

MONEY SUPPLY EFFECTS.

W M Haynes in Buffalo, N. Y. Times.

Rome's downfall was caused by lack of money.

Alison, the English historian, states that no writer of the present day denies that this caused her ruin.

The Romans obtained their gold and silver for coinage from the mines of Greece and Spain. These failed. Her supply of money fell from \$1,800,000,000 to about \$750,000,000. This ruined her farmers, since they now had to give such great quantities of produce to obtain the old price.

For example: Fifty bushels of wheat sold for a dollar. The laborer, merchant, and manufacturer followed the fate of the farmer. The masses starved and the wealthy grew richer. These conditions of distress continued over Europe till the discovery of America gave a supply of gold and silver for money use, and then came a corresponding prosperity to the amount of currency.

"That the disasters of the Dark Ages were caused by decreasing money and consequent falling prices, * * * and with a diminishing supply of money civilization must languish, and, unless relieved, finally perish."—U S Monetary Commission, March 2, 1877.

The persons who are calling 1899 an "off year" in politics forget that exciting elections of national interest will take place in Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland and Nebraska this year, and contests of less general concern will occur in other states. This is a highly important year in politics, as every body will realize by the crowds which will be around the bulletin boards of the principal newspaper offices all over the country on the night of November 7th.

"While we were having an engagement one day," said an ex-volunteer, "I saw something that made me laugh. A bugler was lying on the ground, snug behind a rock when an officer came along. 'Get to your company, sir,' he shouted, and the bugler got up and ran. Where the laugh comes in is that the officer planted himself in the shelter as soon as the bugler left it."

Niagara Falls are to be illuminated by electricity during the coming Buffalo Exposition. The idea is to erect a series of tall poles on both the American and Canadian sides of the river. On top of them will be placed search lights, and the colors of the lights which will be thrown on the falls will be constantly changed. Arc lights will also be placed in the Cave of the Winds, which will give to the water which falls in front of it a weird phosphorescent color. The current is to be obtained from the falls itself.

The moment the Boers allowed the working of their gold mines isolation and independence of other people were things of the past. They should have conciliated the new element thus introduced into their former humdrum pastoral lives. They will not bend to the strain; they will be broke.

Put it down on the tablets of your memory that the first frost of the fall of 1899 occurred on the morning of October 13. Rather early, but it is no disadvantage as it will kill trashy vegetation, and clear the air of any possible miasma.

Plans have been made for the organization of a body of prominent citizens to build an arch at Washington which shall commemorate the deeds of the American navy since its beginning.

The Atlantic Contracting Company is suing the government for \$400,000 for harbor improvement work at Savannah, Ga., and counter suits may be brought against the company.

The only places in the civilized world, outside of Turkey, where you can still buy and hold slaves, are the Sulu islands of the United States of America.

BLUE RIVER MINES

Claim Made That Large Bodies of Rich Free-Milling Ore Exists.

A BOHEMIA MINER'S OPINION.

Cottage Grove, Or., Oct. 4.—It is surprising that a country so rich in mineral as the Blue River mining district has not gained prominence sooner. But the time has come when it is impossible to keep it in the background longer. It has now been sufficiently exploited to prove that it contains large bodies of rich free-milling gold ores that show increased value as depth is attained, with natural facilities in close proximity to the same, which reduces the cost of extraction and milling to a minimum. Nowhere can anything but activity and encouragement be met in the district. Mr. Sharkey, formerly of Montana, manager of the Lucky Boy Mining Company, is erecting a 10-stamp mill, and expects soon to be grinding out the yellow metal. At an expense of several thousand dollars he has constructed a wagon road from Blue River, a distance of 5½ miles, and in carrying out this project has a large number of men employed. There is a constant stream of wagons going to and from the mine, loaded with supplies, machinery, etc. The Lucky Boy mine is one of the best developed properties in the district, and great credit is due Mr. Sharkey for the enterprise.

The Sunset mine, owned by Mr. White, is not extensively developed, but shows very rich ore, and is in a most interesting stage. The Morning and Evening mines, owned by Mr. McCauley, bid fair to become famous, and from the present showing promise to be one of the best defined veins in the district. The character of the ore resembles that of the Helena mine, Bohemia district. The work done on the Eschquer mine, owned by Chauncy Dale of Portland, is proving it to be a valuable property. Tunnels have been driven on the vein and a marked increase is noticeable in both the width of the vein and the value of the ore.

There are other valuable mines and prospects which demonstrate the fact that the district is mineralized for several miles, and emphasizes the possibility of other rich discoveries to be made when the country is more thoroughly explored. The surface showings along the side of the mountain are all that could reasonably be asked by the most enthusiastic prospector. Enough has already been shown to warrant capital in taking hold of the mines in earnest, and searching beyond the depth of the average prospector.

R J JENNINGS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

22 J C Goodale vs A Wheeler et al; set aside dead. Continued.

35 G W Solomon vs L Simon; writ of review. Continued.

36 Daniel W Wallis admr vs Mathew S Wallis; injunction. Continued.

37 Sarah M Paul vs Jacob Paul; divorce. Divorce granted.

38 Minnie E Edwards vs William F Edwards; divorce. Divorce granted.

49 J C Goodale vs John Cogswell; to recover money. Continued.

50 R M Day vs Horace Westcott et al; injunction. Referred to Mrs Emma Thompson to take testimony.

52 C S Martin vs H D Martin; divorce. Dismissed.

54 B S Lobdell vs Horace Hayward and Bertha Hayward, foreclosure. Referred to Mrs Emma Thompson to take testimony and report at first day of next term.

59 The Blue River Mining Co vs Frank Mengoz et al; injunction. Continued for term.

66 H F Lerwill vs Winnie E Lerwill; divorce. Motion for suit money allowed; \$50 for maintenance, and \$50 for attorneys fees. Divorce granted.

68 E O Potter, W T Bailey and H D Edwards County Commissioners of Lane County vs Geo Fisher and J S Watkins; to vacate lands. Continued.

73 Mary L Rath vs Francis M Rath; divorce. Continued.

74 Mary E Warren vs T G Hendricks, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Conser, deceased; motion for allowance of costs and disbursements allowed in part and disallowed in part.

66 W S Chrisman vs Louisa Leonard; confirmation. Confirmed.

The court at noon Friday was adjourned to Thursday, March 18, 1900, at 10 o'clock.

DIED.—In Noti Valley, about 14 miles west of Eugene, October 12, 1899, of malarial fever, Mrs G W Pell, aged 28 years. She leaves a husband and two children. The burial will take place in the Noti cemetery tomorrow.

BORN.—At Camp Creek, Oregon, to the wife of G N McLean, Tuesday, Oct 10, 1899, an 8-pound son.

JUNCTION CITY NEWS.

Clipped From the Times of October 14.

Mr and Mrs J A Bushnell left Monday on an extended visit with friends in Eastern Oregon.

F A Saylor, Jr., returned from California Saturday. He reports his health as greatly improved.

Miss Opal Williams will leave this week for Corvallis to attend the State Agricultural College.

From the new S P time card before us we learn that the new daylight express will meet here at 1:47.

The following judges of election were appointed for the city election Nov 6: N J Moffit, J J Eaton and M M Eccleston.

Mr and Mrs Wm Driskill, who reside some six miles northwest of here, lost one of their twin babies Wednesday, aged eight months.

Dal Gore expects to leave this week for Coles, the headquarters of the Booth Kelly Lumber Co, where he will open up a barber shop.

Will Speer arrived at San Francisco Wednesday on the transport Newport. He was in the signal corps and will be mustered out in due course of time. When he returns all the Junction City boys will be accounted for.

W C Johnson of Eugene, has rented the building formerly occupied by H V Johnson and will engage in the poultry business and will establish a cash market for all kinds of produce. Mr Johnson was a member of Co. C, Second Oregon. He is a carpenter by trade, but owing to injuries received in the army, he is obliged to engage in lighter work.

A Poundmaster's Trouble.

Albany Democrat, October 12.

Being satisfied of his legal authority as poundmaster Mr Ed Davidson has begun pushing business again. This morning he caught lawyer Montanye's cow on the streets and took it up. Mr Montanye appeared and unclipped the rope from the animal and got the cow inside his yard while the poundmaster got the rope.

While afterwards they had a meeting at the office of Mr Montanye, terminating in the poundmaster going down stairs from the second floor of the Pearce block in a very live manner, ending at the bottom alive with some scratches on the face to show for the experience. Now he declares that he will have a warrant issued, and will ascertain for certain whether he is poundmaster and has a right to attend to the business.

Hop News.

Friday's Salem Journal.

Fugh & Arthur, of Labish, yesterday sold 107 bales of hops at 11 cents.

John Kurtz, of Sublimity, was in town today on business and making arrangements to sell his hops. He has about 25 bales.

It is reported that Wm Fugue, at Parker station, yesterday sold his hop crop at 8½ cents. The quality was a medium grade.

Salem Smallpox.

Salem, Oct. 13.—The Salem smallpox scare resulted in making public today an affidavit by Health Officer Pierce in which he swears that there are but two individual cases of smallpox in or near Salem, and both are doing well and are practically safe, and that there is but one suspect, and he is almost past the period of danger.

Sale of Hops at 9 Cents.

Gervais, Or, Oct 12.—Mrs Larz Harding has sold and delivered 9000 pounds of 1899 hops at 9 cents per pound. This is the only sale made here so far this season. Farmers are continuing firm holders at higher figures, and dealers say they can make no purchases at ruling prices.

ACCEPTED THE CALL.—Today's Oregonian: "Chaplain W S Gilbert will doubtless be Calvary Presbyterian church's next pastor. In response to the call extended to him by the session here, Chaplain Gilbert has consented to accept the charge. Now the only features remaining to be settled are the sanction of the synod, now in session at Salem, and the release of Chaplain Gilbert's congregation at Eugene. These are presumably forthcoming, as the main parties to the agreement are satisfied and willing. The field for the chaplain is larger than that at Eugene. He takes the place of the lamented John Morrison, a man possessed of much of the kindness and sympathy characteristic of the chaplain." A fine picture is also in the Oregonian.

FROM BROWNVILLE.—Times: Mrs G A Dyson and family will move to Eugene to reside next week. Mrs G A Dyson returned Wednesday from Eugene, where she had been to look after some residence property which she understood she purchased. We are informed that Mr A C Haugman has been quite ill at the Blue River mines and will return home as soon as he is able to travel.

In the Transvaal.

"From Krugersdorp to Lichtenburg. And back to Potchefstroom; From Swaziland to Pietersburg. Is heard the burgher drum; From Wakkerstrom to Ermelo, From Hoopstad to Dundee, They're marching down to Rustenburg And up from Kimberlee. From Heidelberg, and Lydenburg, Johannesburg and all, From Standerton and Barbeton They answer to the call. And Ermelo is all agog. And Venterdorp is wuss; And latest news from Haetnertsburg All indicate a fuss."

SUSLAW FAIR.

A successful Meeting Held at Loran.

The Loran fair was held at Loran hall the 6th and 7th of October. The weather being fine there was a good attendance from all parts of the county and the exhibits were usually good. You would have thought so had you seen the smiling faces of those who carried away the blue ribbons. Those who were awarded premiums were as follows:

Miss Nina Ostrander, on point lace handkerchief and hand-made pin-cushion.

Mrs Myrtle Veatch, on crochet covered pin-cushion.

Mrs Maggie Iman, on doilies and lamp mat.

Mrs Ward, on sofa pillow, 1st.

Mrs Cowan, on sofa pillow, 2nd.

Ethel Doty, on knit lace.

Mrs Tompkins, on oil paintings.

Miss L Cudney, on crayon drawing. Grandma Crow, on yarn.

Misses Woolley, on rugs.

Mrs Lillie Crow, salt-work, 1st.

Master E Crow, salt-work, 2nd.

Mrs W B Hawley, cut flowers, 1st.

Master Eliza Crow, cut flowers, 2nd.

Mrs Maggie Iman, Aster bouquet, 1st.

Mrs Cynthia Lanbrith, Aster bouquet, 2nd.

Mrs Doty, pumpkin pie, 50 cents.

Maggie Iman, apple jelly, 50 cents.

Mrs Atkinson, on butter.

Mrs Elliott, on grapes and tomatoes.

Hary Crow, on the finest collection of vegetable produce, \$5.

Private Frank Woodruff, on a fine collection of curios from Manila.

Mr Hicks, on some very fine relics found on the battle-field of Chickamauga, by his son Myron.

MILDRED LOCKWOOD, Sec'y.

Died.

Sherman Lucius, the son of Mr and Mrs M Svarerud, died of diphtheria yesterday evening, aged 4 years and 18 days. He was sick only eight days, and was not thought to be seriously ill. The real danger of the dread disease seemed to be all over when very suddenly paralysis set in and he succumbed. Two of the other children have had the disease, but have been up and out for the past week and appear entirely well. All the rest of the family are well.

Funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A short service will be held at the cemetery by Dr D E Leveridge.

PLAINTIFFS LOST MONEY.—Salem Statesman: "In a good many instances it pays best to avoid going into court to settle business difficulties. For instance, in the case of L H McMahon vs the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, wherein judgment was asked for about \$900, a non-suit was granted; the day previous to the case being taken up for trial the defendants offered to settle with Mr McMahon for \$400. The next instance of a like character was the suit of Charles E Hart, vs John W Gunn, the amount wanted being \$500. The case went to the jury and a verdict for defendant was the result. Mr Gunn expressed a desire to pay Mr Hart \$250 rather than have the case taken before a court, he wanting to avoid any notoriety in that way."

SAD NEWS.—Cottage Grove Nugget, October 13: "Mr and Mrs L Morse, of this city, are in receipt of a letter from the chaplain of the 23d U S infantry, doing service in the Philippines, that their son, William T., who was a member of Company I, died with smallpox on the 17th of August. He enlisted and went to the Philippines in March, and when he was stricken he was doing service with his regiment at Cebu."

BOUGHT A HOME.—Cottage Grove Nugget, October 13: The I O O F lodge of this city, has decided to be homeless no longer and accordingly last week bought the Cumming property, including the Cumming store, residence, hall and lot 1 of the fractional block, one-half in D G McFarland's addition to Cottage Grove. The property is very desirable business as well as residence property, lying on River street, and the price paid is \$2500. The I O O F lodge will refit the hall and make it their home.

A RAISE.—We understand that the Eugene meat markets will raise on the price of all kinds of meat next Monday, on account of the high price for stock of all kinds.

NEW TIME CARD

Will Take Effect Along S. P. Lines October 15.

TWO THROUGH TRAINS DAILY.

The new Southern Pacific time card reached Agent Adair this morning, and is given herewith: It is effective after Sunday, October 15, at 5 p.m. It gives two through trains daily between Portland and San Francisco. The new train, southbound, designated as No. 11, leaves Portland at 8:30 a.m., and arrives at Eugene at 2:14 p.m., and arrives at San Francisco at 7:45 the next evening.

The northbound train, to be known as No. 12, leaves San Francisco at 7:00 a.m. daily, reaching Eugene at 1:16 p.m. the following day, and arrives at Portland at 7:15 p.m.

The regular overland trains are to continue the same as before. Northbound, No. 16, leaves San Francisco at 8:05 p.m. daily, reaches Eugene at 3:54 the following night, and arrives at Portland at 9:15 a.m. Southbound, No. 15, leaves Portland at 7:00 p.m. daily, reaches Eugene at 12:34 a.m., and arrives at San Francisco at 8:15 the following morning.

The new daylight overland has been designated the "Oregon Express," while the other regular through train continues to be known as the "California Express."

These trains will carry first and second class Pullmans in addition to the regular coaches. The old overland will carry a dining car as usual, while the new trains will breakfast at Riddle and take supper at Roseburg.

There is no change in the freight schedule.

A CONTEST FOR A PASTOR

The Cottage Grove Christian Church Testing Divinity School Students.

Bohemia Nugget, Oct. 13.

The Christian church is having a treat in the matter of selecting a regular pastor for the church for the next year. Several of the Divinity school boys have made heroic efforts to please the congregation, notably among them being Rev Marion Horn, who preached a week ago last Sunday, and Rev Matlock, who discoursed last Sunday. Rev Horn is discouragingly commented upon, and so is Rev Matlock, he being a very polished and fluent speaker.

"Just to create an interest and to draw out the material that the Divinity school is working upon and moving into ministers of the law of God, it might be a good idea not to judge too quickly, and give some of the others a chance to win the laurels. As it is now it can be counted in no other light than a friendly but animated contest for the place. Get into the fight, young gentlemen. He that wears the sword should win it."

Real Estate Transactions.

Lane county to J B Harris and wife, 34x26 feet, in Eugene; \$151.53.

Lane county to Carren Stevens, 34x 64 feet in Eugene; \$106.40.

Lane county to Richard Mount, 34x 60 feet in Eugene; \$285.

Minnie E Edwards to W F Edwards ½ interest in W ½ of lots 6 and 7, block 4 Skippers original plat of Eugene; \$1.

J M Horn and wife to W H Hayden, 51.47 acres of land in T 17 s r 1 e; \$300.

Lane county to S Smeed, 34x52 feet in Eugene; \$320.63.

Charles Gettys to J S Brund, one-half interest in the Favorite mine, Bohemia district; \$1.

Charles Gettys to Geo O Knowles ½ interest in the Sweetstake, Bonanza and Favorite mines; \$1.

E Wilcox to W D Wolverton, 40 acres in T 20 s r 1 E; \$10.

John Lambert to Elizabeth Shannon, 80x180 feet, on corner of Seventh and Charnell streets Eugene; \$800.

W D Wolverton to United States, 40 acres in Cascade Reserve.

Ella M Busey to W R Walker, lot 6, 7 and 8, block 26, town of Springfield; \$250.

Lane County to J R Campbell, 34x36 feet in Eugene; \$51.30.

Lane County to I L Campbell, 34x40 feet in Eugene; \$38.

J I Jones et ux to Abram Fadden, 1 acres in T 20 s r 3 w; \$800.

County Commissioners of Lane county to W P Cheshire, 40x34 feet in Eugene; \$38. Warranty deed.

County Commissioners Court to Albina E Forrest, 50x34 feet in Eugene; \$42.75. Warranty deed.

TEACHING IN MANILA.—Arthur Gilliland, the old-time center of the U of O football team, who went to Manila with the Second Oregon regiment and was mustered out there, is now teaching in the Manila public schools, established under American military rule, and receives \$120 per month. He will probably return here next year.

FOOTBALL COACH.

E. E. McClanahan of this City, via Train the Albany College Team.

E E McClanahan, the well known University of Oregon quarter-back, has been secured by Geo T Pratt, manager of the Albany college football team, to put his team in condition for the games of the intercollegiate series, and will go down Monday to start the team into active training.

Coach McClanahan has a good football record, and his work with the Albany boys will have good results. In 1894 he was captain and full-back of the High School team. For three years Mr McClanahan was quarter-back and field captain of the U of O team, and many of his brilliant successes are due to his generalship. As a player, Mr McClanahan is cool, rapid and heavy, and will be able to get the best efforts out of his men.

Coach McClanahan's training has been received from such thorough and noted men as Fricke of Reliance, Smith of Multnomah, Simpson of Berkeley, and Stickney of Multnomah and Yale.

Linn County Poor.

Albany Democrat, Oct. 12.

"It appearing to the court that ample provision for the care, comfort and maintenance of the indigent poor of Linn county is satisfactorily provided for at the county poor infirmary by the completion of a fine hospital, commodious residence and other necessary buildings, it is therefore ordered that all the indigent poor of Linn county, in order to receive assistance from the county, are requested to make application to the county judge for admittance to the county infirmary."

Lane county makes arrangements for the keeping of her fully-accustomed poor at Dr Russell's hospital at Thurston. Allowances are made for its partial keep of families and other destitute in the neighborhood where they belong.

New York Hops.

Oconto Herald, Sept. 28th: The market price for hops has not yet been established, though 200 bales have been bought here at from 10 to 12 cents per pound.

Cobleskill Times, Sept 28: J H Tator has bought 115 tales this week for foreign shipment. He paid 15 cents. We understand Dorset has bought a couple of small lots at a lower figure. From all indications the matter will be alive from now on.

More Trouble for Sp-in.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—Merchants threaten to close their shops as a protest against excessive taxation. If the threat is carried out, martial law will be proclaimed, as serious disturbances will ensue.

Barcelona, Oct. 13.—Anti-taxation riot have broken out here. All the shops are closed. The mob is stoning the public building, shouting "Long live Catalonia!"

Hopgrowers to Organize.

Gervais, Or., Oct. 12.—A hopgrowers' meeting will be held at Woodburn Wednesday, October 18, at 10 a.m. This meeting is called by a number of hopgrowers for the purpose of organizing to secure better markets for hops, and is signed by such leading growers as M L Jones, of Brooks; John F Ribley, William H Eagan, of Brooks; G W B Hovenden, of Woodburn, and H L Bruts, of Ruthville.

FROM INDEPENDENCE.—West Side: "A B Atkins was in Eugene this week on business.....M L Dorris, formerly of this city, but now residing in Eugene, is in Independence, stopping at the Little Palace hotel. He came down on business and to hunt Chinese pheasants.....Usually at this time of the year the river is at a good boating stage, and steamers pass up and down the river every day, but now the only boat that comes up this far, is the Eugene. It ran into a snag near Albany last week and stove a big hole in her bottom and is in Portland undergoing repairs.....Willard Elkins, of Dallas, was in Independence Monday and Tuesday. He is a student in the State University at Eugene, and came down last Friday for a visit, returning to Eugene Tuesday. Mr Elkins was a member of Company A of the Second Oregon, and saw some hard service in the Philippines.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—John Hamilton, of Junction, yesterday had a Grace Mosier, of Salem, who bears an unenviable reputation, arrested for stealing from him \$20. She returned to Junction in custody of Sheriff Withers, and an examination was had before the justice of the peace, at that place today. It was clearly proven that she had the \$20 piece. The public wisely taxed her the costs of the case to the squealer. She went by the name of Helen Hunt at Junction.