would mean a visible reduction

of tolls that would be felt by every

bushel of grain shipped by the river

TEACHERS' Association .- Great prepa-

rations are being made for the next

meeting of the Clackamas County Teach-

ers' Association, which will be held at

features, and the people of Milwaukie

will entertain the visiting teachers in

ance is expected, and among the import-

"A Plea for Literature in Our Schools,"

by N. W. Bowland, of Harmony School;

'Nature Study," Rufus Holman ; "Rela-

tion of Teachers to School Board and

Willamette University.

yet efficient.

ant numbers on the program will be,

boats.

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Rheumatism, Kidney Troubles and Sick Headache the Results-Doctored for Years Without Relief.

" My blood was abof order, and I began taking Hoe. a Sarsaparilia. It has purified my blood and relieved me of rheumatism, kidney trouble and sick headaches. I have been afflicted with these difficulties for years. I am now able to do a good day's work. Rheumatism has troubled me since I was a child, but I am now entirely well." MISS PHEOBE BAI-LEY, Box 445, Pasadena, California.

"I have suffered from the effects of impure blood, boils, pimples, etc., for five years. I have tried various remedies without relief and finally purchased six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The boils and pimples have all disappeared since I began taking this medicine. I am now entirely cured." LOUIS THOMAS, 1412 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Puri-fier. All druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Get Hood's. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, re-

LOCAL SUMMARY.

The event of the season will be a grand concert at the Congregational church Friday evéning, January 28th, under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Latourette and Mrs. E. E. Charman, Several new features will be introduced making one of the most interesting concerts ever given in this city. Reserved seats at Huntley's without extra charge.

Grand clearance sale. Buy a hat at Miss Goldsmith's.

F. I. Andrews, the market gardener, has always on hand a large amount of and cider vinegar. Give him a trial.

The stores in the Weinhard block op posite court house will be occupied by Bellomy & Busch after February 1st. Kenworthy's restaurant and confectionery is now opened and ready to

serve first-class meals on short notice. Oysters a specialty. Wheeler & Cram's

The most reliable goods at lowest living cash prices are kept by the grocery

With a little cost one's rooms can be made as good and bright as new. Call -all up-to-date 1897 goods. Seventh

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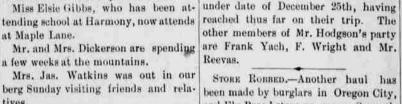
For best groceries at cheapest price go to Marr & Muir.

Justice court blanks 15 cents per dozen at COURIER office.

The sale of home-made "Patent" flour article is giving entire satisfaction and of the city who want good bread and







exactly the reverse. The legal ratio some time by one of his legs, which has never controlled the market ratio, etc."

Why does this astute writer dodge the What has concurrent circulation to do butchering. with the question, whenever did this editor find any silver men supporting the theory than free mintage produced concurrent circulation of both metals?

It is only introduced to mislead and confuse the reader and to enable the writer to make a plausible argument without which his statements would be absolutely false, and we shall be compelled to thrashold straw until such dissemblers are unmasked and the people taught to distrust them.

From 1834 to 1837, 39 years (not 70 years), France and her insignificant allies formed the monetary Latin Union and had free mintage of gold and silver at the rate of 1516 to 1. I have a copy of the 1895 mint reports before me, which shows that the bullion value of neither metal ever varied 3 per cent from that ratio for the whole period .

The law of France gave the debtor the option to pay his debts in either money, so that if either went to a premium the cheaper money would be more in demand until the equilibrium was restored. We admit there was a slight difference generally in favor of gold. The cost of mintage was nearly 3 times as much for silver as gold. And its greater bulk, would no doubt, more often block the mintage. A difference in value was caused by loss of interest while any metal had to await its turn for minting These were the fractional differences in the values of gold and silver bullion, and were the only limitations of a true ratio of 15% to 1.

With these facts before us, and the fact that there has been a divergence since '93 of 50 per cent in the two monies, while no leading country has had a free mintage, can any sane man deny that if free mintage did not control them absolutely, it yet kept them from any serious divergence. We defy the Oregonian or any other paper to give any other hypothesis that will account for present values but the stoppage of the mints and even the experts themselves as they are called, have no other methods for fixing called, have no other methods for fixing ernor as required by law, his report of History," President W. C. Hawley, of silver values as proved by the Bank of the traffic that passed through the locks Willamette University, silver values as proved by the Bank of the traine that passed the quarter ends England's arrangements with the Mc. at Oregon City during the quarter ends ing December 31, 1897. In October the

The argument is conclusive to any thinking man, that if France with only half the population of the United States, could fix the bullion price of silver and

been troubling him for several years.

barn, which he is building. Jan. 15 DEW DROPS.

COLTON.

My goodness! Somebody has gone to ers, Mrs R. S. Bellomy; Mrs F. T. Bar-British Columbia. Miss Annie Hunter is able to be up exercises were concluded, an elegant again.

Miss Jennie Carlson intends going to of Portland, worthy guardian and state Portland next Monday to work.

Word comes from C. E. Gorbett of ture. The remainder of the evening Prineville that there has only been two was spent in a social way. or three showers that would hinder work. He thinks of going to Klondike in the spring.

Mrs. Gottberg, Miss Nellie Gottberg and Brenton Vedder were the guests of C. O Hubbard last Sunday.

Joseph and Jennie Carlson were visiting with Mrs. P. E. Bonney last Sunday.

Miss Meadie Hubbard has been absent from school this on account of her health.

Brenton Vedder gave a spelling school last night, which was well attended.

The C. C. debating society met Jan. 12th with Prest. B. W. Bonney in chair. The question for debate, "Resolved, That light, trashy literature causes and does more harm to the human race than intoxicating liquors," was decided in favor of negative. Will Edgecomb is helping T. Leinen

log.

The society at Bethel elected P. Gabriel president and Troy Kay secretary. Milwaukie on Saturday, January 29th, Some of the young folks from this The program will have many interesting city attended the dance at the Taylor house last Saturday night.

Mrs. Gorbett was the guest of Mrs. royal style. An unusual large attend-Jane Bonney Friday.

W. E. Bonney and J. Gorbett went to Oregon City Friday.

Jan. 15. ALPHONSE.

LOCKS BUSINESS .- Charles H. Caufield, secretary of the Portland General Electric Company, has filed with the goy. Patrons, O. H. Byland; "Constitutional

at Oregon Orly during the quarter ends ing December 31, 1897. In October the boats made 122 trips with 1,272 passen-gers, 54 cattle, 3 sheep, and the total tonnage was 1,508½. In November there were 164 trips, 1,334 passengers, 22 cattle, 100 chan, and tonnage, 3, 23714 33 cattle, 109 sheep, and tonnage, 3,32714. December, 179 trips, 1,812 passengers, 63 gold, at a time when there was 32 tons cattle, 476 sheep, and tonnage, 3, 45734.

Grove Circle No. 32 held a very inter-The firm of Bellomy & Busch made heavy purchases in crockery, carpets and esting meeting at Willamette Hall Tues-Wm, Sconce went out on a butcher- day evening. Six new candidates were wallpaper direct from factory and will issue by introducing irrelevant matter? ing expedition last Saturday-a hog initiated, and the following new officers sell at interesting low prices.

were elected: Worthy guardian, Mrs. Fine new line of umbrellas and canes Thos. Ogle has been hauling lumber May Taylor, adviser, Mrs. R. E. Scripat Burmeisters & Andresens's Jewelry from the Sturgis mill for his new cattle ture; magician, Mrs. Hattie Dover; store. banker, S. F. Scripture; clerk, Mrs.

Inspect those adjustable window Walker; attendant, Mrs. J. K. Morris; screens at Bellomy & Busch's. They inside sentinel, I. D. Taylor; outside are certainly the right thing. sentinel, J. K. Morris; board of manag-

Grand clearance sale begins today of the lattest and newest things in millenery and trimmed and untrimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

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

his cold-storage meat which is acknowman Tongue has introduced a bill for the government ownership and control of the locks at Oregon City. Says an exalso keeps on hand a full stock of lard, to claim that we sell the best. change, this is a measure that should hams, bacon, etc., made by himself and

most assuredly carry, for every one can warranted purest and wholesome. Rerecognize the fact that the locks are an member the old established shop on essential factor in the navigation of the M streat.

Willamette river, and it is absurd for L. L. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds the general government to improve and of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain keep the river open, while a private crowns and bridge work a specialty. corporation owns and controls the key Office in Barclay building, corner Main to the whole thing in the locks. The and Seventh streets. locks should be owned and run by the government, and such ownership and

D. E. Kenworthy at the East Side Ry office serves meals or oysters at all times. He also keeps a line of confectionery, fruits and cigars.

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

WANTED .- \$300 or \$350 for two or three years, good security. Address 'Security," this office.

Dan Willians has added to his stock of groceries and provisions a full line of feed and hay. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. Corner Seventh and Center streets

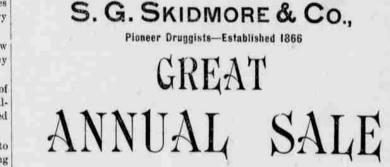
Remember the Racket Store opposite Charman,s Drug Store.

WANTED .- An elderly lady to do general house work. Apply to J. M. Likes, Oswego.

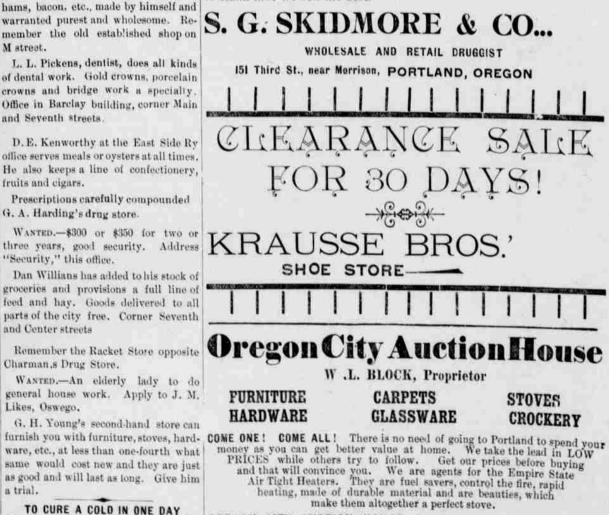
G. H. Young's second-hand store can The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is same would cost new and they are just to cure diesast, and thousands of testi- as good and will last as long. Give him monials prove it fulfill its mission well. a trial.

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