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Write for the PLAINDEALER, read it, speak a good word for it. Ask your neighbor to take it and thus help build up Douglas county institutions and yourself with them.

The government could during May \$4,168,967 of gold, \$450,583 of silver and of minor coins \$85,510.

Belgium appears to be selling as some fine arms, as we imported \$313,521 worth in the nine months ending March 31, 1895, as against only \$102,000 worth up to March 31, 1894.

Standing alone, almost in solitary grandeur, we find that our imports of foreign soap were slightly less than in March, 1894. Thank goodness, American soap will still do the washing.

The rice growers of the South should watch closely our imports of rice, which exceeded 23,500,000 pounds in March, as against imports of 8,825,000 pounds in March, 1894.

Twice the usual quantity of hops were imported last March; that is, we bought 221,681 pounds for foreign hops growers as against 109,704 pounds in March, 1894.

An increase of just 100,000,000 pounds is the sum total of our larger imports of foreign wools during nine months ending March 31, 1895, as compared with our imports up to March 31, 1894.

During the planting season the seedmen have undoubtedly noted with satisfaction the enormous increase in our imports of foreign seeds.

Democracy will be pleased to note that free wool is checking our exports of carpets. In March we shipped abroad only 28,263 yards, as compared with 50,000 yards exported in March, 1894.

WHEAT, COTTON AND SILVER.

The Portland Sun of the 3d inst. labors to make its readers believe that the prices of wheat and cotton follow the prices of silver, and that the price of the latter has been ruled down by legislation.

Now, assuming his table of prices to be true, the price of wheat may be the cause of silver's depreciation instead of silver carrying down wheat.

The Sun's figures, if correct, are only a coincidence instead of a cause, as the following figures from the abstract of "the bureau of statistics under the direction of the secretary of the treasury," will show.

Now, if the demonization of silver in 1873 was the cause of the decline of silver, which in turn pulled wheat and cotton down with it, how is it that wheat rose from 94.1 in 1869 to \$1.25.8 in 1871 and again rose from 77 cents in 1878, to \$1.19.3 in 1881.

Here we see wheat fluctuated up and down, \$9.41 to \$1.25.8 before 1873 and again since 1873 has run up and down from 77 cents to \$1.19.3.

The Sun had better not appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober. The fact is the argument of the Sun is misleading and unworthy the character of a fair-minded journal.

Another fact is silver is as much affected by the price of wheat as is wheat by the price of silver, and neither is affected by legislation to any considerable extent.

The ancient Egyptians believed and so taught that because the star Sirius uniformly appeared at the time the river Nile began to rise, that that star caused the rise of the river. The fact is, the star no more was the cause of the overflow of the Nile than the rise of the Nile was the cause of the star's appearance.

Thus it is apparent that the free silverites are sticklers for silver as the unit measure for money. If silver is the UNIT MEASURE—and that is the force of all their argument—it shows conclusively that they are silver monetarists pure and simple.

The advocates of free coinage both by the logic of their utterance and by the quotation of the acts of 1785 and 1792 go to show that they are silver monetarists. They refer with great unctuousness to the act of 1785 by emphasizing the words, "Congress adopted the silver dollar as the unit of value."

FEARS OF FOUL PLAY.

Unsuccessful Efforts To Find Colonel Rollins.

Los Angeles, June 3.—Word was received here several days ago that a wealthy relative of General H. G. Rollins had died in the east and left him an interest in his estate.

It is known that he employed several Indians to accompany him on an expedition in quest of some rich mines several months ago, and it is feared that they have murdered him.

The above despatch, copied from the San Francisco Chronicle, was observed this morning by a gentleman recently from Coos county, James West of Bandon, who is well acquainted with the missing man.

Mr. Thomas Maupin, manager of the Bachelor's hall at Elkton, is seen in our midst quite often of late.

Mr. H. P. Anderson of Philomath, who has been visiting his parents here, returned home last Friday.

There was no school last Friday, as the teacher was summoned to Elkton to testify in the Dinny-Smith case.

Mr. Frank White, Mrs. Smith and Ed. Brown, who have been visiting friends at Elkton for the past two weeks, passed through our little city Monday, en route for their home in Camas Swale.

There was a spelling match at the Kentucky school house last Saturday evening, and several of our young folks were present and reported having had a good time.

Our young men and boys met at the Freyer place last Sunday and organized a baseball nine and cleared up the ground in good shape for playing.

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Prices Kut, Too! at the Novelty Store.

Our Dollar Suits in Children's Clothing are moving fast, and the better grades are not overlooked, for our line of Children's and Youth's Clothing can not be beat.

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Camping Season Is Here.

Profitable Things to Remember.

MARRIED.

BUCKNER-BOUILLON.—On the evening of June 2d, 1895, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Mr. Harry Buckner and Miss Marie Bouillon were united in Holy Matrimony.

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PIONEER DAY!

A Grand Pioneer Reunion AT ROSEBURG, OREGON

Saturday, June the 15th, A. D. 1895.

THE PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION Of Douglas County Extend an Invitation to All Pioneers OF EVERY PART OF OREGON

To Join in this Reunion, and Guarantee a Cordial Welcome and a Grand Good Time to All.

The Parade will be the most unique an attractive ever seen in the State.

Another novel and interesting feature of the Parade will be the Ox-Teams and Covered Wagons of the old-time Immigrant Train.

All the Fraternal Orders of the city will march in the Parade.

Also the Old Soldiers and the National Guard in uniform.

In the afternoon will be reproduced the thrilling scenes of the famous "Battle of Table Rock," when Chief Sam surrendered to General Joseph Lane and General John E. Ross.

A successful production of this great Drama from Nature is the wildest, weirdest scene of all the Wild West.

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G. W. KRUSE GROCER, 406 Jackson St.

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