freezing out gold. It could be eas-Eugene City Guard. ily done OBJECT LESSONS IN SILVER.

AUGUST 8 SA CURDAY,

A BANKER'S VIEWS.

ially by democrats. He says:

There is somthing inexpressibly

vidual opinions, should swing into manufacturing everything they his country at heart cannot object cles. to proposed legislation which will Eastern capital is being invested tend to increase the production and in Mexico with good results. 1

ican product.

dark vaults at money centers of size. the East, so far as the good it does us here in the West, and if we can-

not get gold but by giving interest bearing bonds and mortgages for it, we better let it alone.

"For one I am getting tired of the Oregonian's protracted calamity It is time that all howl. this twaddle be silenced and these the vast natural resources of their own country, thereby creating wealth, instead of trying to scheme themselves rich by air castle building upon torrowed capital. But legislation, if any, should not be favor of the old world.

"The democratic party, by its itself friendly to silver. The republican party has declared its emnity to silver. There are but two sides to this question and if I may be permitted to disagree with our 'Great Daily,' let me suggest to we all line up in support of the to endorse the nomination of Bryan party that has always professed to and Sewall. A man in the meetstand, and which now stands fearlessly for the welfare of the comfolly for any one to say that the democratic party will put through any radical measure that would disrupt business or endanger enter- archists!" The sergeant-at-arms prise. The party is purposing to do what can be done to relieve a debt ridden people who have been sweating veritable drops of blood, in order to carry a load of debt that has almost crushed them to the earth. Should it not be commended and supported? "Let us trust the modern democracy, as led by the great young commoner from the central West. Do not make the subtle influence of the Oregonian make you stultify the forces; close up the broken lines and let us all join in the shout for Bryan and bit us all join in the shout for 'Bryan and bimetallism.'

W H Seabastian, general manager for W J Brandenstein & Co., tea importers of San Francisco, has The following communication just returned to Los Angeles from appeared vecently in the Oregon an extended trip through Mexico, City Courier, written by Hon. C. D. One result of his trip was to con-L tourette, a banker and leading vert him from an ardent gold man attorney of that place. It is worthy to an advocate of silver. In conof a careful consideration, espec- nection with his changes of mind

on financial matters he said: When I went on this trip I was a Indicrous in the manner in which full-fledged gold bug, but have rethe Oregonian administers the Gold turned a free silver man. I found faith cure to prominent democrats, Mexico one of the most prosperous and then when they are fairly countries in the world. Old adobes under its hypnotic influence, gets that have stood for 100 years them to speak out in meeting, to and over are being torn down and in repudiate something or somebody. their places are being erected mag-"In regard to the great financial nificient business blocks. They question that now agitates the peo-ple, democrats, regardless of indi-Europe for the reason they are

line and support their party. The need. The only thing you can sell United States is a great silver pro- them and teas, matting and Japan ducing country, and every true silks, and in a short time they will American, having the prosperity of be manfacturing the two latter arti-

enlarge the use of this great Amer- found several Eastern capitalists

who also went to Mexico as gold "But the Oregonian says that bugs but changed their opinions as free coinage will destroy the parity, to free silver. Why, free silver I would drive gold away, and by consider one of the best protection contraction, would cause universal arguments that can be brought ruin, etc. Perhaps so; perhaps not. out. If free silver has done so I cannot see that there would be much for Mexico, which it undanger in an honest attempt to doubtedly has, it is good enough remonetize silver. Of course we for this country. I could relate must not have a radical and sud- numerous incidents of Mexico's den change in our financial policy. progress during the past four years But that should not prevent us that would surprise the American from endeavoring to find some ex- people. In one city alone during pedient, some compromise, some the past four years there have been middle ground that would favor fifteen factories built and they are an increased demand and use of doubling their dividends every silver especially American silver. year. The Mexican Central is Gold might just as well be sent making more money than any railabroad as to be locked up in the road in the United States of its

NOBODY IN NEED OF WORK.

There is plenty of work at Astoria. The Oregonian of today savs:

Mr. Hugh Glenn, of the contracting firm of Honeyman, De Hart & Glenn, who is constructing fears be quieted. I am not much a portion of the Astoria-Goble railof a believer in the principle of road, is at the St. Charles. He has prosperity being brought about by just returned from Seattle, where any species of legislation. I he went to employ laborers. He think it about time that the Amer. wants 300 more men, principally ican people should begin to work axmen and station men, but finds it hard to secure them.

"I have advertised for men," he said, "and pay them \$1.50 per day, which is ten cents more than paid by the railroad companies and other contractors for the same class altogether against ourselves and in of work, yet it is impossible to get them.

"It is our purpose to give everyplatform and nominees, has shown still hope to get men here, and on thing possible to Portland, and we the Sound, instead of having to go to San Francisco." Cleveland Plaindealer: A democratic meeting was held at Brook lyn, N. Y., last Saturday evening

BETSY ANN BLESSING.

In the summer of the year of grace 1776, when the American army was stationed in New York, the commander in chief, Gen-eral Washington, was induiging in a brief resting spell after dinner when he was ap-proached by an orderly, who announced, Mistress Betsy Ann Blessing.

Mistress Betsy Ann Dissentig. She was a girl so young she appeared like a child and indeed acted like one, for no sconer did she stand in the presence of the great man than she seized his hand— that hand of stalwart proportions—and dropping on her knees kissed it with the ardor of a devotee. Meanwhile the tears streamed down her face in pitcous torrents, and her form shook with suppressed emotion

Washington had a tender heart, and he was greatly distressed by this unusual scone

"You have something to say?" he asked gently. "Speak on, but, I beg, my child, that you cease weeping." "Oh, your excellency, you are too kind,"

said the girl, and rising to her feet she un-covered a beautiful downcast face which glowed pink and dewy through her tears like a rain washed, sun kissed rose.

"Now, Mistress Blessing," said Washington in his kindest manner, "tell me what brings you hither and what your er-

"I came hither to save your excellency's life," was the startling response. Instead of laughing at the apparent pre

sumption of the weeping girl he bade her tell him everything, promising her im-munity from punishment in case her news was not as weighty as she anticipated. Thus encouraged, she began her story.

"On the morrow your excellency is to dine with several officers of your command under guard."

"How know you that, girl?" asked Washington, much surprised.

"Your excellency will lay certain plans against the enemy before the company." "Proceed," commanded Washington sternly.

"Among the dishes set before your excellency will be a new vegetable of which you are very fond."

"Ah," laughed the general, "you have lost or forgotten an order from the kitchen. Here is indeed a new version of the moun tain and the mouse

"I know not, gracious sir, what mean ing that hath of the mountain and the mouse," cried Betsy, "but if a mess of green peas he served at table on the mor-row I beg and beseech you, air, not to taste of them."

"Wherefore, Mistress Blessing?" asked Washington in his sternest manner.

"The peas will be poisoned." "How know you this" demanded the general in a tone which made his soldiers qual when they heard it. "Speak and see that you trifle not with me. Nay, child, do not fear. If what you say be true, not you, but the traitor who planned the dastardly deed, shall suffer." "No, no!" retorted the trembling girl.

"No one must suffer. Is it not enough that I have dared to come into a lion's jaws to tell of the deed, to insure safety for the designer thereof? Now that I have warned your excellency permit me to re-tire from your distinguished presence." General Washington gave a signal, and

instantly an armed guard of soldiers responded "Arrest this girl," he said stornly, "and

keep her under guard until such time as she send for me to confess her fault." later on.

"That will I never, though I die in prison," was the defiant reply as the girl, who had entered bowed and weeping, rais ed her head proudly and walked out with the soldiers like a young queen.

All was tumult in the kitchens at Richmond hill, and cooks were running about getting into one another's way when a fair haired youth in the garb of a serving man loitered in and made his way unobserved to the great fireplace, where he uncovered the skillets in which the vegetables were simmering on the hearth. When he came to that one containing the peas, he dropped in a handful of some condiment and instantly took his departure. His next appearance was under the win-

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right whale, and these are very valu-right whale, and these are very valu-able for their oil and bone. It is about half grown, but will bring its exp.or not less than \$200. The strand-mot less than the many Today's Salem Statesman: Miss N Baily departed for Eugene yesterday after a pleasant visit with Salem ing was a great event for the many visitors on the beach. friends.

power.

People who are at home will do well The executive committee of the sol diers' home board yesterday finished the auditing of bills for the month of July. The total amount passed on to stay until the weather is settled. It would be anything but pleasant cooking breakfast around a campfire in a shower like the one that fell this mornwas \$1271.25 which included \$214 paid for a wagon, 119.90 for hay, \$31.25 for ing.

Albary Herald,-The old O. P. slashing, and \$45 for wood. During bocomotive "Corvallis" which has been the month, Colonel Browa, the nation repaired and sold to the Bellingham al inspector, paid the home a visit. Bay & Eastern road, was started last Colonel Brown said of the home that night on the S P frieght train for its old soldiers were no better cared for in any home of the Union. The hospital now in process of building, 1 e said. destination. Capital Journal: J C Goodale, the was well arranged, and so far proper-

Coburg lumberman, today closed a bargain for a million feet of lumber, ly constructed. Portland Telegram: George L Ba ker's appointment to the superinten-dency of this year's Oregon Industrial to be shipped to Salt Lake and Omi-

ha. It was contracted at a good figure, and the Coburg mills will more than Exposition exemplifies an intention on the part of the directors to exclude sentiment from the promotion of a um for some time, Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sentiment from the promotion of a very practical enterprise. They sc-sensation in the threat, may overcome lected Mr. Baker because he appeared

it at once by a dose of One Minute to them as the man best qualified for Cough Cure. OSBURN & DELANO,

opportunity to judge of his work in other amusement ventures. He is a young man of clean character, and has Harrisburg correspondence: Wheat is being received at May & Senders' watchouse and the Top Royal flour-ing mills. The first wheat of the seashown rare energy and fertility of re-source as a provider of public enter-tainment. His possession of these son was brought to the first named warehouse last Friday by Marion Cun-ningham and to the latter the same qualifications warrant a prediction that in his new position he will strengthen his favorable record and day by Mr I E Wigle. popularity.

Newport item: H B Miller, the new president of the O. A. C. was in New-port Sunday having returned to Corvallis in the evening. He engaged rooms at the Bay View to be occupied for himself and family for a fortnight of all creation. friend we trust.

The Brownsville Times says that the different flouring mills of Linn peaks for herself. county around Brownsville have agreed that from the first of August, sir, and here she is 1896, the rate of exchange for each bushel of good, clean, white wheat will be 35 pounds of fine flour, and for each bushel of good, clean, red wheat, 36 pounds of fine flour.

Woman-The sweetest creature the The transfer of Grand Ronde placer Lord ever made. mines to French syndicate, mention of

which was made in Saturday morn-Big Land Sale. PORTLAND, Aug. 4.-All Northern Pacific lands in Oregon, comprising ing's Oregonian, was effected at Union, not La Grande, as was stated in the dispatch. To the various claim-

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tary to President Miller of the O A C. WE OFFER Mr Condon is a brother to S W Con don, ex-prosecuting attorney of this district, and has studied law at the Beginning To-day, Ann Arbor, Mich., law school. He has also had two years experience in a Tampa, a fleet-footed animal, owned by Keeney Bros., of Long Creek, Or, was sold recently at Anacouda, Mont., to W F Matlock, of Pendleton. The consideration was \$700. Tampa has made quite a reputation in Montana, winning a half-mile handkcap race against some of the best animals. She has passed into the hands of an ex-perienced racehorse man. OUR ENTIRE LINE OF sses and Ladies Shirt Wai -INCLUDING OURperienced racehorse man. Portland Telegram: An old resident of this city, brought to the county court this morning a few old tickets \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.00, 85 and that were sold for passage on the Stark street ferry boat over 35 years ago. As street terry boat over 35 years ago. As showing what different cond tions governed those days, the price for a licket for a double team to cross was 40 cents; single team ticket 20 cents, and the form Qualities, all at the Uniform Price. and the foot passenger 10 cents. In those days the boat was run by mule A whale was driven ashore at Ban-A whale was driven ashore at Bah-don last Sunday morning. Captain Hans Reed secured it and prepared to utilize the catch. It came to the beach above the lookout. It was over 30 ft. long, and 10¹/₂ ft. across the flukes. It is of the kind called Greenland, or right reach a secure with

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Dav & Henderson, Undertie Embalmers. Cor Wil, and Inn Miss Loretz was visiting in Cottage Early Meek commenced threshing

Geo Hicks was in Eugene on busi-

Eugene, A S Thompson who lived in this

ast week. Mrs Eli Hamilton is suffering from

a serious sick spell. Henry Loretz was in Eugene Mon-

Mrs Walters and baby are improv-

Woman-God bless her, the queen of Notes From Riverview. Woman-The tyrant we love, the Woman-She needs no eulogy; she trove last week. Woman-Once there was a woman Tuesday. Woman-A creature "nobly planned o warn, to comfort, and command." ness Monday. John Templeton was visiting friends on the McKenzie Sunday and Monday. Woman-The fairest work of the great Author; the edition is large and no man should be without a copy.

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district was arrested in Lake creek

For your -----

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

The following is an editorial from the London Financial News (goldbug): There is a plain moral in the remark that if the United States would remark that if the United states would be appeared by the transmission of transmission of transmission of the transmission of transmission of transmission of transmission of transmission of transmission of States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver she would have all America and Asia at her back and the command of the markets of both countries. The barrier of Eugene Lumber Co. gold would be more fatal than any C H Hale spent Sunday with his barrier of a custom house. The family on Fall creek. bond of silver would be stronger can be no doubt about it that if year was out. Every American Looney Smith had an accident by having to pay her obligations school this fall. abroad in gold, but the loss of ex- Fifteen of Mr A D Hyland's family mere drop in the bucket as com-pared to the profit to be reaped from the markets of South Amer-ica and Asia, to say methlow of the South ica and Asia, to say nothing of Frank Smith is in this vicinity col-Europe. The marvel is that the lecting delinquent taxes. United States have not long ago the wheat if it continues. seized the opportunity. It has been a piece of luck that it has mence at this place the 20th of this scoop us out of the world's markets by going on a silver basis, and it might serve us right if, irritated by Rev Wolf preached here Sunday. the contemptible apathy of our Rev, Miller will preach here next government toward the silver prob- Sanday. lem, the Americans retaliated by

Bryan papers and had taken their line of "argument" rose and shoutstarted to quiet him when the disturber drew a knife and stabbed the official to death. That is the first murder of the campaign and it is a lesson for newspapers which are coinage and their candidates nominated at Chicago as "anarchists,"

round depravity." They persuade some readers of ansettled minds into believing their reckless assertions. The Brooklyn murderer is

Daily Guard, August 5

LEAGUE SOCIAL.-The social given at the M E church last evening under

Unity Items.

The smoke has di-appeared since he rain.

R C Edwards has the contract to cut und furnish 1,000,000 ft of logs for the

Thos. Warner lost a horse last week. than any bond of free trade. There can be no doubt about it that if horse and when ready to return home his horse was gone. He traced it to the United States were to adopt a silver basis tomorrow British, the ford of the creek where he found it trade would be ruined before the dead. It had drowned in water not wer 18 inches deep

would be protected, not ouly at home, but in every other market. Of course the United States would suffer to a certain extent through caught his leg causing a painful wound, M E Edwards will teach the Egypt

It is feared the rain will damage

never occured to the Americanes to month. We hope there will be enough

Rev Wolf preached here Sunday.

in Eugene. COR.

dow of that room in which Mistress Blessing was incarcerated. "H-1-s-t, sweetheart! The dose is ready. Keep heart until the morrow, when I will myself release thee to ride pickaback on my roan horse. It is told in the town that Betsy Ann Blessing is arrested for a spy. Keep up your courage, sweetheart." "If you would befriend me, betake your-

self to some safer place," whispered liet-sy's voice through the barred window high above him. "A halter will be ready for your neck if you are seen or suspected. And listen-if your dose takes effect, you are no longer a lover of mine." The youth went away grumbling about

all being fair in love and war.

If Washington was different from his usual self at that historic dinner, the fact has not been recorded. There was much lesson for newspapers which are denouncing the advocates of free coinage and their candidates nomihowever, until the vegetables were served that he made any allusion to the food. "revolutionists" and embodiments of "political viciousness" and "all green peas, was uncovered, he demanded green peas, was uncovered, he demanded attention, and when all were silent remarked in a loud voice:

"There is death in the pot."

A great excitement ensued. The guests, who were in full uniform, drew their

swords, and murmurs of "Death to the traitor!" were heard on every side. Then Washington sent for Mistress Blessing, who came with a defiant light in her eye and was given the seat of honor at her host's right hand. She took it with a dignity that called forth approving and admiring comments. Soldiers are prover-bially gallant, and those of 1776 were no exception to the rule.

A servant was next sent out by the commander in chief on a peculiar errand. He returned, bringing with him a live and particularly active chicken, which partook agerly of the dish of peas. And in five minutes by the watch it lay

dead in their midst.

Botsy Ann Blessing married her lover after turning him into a patriot, and Washington himself gave away the bride. How much he knew remained his own secret, but green peas never afterward graced his table or were alluded to in his conversation .- Detroit Free Press

Up to date Major McKinley has eccived the biggest watermelon, but Mr Bryan has the most inspiring collection of rabbit's feet.

The national inspector was at the home last week and said that there was no better managed soldiers home in the United States than at Roseburg. He thinks the home

Committee_thanges.

the democratic state contral committee the gold standard members all resigned except Ben T Cable and he was re-

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purchase, auction today. They were bid in by ants, the money for their \$51,000, was paid through the First President Winters for \$558,000. National bank of Union.

DIED .- At Matoles, Crook county, Corvallis Times: H T Condon, of Eugene, arrived in Corva'lis Saturday Or., July 22nd, 1896 of cancer, of the to assume his duties as private secre-stomach, Ira Allen, aged 59 years.



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the place, and that opinion is shared

by all who know him and have had

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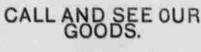
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Aug. 6, 1896. The rain secures to have been heav-Bay State, per gal Best Lead on the Mai ier in this vicinity than elswhere. It St. Louis Linseed OL has been a great help to gardeners especially to potatoes, but is delaying

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H. F. HOLLENBE Dave Morse and family arrived last Sunday by team from Nebraska. They intend to locate here. Musical Merchandise, Band Instrum Music, Etc.

Wallace's tile sheds will be rebuilt. PIANOS-De lor Bros, Ivenāres Trowbridge, Kohler & Chase ORGANS-Mason & Hamin, 1 Weaver and other Leading Main Call and see these great to make brick. North Room. Ch risman Black.

J H Whiteaker, Dr L D Scarbrough and W M Robinett are off on a three weeks' trip to Crescent Lake, hunting and fishing. They'll have some huge bear and fish stories to tell.

The young people of the Cottage Grove Christian Endeavor and Ep-worth League, to number of 23, came down and visited the Creswell young peoples society last Sunday evening and returned that night. Leston Lewis was spoksman for the party and his remarks were encouraging visits are very profitable. is ich

ZEPHL

Archie Mason, a Salem contractor finds that men who desire work are scarce. Tuesday he no de an offer of \$1.25 per day to a fellow who has several times during the current senson approached him for a job, but it was declined with the remark that 'it was not enough wages." Mr Mason wanted additional help in making the extended improvements to the Salem Consolidated street inliway track.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 sheep in the Bine mountains this year in the breaks back of the Walla Walla valley. The herds graze over timber and rocky hillsides that one would think could never be LIVER be touched



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