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The coinage at the mints during the month of September amounted to \$4,420,354, of which \$2,500,050 was in standard silver dollars.

Nashville, Tenn., is in the New York money market for \$200,000, but cannot get it. The city is rich, prosperous and not overburdened with debt, but Tennessee is a repudiating state. In this connection it may be worth while to mention that Massachusetts has negotiated a large loan at 2 per cent. There is policy as well as principle in honesty.

The New York Tribune and Times are on the trail after Gov. Hill, whose record as assemblyman during the Tweed regime shows him not merely as a henchman of Tweed's, voting as he was bidden upon monstrously corrupt bills, but Tweed's partner and associate in running a newspaper at Elmira. Ten thousand dollars of Tweed's money went toward the purchase of the newspaper, according to the Times' story, and it was during the joint ownership of the Elmira Gazette by David M. Hill and Wm. M. Tweed that Tweed and his fellow thieves made their last desperate raid upon the treasury of New York.

Let it be kept before the people that this administration has not paid off a dollar of the public debt nor taken a single step towards formulating any plans for the relief of depressed or the encouragement of a single manufacturing establishment. It has through the workings of republican laws collected money to the aggregate of over three hundred and fifty million dollars but there it ended. It has not followed republican plans of paying the interest bearing bonds and thus affording real relief. During the campaign they were going to divide out greenback reserve. Why don't they pay out what the law requires of them anyway?

The contemptibly dishonest course of the present democratic administration on the "offensive partisan" dodge is most ridiculously illustrated in the case of a woman employed as a treasury clerk at Washington who has been discharged because she is an "offensive partisan." She is Mrs. Mary E. Kail, of Ohio—a poor widow, with several children depending upon her for support. She is a lady of some literary ability, and has written several poems, which were favorably received. On receiving her discharge, she went to Auditor Williams, and inquired why she had been dismissed. The following conversation ensued:

"Because you are an offensive partisan," was the reply, with the roughness and impoliteness characteristic of Mr. Williams.

"Was I not efficient and faithful, and was not my work satisfactory?" asked Mrs. Kail.

"Certainly. No complaints to make. You are simply put out because I tell you, you have been an offensive partisan."

"In what did my offensive partisanship consist?" was Mrs. Kail's next question.

"You wrote a campaign song for the republicans in Ohio," was the reply. "Good day." No other excuse could be found to displace the woman in order to make room for some democrat who had no doubt taken active and energetic part to elect Cleveland and to reward him for such work and therefore the poor widow woman with her several hungry and needy children had to be put out of employment on a pretext which was a falsehood upon its face.

The postmaster general don't regard, as "offensive partisanship" the action of democratic postmasters in Virginia, who refuse to distribute republican newspapers and documents, and even holds such letters as they think relate

to political affairs of the campaign. But a poor woman having several little children dependent upon the work of her hands for support the widow of a Union soldier and because she wrote a poem which the republicans of Ohio saw proper to adopt as a campaign song she of course under the present reform administration was expelled from her position in the treasury department because she was an "offensive partisan." If the present administration could be honest about these things and would say to those whose dismissal was desired "your political views are not in harmony with the administration and I wish to put a democrat in your place." This is what they mean and is just what all republicans expected would be done when Cleveland was elected and if he would go about it in an honest way and not practice falsehood and deception in the matter no one could blame him. If there is any thing that mankind should be severely punished for it is falsehood, double dealing and deception. Our penitentiaries should be full of offenders of this kind.

KEEP PACE WITH AN OX TEAM.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, years ago when its business was smaller, done things up on lightning order of things. A message was then put through in double quick time, and as soon as it arrived at the place of destination a messenger was out in an instant on his way to deliver it. But time has changed this order of things and now days, in a great many instances, a person might as well start on foot to deliver his message as to send it by telegraph.

Only a few days ago a message was sent in the afternoon to a young man at Harrisburg asking him to answer immediately as to whether he could come to Corvallis the next morning to attend to some business. The young man at Harrisburg received the telegram and answered that evening but when it arrived at Corvallis the message was not delivered until the next morning, hence it caused this young man to lose the time and expense of a trip clear down to Corvallis, to find when he got here that his telegram had not been delivered promptly and that the parties here, in the meantime, had procured some one else to do what he came to do. This is not the only instance, but similar instances are happening every day with this company. The writer has sent messages from Salem to this place one day and arrived here the next day before the message was delivered. A man, some time ago accompanied his wife to Portland and she took the steamer for San Francisco to visit friends. About the time the steamer left Portland the husband telegraphed the friends in San Francisco that the former's wife was on her way, and for the latter to meet her at the steamer. The wife reached San Francisco and was at the friends house before the ox team arrived to deliver the message. About the only way the people can get rid of this abominable nuisance is for every man to urge upon the General Government to start a thorough postal telegraph system.

CHINESE DIFFICULTIES.

The Chinese question has long been a serious one. The rabble, tramps, foreign paupers and vagabonds which flock to our shores, and who do not desire work so much as they do to devote their lives to agitation, lawlessness, plunder and bloodshed, and who meet wherever they can find a sentiment to sympathize with and listen to them, are making the serious nature of the question a difficult one. While we can all see some serious disadvantages from having the Chinese in our midst; and while it becomes every man's duty to assist in removing these difficulties in a quiet, lawabiding and sensible way; yet every good lawabiding citizen must from principles of good government and self preservation, denounce all public meetings or demonstrations of any kind which result in recommending force, violence or any unlawful means to displace the Chinese from among us. There are many standpoints from which this question must be considered. There are many reasons which bring Chinamen here and cause them to remain, for which the Chinamen are not accountable, and are not to blame. The people who employ the Chinamen are as much and in fact many times more to blame than the Chinamen are for being employed. By so many persons employing them it makes their services remunerative and makes a demand for them. If people would quit employing them,

and giving them encouragement, the Chinamen would leave of their own accord, and this is the proper way to get rid of them; simply leave them quietly and alone. But the fact that our people do employ them, makes a strong demand for their services and it is an unerring law of nature that where there is a demand there is and must be a supply. Many of these parties who take part in the encouragement of those anti-Chinese meetings, which have for their object the excitement of mobs and violence, if they had anything for a man to do, and could save five cents by employing Chinamen to do the work, they no doubt would be the first one to employ the dusky heathens, and thus help to increase the demand. Another very serious feature of the labor and help question results from the fault of the laboring white people which is not the fault of the Chinamen or the persons who employ them. The Chinamen when they get employment generally work steady and quietly and molest no one, and is not continuously striking for higher wages, or having to hunt a new place before his old job is completed; while on the contrary, among white laborers it is often quite difficult to find them to stay with you and work steady unless they are permitted to boss your whole concern; and, in fact, when they are permitted to do about as they please, it is seldom they will stay with a steady job. In such as household and kitchen work it is difficult to get white girls to do such work. In fact, housework and the care of the household, the most ennobling of all work, in this day and age seems to be unpopular to the fancy of the giddy girls and women of today. They will go and work twice as constant and at a great deal more laborious employment than housework and feign to like it, because it is something different from housework. And ninety-nine cases out of every hundred of girls or women employed to assist in family household work will work a month or a few weeks, until they get money enough to buy a new hat and a new dress, when they will throw up their job and take a vacation for a while and then hunt up a new position. Such giddy, unreliable fixings as these if they should strike a marriageable young man, if he was so green as to be taken in, would most generally undertake to keep his household and make him lumpy, when they despise the care and work of the household. Most people who employ the thousands upon thousands of Chinamen to do housework, do not do so from choice, but simply because of the unreliable nature of white labor they are compelled to do so, and can not do anything else. There is many a man who has been so unfortunate as to have a sick wife and family on his hands and been unable to employ help to assist about the house and take care of them, who after a few such experiences has no doubt resolved to hire Chinamen, or anything if it would do humanities work.

NOTICE TO BIDDING CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, will on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1885, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., let the contract for building a bridge, eighty feet span, across the Luckiamute near Frazer's mill, according to plan and specifications on file in office of County Clerk. Sealed bids will be received up to said hour. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. Sept. 15th, 1885. 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 Judge or Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Tuesday, October 27, 1885, viz: William Howard, Homestead No. 3238, for the N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 24, T. 14, S. R. 7. W. He makes the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Edward Williams, Charles West, Robert Howard and G. W. Howard, all of Monroe, Oregon. 22-34-54 W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Hamilton, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased, will in accordance with one of the provisions of the will of said deceased on Saturday, the 17th day of October, '85 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the court house door in the town of Corvallis, county of Benton and state of Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property belonging to said estate: Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block numbered nine (9) in the county addition to the original town of Marysville (now Corvallis) in Benton county state of Oregon. Also lot numbered two (2) in block numbered nine (9) in the original town of Marysville (now Corvallis), in Benton county, state of Oregon. Six months credit will be given with approved security if desired for one-half of the purchase money of said property. Dated at Corvallis Oregon this 9th day of Sept. 1885 CAROLINE HAMILTON, GEORGE HENDERSON, Executors.

BURNETT & JOHNSON, Proprietors of the WHIST AND BILLIARD ROOMS. Constantly on hand the best brands of Tobacco and Cigars in the market. Fruit, Nuts and Confectionery Ice Cold Drinks, Etc. GIVE US A CALL. Main St. Corvallis, Oregon.

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STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oregon. The next Session will begin on September 10th, with same Faculty as last year. B. L. Arnold, Pres.

FREE COLAR IPS. There are three vacancies in the State University to be filled from Benton county. Young men and women who can pass examination for a teacher's certificate, are eligible to appointment by the county court. Applications will be received until Monday September 7th, 1885. E. A. MILNER, County Superintendent, Corvallis, Oregon, Aug. 5, '85.

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PACIFIC COAST DEPARTMENT. OFFICE: No. 7 Powell St. Corner Market, San Francisco OFFIC HOH. SAMUEL G. HILDORN, President. A. W. KEISLEY, of Sacramento, Vice President. W. H. WARD, Secretary. J. N. RUSSELL, Sr., Superintendent. PROF. W. E. TAYLOR, M. D., Medical Director. PACIFIC BANK, Treasurer. CAPT. J. N. LIONARD, State Supt., Portland, Or. The object of this Association is to provide care for living men here as well as benefits for families of deceased members, at the least cost consistent with perfect security, by issuing endowments as well as death benefit certificates. The plan embraces two forms, life and death. One pays at the death of a member and the other pays in equal installments during life. The association is operated on the mutual plan. It has no stockholder to absorb its earnings, and no trustees among whom to divide its surplus. The total membership of the association now amounts to nearly 10,000 with a steady increase each month. The association has distributed to date \$250,000 in benefits to the families of deceased members, and is issuing coupons. It is issuing from fifteen to twenty thousand per month to living members. REVIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION. Receipts since organization, \$570,250.06 Disbursements since organization, 570,028.02 Balance on hand, 222.06 Coupons paid, 80,630 Agents Wanted in every county of the Pacific Coast. F. M. Johnson, Resident Agent, Corvallis, Oregon.

City Stables Daily Stage Line FROM ALBANY TO CORVALLIS. THOS. EGLIN, Proprietor. On the Corner West of the Engine House Having secured the contract to carrying the United States Mail FROM Corvallis to Albany For the ensuing four years will leave Corvallis each morning at 6 o'clock, going to Albany at 10 o'clock, and will start from Albany at 1 o'clock, returning to Corvallis about 4 o'clock. This line will be operated with good team and careful drivers and nice comfortable and EASY RIDING VEHICLES For the accommodation of the TRAVELING PUBLIC. PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL.

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