

Interest-Bearing Debt.

Table with columns for date and amount. Includes entries for July 1, 1896; March 1, 1893; Increase under Democratic Administration; Harrison's decrease in four years; Cleveland's increase in three years; Republican monthly decrease of debt; Democratic monthly increase of debt.

A POLITICAL BULL.

There is a peculiar self-contradiction in the Chicago platform. Two of its chief planks are as opposed to each other as political economy propositions can very well be.

By implication the platform professes to favor the maintaining of our gold and silver at a parity, and "demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

In the very next paragraph the platform "opposes the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin."

It should be perfectly plain to every thinking man that the only way the government can maintain a dollar worth in bullion only 53 cents, on an equality with a dollar worth a dollar in bullion, is to "give the holders of the obligations of the United States the option of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin."

The bonds that especially invoked the "anti-bond" plank, were sold, not to raise money, but to secure gold. They were issued not "to maintain the policy of gold monometalism," but to maintain the parity of silver.

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The Northrup bolters should understand that they have no better standing in the real republican party, than have the Teller bolters. To elect a populist, was the real object of both bolts.

The author of "The True Money System For the United States," believes in the demonization of gold. His idea is to have a paper currency only, except the use of silver for fractional currency based on bullion deposited in government vaults.

"Free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 would drive out of this country one-third of our money and cause contraction by that much. The \$500,000,000 of demand notes would be used, as in 1893 and since, as an endless chain, to make the United States government stand sponsor for payment in gold of all the corporate and individual debts in the country when liquidated.

There are no allurements outside the party. Far better to remain with the party from whom one differs only in one point than to go to one with whom there is no point in common. A money system independent of Wall Street alone is as impotent to secure the prosperity of this country as a wall of sand to restrain the waves of the sea, unless it is sustained by a protective tariff and a restriction of immigration that makes the workingman independent also of foreign pauper competition at home and abroad.

And so it is that with regret that silver is not in the platform, but with confidence that to the wisdom and honor of the republican party the prosperity and welfare of our country and every citizen and interest in it can safely be entrusted, the Hatchet pledges support to William McKinley, of Ohio, a patriot in childhood, a hero in youth, a tried and true public servant in manhood, the embodiment of all the virtues of the noblest type of American citizenship, upon the difficult questions of national taxation and revenue easily the master of all living men."

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Austin Craig, who edits the Washington County Hatchet, and who has been one of the most aggressive advocates of free silver, will not bolt the party, but is vigorously urging the support of the republican ticket.

"In all but one point to the silver republican the present platform is one worthy of the party's glorious past. Clearly and strongly the principles of the party are stated, evading no public question and leaving nothing ambiguous or equivocal. Its dominant note is a loyal Americanism which overlooks no right and disregards no duty of the great republic.

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are eternally trying to correct themselves and their own bad government, but always fail.—Baker City Republican.

The truth is that the issue is not more important than many which have disturbed the country before. The slavery question, greenbackism, know nothingism, the tariff were all matters of equal importance with that of the free coinage of silver.

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Last week was the hottest week ever experienced in this part of the county.

J. L. Tomlinson and wife of Albany have been visiting friends here this week.

H. W. McElmurry, of Oak creek, has been visiting at his brother Sam's this week.

There was a social dance at the hall Saturday evening. All report having a nice time.

K. A. Vanderpool was visiting friends in Monmouth Sunday. I wonder who they were.

Binders are running on every farm almost day and night. The general complaint is that grain is poorly filled and that the kernels are not plump.

WELLS.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed July 20, 1896:

Mrs. Rose Agnew, Mrs. M. M. Cooley, Max Mayer, Neil Moor, Wm. C. Ollen, Mrs. Bell Rowland, Mr. A. Rodes, Mrs. Joe Sampel, Mrs. W. F. Shaw, Ed Smith, John Stephano, Dr. M. Taylor.

A Call for warrants. CORVALLIS, July 18, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds, up to and including those of November 6th, 1891. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

A Chance to Make Money. I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Mud process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes.

Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo. Notice to Cridge Builders. In pursuance of an order of the county court of Benton county, notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county clerk for the construction of a bridge 12 feet wide and 350 feet long, across Muddy swamp on the Grid and Bruce road.

Administrators Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of James H. Colson, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at my residence in the city of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Administrators Notice. Notice is hereby given, that D. B. Farley has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of James Baird deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law, with the proper vouchers, to the administrator at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Kendall, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that I, William Bogue, as administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Kendall, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the clerk of the county court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and that the court has fixed Monday, August 3, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., of said day as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for settlement of the same.

For Sale or Trade. A ten-acre prune orchard near Corvallis, trees six and seven years old, must be sold soon as owner desires to leave, or will trade for residence property located in any prosperous Willamette valley town. Address "Orchard," care this paper.

Wanted. Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established, reliable house. Salary \$780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed, stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

River Division. Steamer Albany leaves Corvallis 8:00 a. m., and Albany 9:00 a. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, connecting with the steamer Wm. M. Hoag for Portland and lower river points at Salem.

J. C. MAYO, EDWIN STONE, Supt. River Div.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills - cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 50c.

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Following are the July prizes for "Cocked Hat": Highest Score \$2 00 Second " 1 00 Third " 50

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STICKNEY & TRENT.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between B. W. Johnson, J. J. Flett and Geo. L. Paul has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. J. Flett retiring. Johnson & Paul, the successors, assume all liabilities against the GAZETTE Publishing Company incurred under the above named partnership and all bills due the firm are payable to them.

B. W. JOHNSON, J. J. FLETT, GEO. L. PAUL.

Ice Cream Now Made in a Minute.

I have an ice cream freezer that will freeze cream perfectly in one minute; as it is such a wonder a crowd will always be around, so anyone can make from five to six dollars a day selling cream, and from ten to twenty dollars a day selling freezers, as people will always buy an article when it is demonstrated that they can make money by so doing.

J. F. CASEY & CO., 1143 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo., will mail you complete instructions and will employ you on salary if you can give them your whole time.

Wm. Mc.

Harvesting & Outfits.

Complete Lines of Overalls, Working Pants, Blouses, Jumpers, Cotton Shirts, Leather Suspenders, Buckskin Gloves, Gingham Coats and Vests, Cotton Socks, Red Handkerchiefs, etc.

ALL AT POPULAR PRICES.

No Washee Socks Fifty Cents per dozen.

Nolan & Callahan

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FINLEY SODA

at WHITEHORN'S.

MEN WANTED.

at the Corvallis Cold Cure Institute.

That want to be cured of the Liquor Disease.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

Our reference, the people, the pulpit and the press. Institute in the Nash House.

Corvallis, Oregon.

For your Protection.—Catarrh "Cures" or Tonics for Catarrh in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain either Mercury or Iodine of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken.

Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold or damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus, and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow: severe pain in the head, a roaring sound in the ears, bad breath, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. The remedy should be quick to allay inflammation and heal the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

At E. U. WILL'S, ALBANY, OR.

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\$5.00 buys a good new Guitar with book.

\$1.00 buys 16 choice "cat gut" Banjo 1st strings.

\$1.00 buys 12 choice "cat-gut" Violin E strings.

\$4.00 buys a fine Violin with bow.

\$25.00 buys one dozen steel Violin 1st or 2nd strings.

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