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The Hillsboro Independent, after referring to the Oregonian's remarks on the financial soundness of Portland, says: "There is another thing Portland can do to restore confidence and that is to give out in some authoritative way that there will be a price for wheat this fall. It is important that assurance of a market be made." If the Independent editor did not say can "give out in some authoritative way that there will be a price for wheat this fall," we should suppose that he were "talking through his hat," as the expression goes. After all, the editor is not alone in his supposition that a community, or a state, or a nation can raise itself by its own bootstraps. Independent action is commendable; but there is a limit to its possibilities. The Portland board of trade represents Portland in a commercial way and it is no doubt that body which the editor of the Independent would have give the required assurance. Since there are so many who entertain notions similar to those of this gentleman, it would perhaps be the proper thing for that organization to pass a resolution declaring that this year's crop of wheat shall sell for a dollar a bushel; or, owing to the possibility of the resolution being effective, the price may better be placed at \$1.50 per bushel. This would not be an immoderate demand, if successful, and it would put us all out of debt in a short time.

The democratic party evidently had a similar scheme on a larger scale in mind when its representatives were giving such flattering assurances of better times provided Cleveland were elected. If not, the Independent ought to suggest to the next congress the advisability of that body making wheat a legal tender. How easy it would be for congress to brand every bushel sack of wheat with the American eagle and the words on one side: "United States of America, In God We Trust, Dollar and a Half." It might add to the legal tender quality to print, on the opposite side, a representation of the secretary of agriculture holding a few straws of wheat in his talons. The word "Liberty" could also appropriately be placed on his sombrero hat-band.

While the plan would be open to criticism on account of the fact that the action of other countries has much to do with the adoption of a valuable circulating medium for the United States, it is certainly as reasonable, in principle, as the one now in operation for the purpose of keeping up the price of the silver product.

Somebody in San Francisco professes to have information that an unexpended balance of \$25,000 of the Oregon world's fair fund is to be used for the midwinter fair in San Francisco. Probably there will be an unexpended balance, but there is no authority to use it for any purpose except the specific one for which the appropriation was made. The commission would regard the suggestion of "diverting" the unexpended balance to the fair at San Francisco as absurd. Only the legislature could do that. —Oregonian.

The total silver product of the United States is but \$70,000,000 a year, and Nebraska alone expects to harvest \$50,000,000 in corn this fall. Altogether too much attention is paid to the growling of these white-metal men. If the chicken men made a proportionate rumpus congress would be kept in perpetual session.

Score one for Altgeld. The Chicago Inter Ocean has been criticizing the governor most bitterly for pardoning the anarchists, and the governor now presents to the public a petition for the pardon signed by the editor of that paper. —Tacoma News.

FRANCE IN SIAM.

Newspaper reports have had France and Siam upon the verge of war for some time, and the present outlook is not improved. This one, like every other little misunderstanding which has arisen between any of the countries of the old world, threatens to involve the whole of Europe in war. An ultimatum sent by France to Siam, according to one report, contains the following terms:

First, a recognition of the rights of Annam and Cambodia, on the left or eastern bank of the Mekong river; second, the evacuation of the forts held there by the Siamese within a month; third, full satisfaction for various aggressions against French ships and sailors on the Menam river; fourth, the punishment of the culprits and provision for the pecuniary indemnity of the victims; fifth, an indemnity of 2,000,000 francs for various damages sustained by French subjects, and sixth, the immediate deposit of 3,000,000 francs to guarantee the payment of the fourth and fifth claims, or the assignments of taxes in certain districts in lieu of the deposit of 3,000,000 francs.

To give a better understanding of the situation the following is reprinted from the Oregonian:

"France has had a hold in Siam during a long period. Her intercourse with that country began three centuries ago, and has been pushed by a policy of pretty steady encroachment, resembling that of England in India, but not so effective, since the French have not the combination of tact and firmness which have made the English successful in colonial aggression."

"The French hold large provinces in Tonquin, Annam, Cochinchina, and Cambodia, and the control the eastern seaboard of the country. On the western seaboard are the English, and on the north is China, between which country and Siam there are continual difficulties. A country of 8,000,000 inhabitants, so situated, is almost helpless for defense unless the intruders fight among themselves. Germany is also on the scene, having obtained commercial concessions at Bangkok, the capital of Siam, and the French probably cannot pursue their aggressions very far without protest from their European rivals."

"The great river of the country is the Mekong or Cambodia. The French control the mouth of this river and the country on both sides of it for several hundred miles into the interior. The river, though 2,000 miles in length, is not navigable very far, since the mountainous country comes down well toward the coast, and the river during the greater part of its course is a great mountain torrent. Bangkok is situated far from the French dominions, in the southwestern part of the kingdom, on the river Menam, the second great river of the country, some miles from the sea. Cut off from the sea on the east by the French and on the west by the English, Siam has only a southern seaboard of short extent. There has been some fighting on the Mekong between the French and the Siamese at the line of the disputed territories. This locality seems to be far up the Mekong, several hundred miles from its mouth. Siam has a considerable standing army, officered in part by Europeans, and might be able to give the French considerable trouble."

"Bangkok is quite a large city. It is described as striking, alike from its extent, the strange architecture of its more important buildings, and the 'gorgeous greenery' of the trees with which it is profusely interspersed. Many of the streets are traversed by canals, while a large part of the population dwells in floating houses, that are moored along the sides of the river Menam. The country, for a great extent, is an alluvial delta, intersected by arms and branches of the river, with a great deal of rice cultivation. All the ordinary buildings of the city are very slight, but there are temples and palaces of more solid construction. The spires, and in some cases the whole edifices, are covered with a gilding of many-colored mosaic of the most grotesque description, while the

roofs are adorned with fantastic ridges and gables. This city is said to contain 500,000 inhabitants."

"Full possession of this country would give France a most important addition to her colonial empire. That France should covet such a country and allow no opportunity to possess it escape her is not strange, for France, reduced and humbled at home, naturally is anxious to extend her power abroad. But signs of international negotiations begin to appear, and very probably the affair will terminate without a great change in the situation. Russia, however, seems to be evincing some partiality for France, and possibly the spark that will kindle the war for which all Europe is prepared may be applied in Asia."

PROTECTION'S BEST DEFENSE.

In the current number of the Fortnightly Review there appears an interesting article from the pen of an English writer who undertakes to warn his countrymen against entertaining too exaggerated expectations as to the service the Democratic party will render British trade by excessive reductions in the tariff. He starts out with the assertion that a large proportion of the manufacturing and commercial population of Great Britain were imbued last year with the conviction that the election of Mr. Cleveland would remove every obstacle to the unrestricted importation of British goods. He then goes on to show why it is unreasonable to expect that the greatest market in the world will be "once again lying at

adopt is out of the question. In other words, protection has so vindicated itself as a national policy that the free-traders, in the opinion of this English writer, dare not proceed to the length their English admirers and sympathizers expected they would. He proceeds to cite facts in substantiation of his assertion that the protective policy has won for itself a position from which it will be very hard for the free-traders to dislodge it. Among these facts is the striking one that the increase in our exports and imports during the last ten years has been greater than can be shown as having occurred in the same space of time in any country in the world.

The writer in the Fortnightly Review thinks that such facts as these will stand as an impregnable defense of the policy England would like to see overthrown for her own selfish purposes. The article in many ways bears out the arguments of the protectionists, and is remarkable English testimony as to the success of a policy our free-traders denounce as a miserable failure.—The Irish World.

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A San Francisco dispatch under date of July 24th, says: "At a meeting of the finance committee of the mid-winter fair this afternoon Temporary Chairman Easton announced that subscriptions up to the present aggregate \$250,000 and that he thought he would be able to announce at the mass meeting on Wednesday night that \$350,000 have been collected. The general expression of the committee was that the fair is a certainty. It is now simply a question of magnitude, which rests entirely upon the volume of the funds. General Barnes said the condition of things is exceedingly favorable and that the question as to whether the fair shall take place has been answered in the affirmative."

"According to reports here the people of Oregon are taking a very decided interest in the mid winter fair. Today a letter was received from Wm. H. Murray and W. O. Quimby, of Portland, saying that they had been assured by the chamber of commerce, the board of immigration, the mayor of Portland, the managers of the Portland industrial association and bankers that a strong effort would be made to have Oregon well represented at the California fair. It is proposed by them to bring the Chicago exhibit direct from Chicago to San Francisco and to add to it exhibits from the industrial exposition now in Portland. The state horticultural society has a committee at work already. They were to meet the governor of Oregon on the day the letter was written and they say that, although he opposed a large appropriation for the Chicago fair, he stated he would make no opposition to this one."

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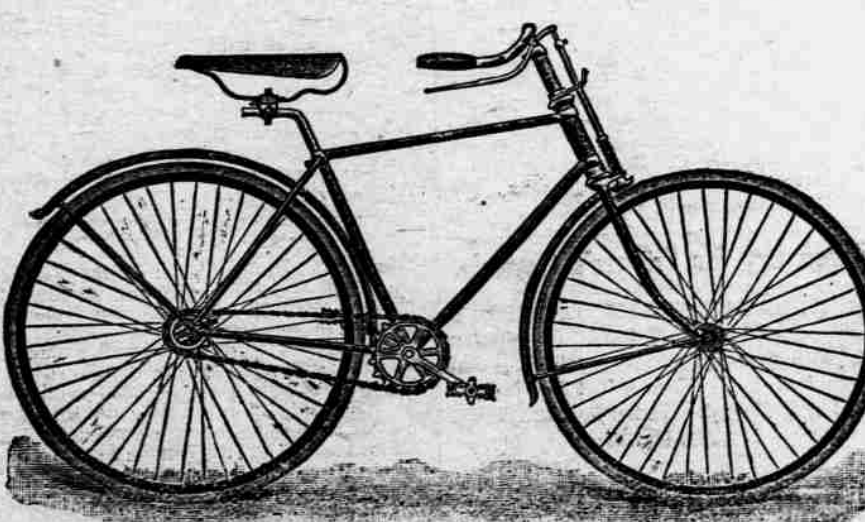
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