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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1896.

One hundred employees of the public printing office have been dismissed, owing to adjournment of congress.

Comptroller Eckels has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, March 5.

The emperor of China has restored Li Hung Chang to power and authorized him to treat with Japan for the restoration of peace.

The directors of the American Sugar Refinery have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock.

Says the republican elephant to the democratic tiger: "If you will eat the congressman I will stamp the stuffing out of the legislator."—Call.

Shrine cures so general in Europe during the dark ages have been transplanted on American soil. A shrine cure has been established at Auriesville, N. Y.

Senator McBride favors an international monetary conference. The populists in and out of the populist party are opposed to it. Senator McBride is all right on finance.

It is asserted that Sibley's lack of brains is compensated for by his abundance of boodle, and therefore the silver party is looking to him as their leader in the campaign of 1896.

The way the women turned out to vote at the school meeting last Monday gives the lie to the oft repeated declarations of the anti-female suffragists that "women do not desire the ballot."

There are in round numbers 90,000 people on the Hawaiian Islands, nearly 5,000 of whom are whites. Of the remainder 15,000 are Chinese, 12,000 Japanese, 34,000 Kanakas, and 6,000 half-castes.

The lump sum of \$425,000 claimed by the Canadian government for damage to sealers has been refused by congress. Gresham regrets this refusal of Uncle Samuel and so informs the claimants.

Billy Springer was first elected to the 44th congress and succeeded himself till the last fall election, thus holding his seat for 18 years. For his loyalty to Jeffersonian democracy Father Cleveland will doubtless give him a good thing soon.

Notwithstanding the Oregonian's cry against educational appropriations, the legislature showed a sensible degree of liberality towards these institutions.—Portland Dispatch.

Yes, those institutions are given the liberty to fatten upon the money wrong from the taxpayers all over the state for the benefit of a few living in the immediate vicinity of those tax-eating institutions, just as in the "dark ages" the poor were taxed in the holy name of religion to support a theological hierarchy or wage war upon the infidel Turks.

Why gold flows out of this country to Europe? is answered by the statement that Americans Spend in Europe \$100,000,000; Freight on foreign vessels 100,000,000; Interest on bonds held in Europe 75,000,000; To foreign corporations and profits on real estate invest 75,000,000.

If the balance in trade was in our favor, this vast amount would stay at home—the books would balance; but the balance is on the other side.

Restore the republican party to power—as it will be on March 4, 1897—the cry of hard times will cease, because public confidence in financial management will be restored. The democratic masses are patriotic enough to desire prosperity but the democratic policy of national finance is unwise. When democracy practiced protection as it did under Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson it did fairly well. The government did better under the high protective policy of the whig and republican parties. We must have revenue, the best way to raise it is by tariff does on imports. The higher the tariff the better, so long as it is not so high as to prohibit importation. Give us a good customs revenue, and interest bearing bonds will be a thing of the past.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES. Amendments to the Civil Service Rules have been approved by the president, which provides for transfers from one department to the other without examination where there is a similarity in the class of service. The amendments also fix the limit of age for certain work. For messengers and assistants not under 18 years; for pages and messenger-boys not under 14 nor over 18 years of age.

BIMETALISM.

The dogmatist generally appeals to ancient authority for the correctness of his opinions, forgetting, seemingly, that old conditions often change or that new ones arise. The PLAINEALER chooses to advocate such measures as facts and new conditions present, and to give reasons for the measures it advocates. Assertions that such and such will follow certain conditions or certain legislation, is not sufficient to establish a theory or an assumed result, unassisted by reasonable whys and wherefores. What we want in the discussion of this money question is an argument supported by reason, based upon facts.

The PLAINEALER is in favor of bimetallism so proportioned with regard to gold and silver as to assure a parity of each. That is to say, a gold and silver dollar shall be of equal value.

Legislation cannot effect such a condition by fiat act. The value of the two metals, primarily, rests upon the confidence of the business world in the interchangeability of the two. At the present ratio, 16 to 1, silver is too bulky to be equally desired by business men, and hence only about a certain amount will be used; chiefly, only that amount needed for subsidiary purposes will circulate, as the following facts show. The secretary of the treasury as an inducement to the people to purchase coined silver for circulation, offers to pay express charges upon it, while what is sent back the sender has to pay upon. But, with all these inducements, the people will not use it to the extent of the amount now coined, notwithstanding, too, that it is a legal tender for all dues and debts, both public and private, except where otherwise stipulated by contract.

The stereotyped charge of demoralization of 1873 is really a flagrant serpent used to scare the uninformed into the ranks of the free silver men who clamor for free unlimited silver coinage, notwithstanding the treasury vaults at Washington contain tons of it, which the people will not use, except a proportionate amount. All the silver now in the treasury represented by silver certificates is being service because the people prefer certificates to silver. The balance of the silver lies dead. A few millions for subsidiary purposes are in circulation, and when the people demand more of it in their business the coined silver is ready for them. Send Mr. Carlisle \$1000 in greenbacks or bank note and he will send you \$1000 silver free of charge. Try it.

NEWS ITEMS.

Latah, Wash., is to have a \$300,000 beet-sugar factory.

The miners of Pittsburg, Pa., have struck. About 15,000 with a prospect that about 20,000 in all will quit work.

Emmie Conrad, aged 129 years, died at Wheeling, W. Va., the 5th, supposed to be the oldest woman in the United States.

E. C. Smith will plant a peach orchard of 5000 trees near Eugene this spring, and in the fall will set out several thousand apple trees.

The wool mills at Bandon are running overtime, with orders enough to keep at it all summer. A shortage of wool is threatened.

Fire on the hold of the British steamer Naparima, March 7th, ruined the cargo of 1,100 tons of sugar consigned to the American sugar refinery.

The question is often asked, "where is my boy to night?" A most important question to many mothers in Roseburg is "where is my girl tonight?"

The board of health of New York refused to record the marriage certificate of Anna Gould and Count de Castellane on account of no date to the document.

"Man wants but little here below," Now, I'm inclined to doubt it: He gets but little; wants a pile, And has to do without it.—Truth.

Six hundred of the seven hundred and fifty employees in the S. K. Felton woolen mill have struck for the restoration of the 10 per cent reduction in wages last summer.

The Idaho senatorial dead lock was broken on the seventh by the election of Geo. L. Shoup, United States senator, by a bare majority—27. Shoup succeeds himself.

J. L. Shropshire the trusted cashier of the Central Railway of Georgia has succeeded leaving his accounts in an unenviable condition. Amount of shortage yet unknown.

A cranky preacher, J. H. Allen of Oakland, Cal., who is conducting a series of revival meetings at Topeka, Kan., announces that the world will come to an end September, 1896.

Mrs. Alva A. Vanderbilt has been granted a divorce from Wm. K. the well known millionaire with, so far, an unknown stated alimony. She is to have the custody of the three children.

The surveying and location of the boundary line between Alaska and British America has progressed far enough to determine that most of the Yukon placer mines are on British territory.

Editor C. A. Dana and Wm. Lotlin publishers of the New York Sun are indicted by the grand jury of the U. S. court for criminal libel of Frank B. Noyes, proprietor of the Washington Evening Star.

A terrific natural gas explosion occurred at Anderson, Ind., the 5th. A \$75,000 business block was blown all over the business center of the city. Fire followed, causing a loss of \$400,000. So far not few deaths have been reported. Joseph Roberts, a cowboy on one of the cannibal islands, instead of being eaten was worshipped as a god, and was doubtless a god to them by reason of his beneficent advice and conduct. They mourned his departure after eight months' residence among them. He died of heart disease at Santa Cruz, Cal., the 5th inst.

The Governor's Veto.

Governor Lord has filed his veto of house bill No. 380, which was intended to legalize the action of Governor Penoyer in remitting the fine and costs of V. L. Arrington, defaulting treasurer of Douglas county. The veto is in the following language: "The fact as contained in the record relative to house bill No. 280, convinces me that such a bill ought to be vetoed, because as a law it would work injustice to the taxpayers of Douglas county. Besides the bill is of doubtful constitutional propriety which adds to the difficulty of allowing it to become a law."

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