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Opposed to Gold Mono-metallism. Believes in the Bimetallic Standard. Thinks we Ought to Take Care of our own People Before Annexing Hawaii. Has no use for Marcus A. Hanna.

DO NOT LIKE THE BARGAIN.

All the New England mills are cutting wages. Even in Thomas B. Reed's state, the cut has been made. This is in direct line with what republicans were told would occur.

The entire north east voted for the syndicate government, they wanted syndicate government, and now let them have syndicate government and enjoy it!

A MODEST AGE.

The Firebrand (Portland) editors were indicted upon the presentation of facts that the paper had published one of Walt Whitman's poems. Whitman's works are in every well selected library, public and private.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Judge Crowell, of Jackson county truthfully stated before the county...

assessed values. The railroad company has much valuable land in the Willamette valley and it is being made greater in value and selling price each year by the improvement of surrounding property.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

In the face of the fact that the dispatches tell of further cuts in wages, daily, general throughout New England; notwithstanding failures are still keeping up to last year's figures in dollars and cents, the press under goldite influence continues to howl about prosperity as though it thought the people veritate incoincidents and ignorances.

THE BANKERS' ZEAL.

Strange as it may seem, every currency bill given any consideration by the present administration, has

been originated by a banker or banker's convention. Every step in these bills, leads to gold mono-metallism, pure and simple.

efforts to swell the starting of one factory into a dozen? Are not the people of the east the best judge of what are good times? In these prosperity supplements why are not our friends telling us about the reductions of wages everywhere?

A PR PER UNT.

The uniting of the anti-gold standard forces is proper; expedient; based upon common ground; made substantial by an affinity of principle that is far more binding than division of offices.

KLONDIKE, KUBA AND KANAKAS

Two hundred thousand dollars for Klondike but not a pair of cannon for Cuba! Thousands of souls—and some of them American,—starving in Cuba and fighting for liberty, but not one cent for saving life floundering at our very door!

Klondikers went north this fall in the teeth of remonstrance from the nation's press. They are now in the polar regions and if about to become destitute, should be helped, today. There are times when the government can properly assume a paternalistic mood, but in this let us be consistent.

People of this belief are in the majority in Oregon. Let them then as the majority sentiment of this majority demands, stand together in one stampede of votes to overthrow the gold monos and send men to Congress representing modern views on the money question.

PROSPERITY

Has Struck New England in Fine Shape.

Providence, Jan. 3.—Notices of a reduction of wages were sent today to the cotton mills of Goddard, Knight & Lippert, and those operated by the smaller corporations in this state, and have been posted or will be tomorrow.

Providence, Me., Jan. 3.—Agents of all cotton mills in Lewiston and Auburn to day received orders to make a general reduction in wages after January 17th.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 3.—The Pepperell and Lacon cotton mills today announced a reduction in wages of about ten per cent to take effect Jan. 10.

HOW FEDERAL PRESSURE

Is Being Forced to Give Mr. Hanna a job.

New York, Dec. 27th.—The Journal's Washington correspondent says: A resolution will be introduced into the senate immediately after the holiday recess calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury and Postmaster General for information as to what extent the secret service and the Postoffice inspectors have been employed in Senator Hanna's campaign in Ohio for election to the Senate.

FLESH OR FISH.

The gold standard wing of the republican party has rebuffed the Mitchell organization after Ex-Senator Mitchell stamped the state for the present president. This is what has been expected by all those who were familiar with the intent of the St. Louis platform makers.

of the party is meritorious. This is the penalty of intriguing greatness and falsity to one's self.

Mr. Corbett is yet wanting that seat in the United States Senate.

Isn't it about time the United States recognized the belligerency of Spain? Why this silence?

Mr. Alger's Klondike expedition may be waiting for the efficient services of Mr. Hanna as a guide.

There is no earthly reason why Messrs Mitchell, Corbett and Hanna cannot have a consolation meeting.

Mr. Gage is still of the opinion that he knows something about finance even tho Chandler protests to the contrary.

It is surmised that the federal detectives sent to Ohio have by this time discovered evidence of a great crime.

It is not expected that Mr. Corbett (not James J.) will lament over the solar plexus blows given the beefy fighter in Ohio on Monday of this week.

The regular republican committee of Multnomah county seems suspicious of that particular brand of salt Mr. Mitchell is now using to throw at its caudal appendage.

Mr. McKinley's prime minister and master may be able to play h-l with the republic, but when it comes to the state of Ohio he is an utter failure as a Mephistopheles.

The Dingley bill seems to work contraries. The fleece of the sheep has leapt with joy while the film of the cotton bush has crept into its hole, which it has pulled in after. Ditto New England wages.

It is not to be doubted that Mr. Coxy will inform Mr. Hanna of a very spectacular way and pleasant route to Washington, wherein he may attract the attention of the entire republic, even if he can not go back to the senate.

Oregon republican politicians should not glory because Mr. Hanna has been sat upon by Ohio partisans, even if Mr. Hanna did try to have Mitchell elected out in Oregon.

Chester, N. H., Jan. 3.—Operatives in the Amoskeag Corporation began work today on a ten per cent reduction in wages. At the Star and Arroyo mills the reduction does not go into effect until next Monday.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 3.—The Pepperell and Lacon cotton mills today announced a reduction in wages of about ten per cent to take effect Jan. 10. The mills employ about 300 hands.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 3.—In the plant of the Naumkeag steam cotton mills the reduction of 10 per cent went into effect today. About 1500 are affected.

insanity. He was ordered committed to the insane asylum at Salem, and was taken up Sunday night by Deputy Deichman.

But before he had picked up the pen he found that he was watched, and wrote. "C. C. Kurtz." Kurtz did not succeed in deceiving Senator Hanna as to his mission in Washington, for bright and early the next morning the report was given wide circulation that there had been a midnight conference at McLean's home, and every move which he had hoped to keep dark was made by Hanna and his agents as light as day.

It is not known that Hanna's agents have discovered that money has been abundantly used by the Kurtz following, though Bushnell has some patronage up his sleeve, but to Senator Foraker and Governor Bushnell it has been apparent for several weeks that they have been hounded like common criminals by Federal employees. When the resolution of inquiry is introduced in the Senate, an interesting debate will follow, which may not be altogether to Senator Hanna's liking.

Dead Letter. The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:

Miss Argie Jones, Mrs. Alameda Oglesby.

All letters not called for by Jan. 15, 1898, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

Representative Tongue has introduced bills authorizing government purchase of the Oregon City Locks; for a life saving station at Tillamook at the mouth of the bay; and for an assay office at Portland. Now a bill to clean out the Tualatin and all will be well. And, by the way, the drift has about all been cleared out of the river by D. B. Emerick and crew.

Real Estate Transactions.

Orin W Health and wife to Wm Knittel 46 a of Davis d l c, \$1050. Clark Smith and wife to C E Standee H 7 blk 15 Cornelius, \$500. S C Puffer to Samuel Swanson s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec 14 t 2 s r 5 w, \$500. Samuel Swanson to Melinda J Woodward same as above, \$500. Robert Aiton to Wm S Aiton to in a Sol Emerick d l c, \$300. M M Downs, Alice Gerhan, H C Gerhan J D Gerhan and Marcella Gerhan, by Wm Graham, their atty in fact, to C Erickson 7 5/8 a Graham d l c, \$300. Clark Smith and wife to H L Kent s e 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec 29 t 1 s r 4 w, \$100. Daniel Hill and wife to Mary R Savage 13 1/2 a sec 13 t 2 s r 3 w, \$200. Fred Knecht and wife to A Reverman tract near Centerville, \$500. State of Oregon to T H Brinson lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 sec 4 t 1 s r 6 w, \$200. S Hughes and A Hinman assignees of A Pfander estate, to Mary Vandervald 40 a sec 6 t 1 n r 3 w, \$425. State of Oregon to E B Simpson, trustee, s e 1/4 sec 12 n 1/2 sec 24 t 1 s r 6 w 1200. Frank Pautmeir et al to Anton Pautmeir 24.87 a sec 9 t 1 s r 2 w, \$1. First Cong Church of F G to G T Hollister lot 48 Buxton cemetery, \$10. Walter Cronkite and wife to W C Kertsan 14 a Donald McLeod d l c, \$650.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE. Ordered that realty of Wm Guthrie estate be sold for cash in hand. Samuel and Eliza Williams have been appointed administrators upon the estate of Ann Eliza Jolly, with bonds fixed at \$3,000. T. R. Davis, F. McNelly and S. Bennett will appraise estate. E W Haines, A D Striplin and C F Clapp will appraise the estate of Wm Grubbs, deceased.

The Henry Schoeder estate will have its final hearing on February 7th, 1897.

LAW. Upon complaint of A Brandt and...

insanity. He was ordered committed to the insane asylum at Salem, and was taken up Sunday night by Deputy Deichman.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of F. N. Smith, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me at the office of W. D. Hare, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

NOTICE. City warrants up to Oct. 11, 1894, and inclusive of no. 18, 85 and 87 endorsed on Oct. 11, 1894, are now payable at the office of city treasurer, Brock's Drugstore, Hillsboro, Oregon, and interest will cease on same after this date.

Administratrix Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned administratrix of the Estate of John Forster, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, my final account as administratrix of said estate, and that said Court has set Monday the 10th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, as the time of hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement of said estate.

Notice to Public. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned farmers and residents at Mountaineer, Oregon, and vicinity will prosecute to the full extent of the law, for such offenses prescribed, all persons who hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon the farms of said undersigned.

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