

STAND BY FREE SILVER.

Here is a Man That Needs Reorganizing Daily.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—In today's Oregonian you find Senator Clay as a "knave or a fool" because he is an advocate of free silver, notwithstanding the fact that he shows other very marked symptoms of honesty and intelligence.

This is a new method of separating the morally and mentally unsound from those that are sound among mankind, and simplifies the process very much. Do you recommend it to psychologists as a reliable rule? The free-silver test, as you appear to advance it, would isolate no larger a number of fools and knaves than it would have a profound and, if correct, an invaluable effect upon society.

To those of the number not insane it would also be a Godsend, for instance, being sure that I myself am not a knave, this test would set me off among the fools. That being the case, a positive knowledge of the situation would impel me to such an investigation of the seat of the trouble and the remedies as would lead me to relief. Again, the Oregonian, like Senator Clay, is a very remarkable testimony of sound and lusty good sense as a rule, yet occasionally a lapse occurs that suggests some mental or moral lesion, and arouses suspicion. But put the silver question, and presto! his mental and moral armament instantly proves its invulnerable quality and shines forth in resplendent defiance of all criticism. Another use of great value to which your test might be put would be that vexatious one of the marriage of the unfit. It is agreed that it is a sore misfortune to marry the wrong person, and morally unsound should marry. It is one of the hallucinations of your silver fool that his obsession is a patriotic, patriotic or honest idea—looking from your point of view—consequently he is not clandestine in the expression of his opinion, and evidence answering your test of mental and moral soundness would be easily obtained, and there you have the solution of the whole vexatious problem in a nutshell, and all you need is Judge and jury.

Soberly, will you kindly answer directly why the free currency of silver is a dishonest policy, and when it became so, for the benefit of many contrite Republicans, without Democrats and studious citizens of no color. J. B. ZIEGLER.

Sumpter Pioneer Adjudged Insane.

BRICKER CITY, Or., Dec. 14.—Fletcher Henderson, one of the first settlers in Sumpter, has been taken to the asylum by Sheriff Huntington. Henderson, who is credited with erecting the first cabin on the present site of Sumpter, was adjudged insane yesterday by County Judge Traxell and Dr. W. H. Jones, who reduced to a few words the insanity of the man, who can look back over the time when he owned some of the most promising mining properties in this region, and who has no family here or relatives that are known.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS except "New Today," 30 cents for 15 words or less; 16 to 20 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents, etc. No further discount under one-half; no further discount under one-half.

"NEW TODAY" (space measure again), 15 cents per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, additional care for Oregonian and left at this office, should always be returned, and no stamp is required on such letters.

The Oregonian will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At 10:30 Morrison st. Sale at 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M. Geo. Baker & Co. auctioneers.

At Wilson's saleroom, 182 First st., at 10 o'clock, W. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

ALBINA LODGE, No. 191, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Thoroughly entertaining officers. By order W. M. A. J. HANDLAN, sec.

DIED.

LIVINGSTONE—At Albany, Or., Dec. 12, 1900, John A. Livingstone, 59 years of age. The remains will arrive at the Union Depot today at 10 A. M. from there they will be conveyed to Lewis & Clark cemetery, where the burial services will be held.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Phone 507.

Finley, Kimball & Co., Undertakers. Lady assistant, 275 Third st. Tel. 19.

F. S. Dunning, Undertaker, 414 East Alder. Lady assistant. Both phones.

NEW TODAY.

DIAMONDS, PEARLS, PRECIOUS STONES. Jewelry made to order, old gold taken in exchange. Tinsley, the Jeweler, cor. Morrison and Second, over the Farmers' Bank.

FOR SALE—50 SHARES OF STOCK IN DALLAS CITY BANK, par value, \$2000. Write Omer H. Hays, Attorney-at-Law, Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—\$5000 FOR 5 YEARS ON GOOD security. Address D 37, care Oregonian.

LIBERAL REWARD

Will be given for the return of log-book lost from ship Andrea, 9 North Third st.

LOW-RATE LOANS

In any amounts on favorable terms and permitting installment payments. W. H. Fox, Chamber of Commerce.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans. Installment loans. MacMaster & Birrell, 111 Worcester bldg.

TURKEYS.

We have another fine lot of turkeys consigned to us and must be sold today. The price is low and the quality is good. We give a large spring chicken with our grocery orders of \$5.00 up. PORTLAND MARKET CO., 170 Third st. Wholesale and retail.

IDAHO MARKET.

300 SALES (SATURDAY ONLY). FROM OUR OWN PACKING HOUSE. Super-cured hams, 12 lbs. up. Picnic hams, 10 lbs. up. Home-made sausage, 50 lbs. up. Ham and bacon, 50 lbs. up. JOE NASH, Prop., 170 Third st.

Butter Butter

Fresh creamery butter, 50c, 55c. Fresh butter, 40c, 45c. Fresh butter, 30c, 35c. Fresh butter, 20c, 25c. Fresh butter, 10c, 15c. Fresh butter, 5c, 10c. Fresh butter, 2c, 5c. Fresh butter, 1c, 2c. Fresh butter, 1/2c, 1c. Fresh butter, 1/4c, 1/2c. Fresh butter, 1/8c, 1/4c. Fresh butter, 1/16c, 1/8c. Fresh butter, 1/32c, 1/16c. Fresh butter, 1/64c, 1/32c. Fresh butter, 1/128c, 1/64c. Fresh butter, 1/256c, 1/128c. Fresh butter, 1/512c, 1/256c. Fresh butter, 1/1024c, 1/512c. Fresh butter, 1/2048c, 1/1024c. Fresh butter, 1/4096c, 1/2048c. Fresh butter, 1/8192c, 1/4096c. Fresh butter, 1/16384c, 1/8192c. Fresh butter, 1/32768c, 1/16384c. Fresh butter, 1/65536c, 1/32768c. Fresh butter, 1/131072c, 1/65536c. Fresh butter, 1/262144c, 1/131072c. Fresh butter, 1/524288c, 1/262144c. Fresh butter, 1/1048576c, 1/524288c. Fresh butter, 1/2097152c, 1/1048576c. Fresh butter, 1/4194304c, 1/2097152c. Fresh butter, 1/8388608c, 1/4194304c. Fresh butter, 1/16777216c, 1/8388608c. 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