

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1876.

HOW TO MAKE TIMES EASY.

It needs no argument to prove that at the present times are very hard in Southern Oregon; neither do we think it is necessary to spend time to prove our assertion that there is a cause for the depression in monetary matters. It is a well established fact in political economy that any town, county, State or nation having the balance of trade against them will sooner or later feel the depression of hard times. That is to say, that where they have to send abroad a balance of money with their exports to foot their import bills their country will soon be out of money and hard times ensue. When the mines of Southern Oregon were giving forth their immense yield times were flush, simply because the supply of gold was more than all the imports, and a surplus of money was left in the country.

Let us now examine the subject and see if something cannot be done to abate in part, at least, the cry of hard times. What article is there that is now brought from abroad that can be produced here as cheap, or cheaper, than it is brought from abroad? We will name a few articles that could be produced and exported at a profit, which now are brought in at a heavy expense for freight. Castor oil is an article that is used extensively as a lubricator, and every gallon used has to be taxed for freight not less than fifty cents a gallon. It has been demonstrated that the castor bean grows most luxuriantly in Rogue River Valley and is unsurprisingly prolific. The apparatus necessary to grind the bean and express the oil is very simple and comparatively inexpensive, being within the limits of almost any of our farmers.

What is true of castor oil is also true of flaxseed oil. Flax is indigenous to this country, growing wild in every part of it. Several thousand dollars' worth of these oils are annually imported into the country, which could be produced at home at a saving to the consumer.

We have hitherto spoken of sorghum manufacture. Parties have already commenced the manufacture of syrup, but there is room for many others to embark in this direction, both in syrup and sugar. Our prolific apple, pear, peach and plum orchards, if managed properly, would alone give the balance of trade in our favor. The people are beginning to awaken to the importance of our fruit interests, and we predict that the time is not far distant when Rogue River fruit will command a premium in any market. The single Allen evaporator now in operation at Jacksonville has already demonstrated that a rich field is open to our farmers in this line; but the fruit business is not confined to drying. A no less profitable business will be found in canning peaches and small fruit. Peaches, like plums, grow only in a small portion of the world, comparatively speaking, yet their consumption is world wide; therefore, if Rogue River Valley was transformed into one vast peach orchard every pound could be made to realize a good profit by canning and drying. Yet, strange to say, our farmers suffer them to rot on the ground beneath the trees and our merchants still continue to import them and find a good sale and ample profit.

Soy, candles, lard oil, neat foot oil and glue are articles of universal use, and to a very great extent are manufactured from materials which are now cast away as useless. A factory producing all these commodities would be a profitable investment; we have the nucleus of such a factory now in operation in Ashland, but as yet the proprietor finds it impossible to supply the demand for soap, of which he makes a very excellent article. Although we have a wooden mill and tannery there is room for several others to operate at a handsome profit. It would certainly pay better to ship the manufactured articles than the raw material, as the freight on the latter almost consumes the profits.

For the most part the enterprises we have named do not require combined capital; many of them could be carried on by the average farmer, without interfering with his less remunerative round of wheat raising, etc. Business men would do well to invest small amounts by way of joint stock companies or otherwise, to start some or all of these proposed enterprises. A shrewd business man will often contribute to an enterprise in which he never expects to get a cent's return, directly, on his capital itself, and, even farther, to contribute annually to keep up the business, because—first, he assists in producing an article at home, which prevents the sending of money abroad and thus adds so much to the credit side of the country; second, it furnishes profitable employment to a number of hands, who in time spend it for the necessities of life and invest it in a manner that will build up the country

and indirectly return ten fold on the pittance invested. We would that we could impress upon the mind of every man in Southern Oregon the importance of home production as the only means of producing good times. We have a "high protective tariff" in the shape of freights that of itself, in many instances, would be a goal profit. Who will be the first one to introduce a new industry?

In conclusion we propose a new plan for the encouragement of any new enterprise at home. We will give two years' subscription to the person who manufactures the first five gallons of any of the following commodities, to-wit: Linseed oil, lard oil or castor oil; we will also give one year's subscription to the person who manufactures the first twenty-five pounds of glue or starch, each article to be of good merchantable quality and the party in each case to be prepared to continue the manufacture.

We call on every one who is interested in the welfare of this county to add to the above premiums in proportion as they will be benefited, and it is safe to say that before another year rolls around they will have the pleasure of realizing some, if not all, the advantages of these enterprises. Send your offers to the Tidings.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

We shall probably next week publish the official vote of the State in connection with that of Jackson, Josephine and Lake Counties, making that number of the Tidings valuable for future reference.

THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION.

The following is the electoral vote as it now stands:

Table showing electoral votes for various states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming. Total: 184.

STATE RETURNS.

We give below the returns from the different counties. The returns from Clackamas, Douglas, Lane, Marion, Multnomah and Yamhill are full. The others are only partial:

Table with columns for County, President, and Congress. Lists returns for various counties including Clackamas, Douglas, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, and Yamhill.

JACKSON COUNTY-OFFICIAL.

The following are the official returns of Jackson County, as canvassed on November 18th:

Table showing official returns for Jackson County, listing precincts and candidates for President and Congress.

LAKE COUNTY-OFFICIAL.

Following is the official vote of Lake County, as canvassed at Linkville November 16th:

Table showing official vote for Lake County, listing names and votes for President and Congress.

JOSEPHINE-OFFICIAL.

We give below an abstract from the official vote of Josephine County:

Table showing official vote for Josephine County, listing precincts and candidates for President and Congress.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(From the Daily Oregonian.)

EASTERN STATES.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 12.—The political situation is much complicated. Ex-Chief Justice Iglesias proclaimed himself Provisional President of the republic at Leon, in the State of Guanajuato, whose Legislature and governor sustain him. A portion of Iglesias' escort to Leon attacked the American missionaries crying "Death to Protestants!" But were driven off by the police. Two ex-judges of the supreme court have joined Iglesias, who has a regular cabinet and foreign ministers. Troops are advancing on Guanajuato, and it is expected Iglesias will be shortly, as no other State aids him. Lerdo de Tejada receives offers of support from all parts of the country. On the 29th of October he had been evacuated by the revolutionists upon the approach of Government troops. Some fighting occurred, but there are no particulars.

WEST INDIES.

The Doings of Campos.

HAVANA, Nov. 22.—Nothing whatever is known about the plans of General in Chief Martinez Campos. Some assert the General has wanted the newspapers to publish anything without special permission. He is paying a flying visit in the town called Ciego Villas, where it is reported he has ordered a number shot in Cienfuegos. He expects to clear Ciego Villas of rebels in two months and will then pursue them beyond Lorochea. Last Thursday, while General Campos was on a railroad train between Havana and Las Cruces, the car containing his baggage and ammunition was burned. Suspected Cubans are arrested daily.

PROTESTANT PERSECUTION.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Madrid reports that two Protestant ministers, one a citizen of the United States, were recently forbidden to hold religious services by the mayor of the village of Luces, near the French frontier, in the Province of Santander. They were subsequently detained pending prosecution begun against them, although the proper meeting they had was conducted according to law and only 18 persons were present.

TRAGEDY AT SEA.

New York, Nov. 21.—A gentleman who saw Fred yesterday, in answer to inquiry said, he is crushed and broken, and has lost his old buoyancy and defunct spirit. He is suffering from pleurisy, and is actually ill, and seems weary and only anxious to know about his old acquaintances. He is entirely in the dark as to what to do, and is even without legal advice. He needs medical advice more than anything.

M. E. Church South.

RICHMOND, Nov. 22.—The Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, unanimously approved the results of meeting between the commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church North and South at Cape May, last August, and regard the action of the commissioners as a binding, authoritative, and final settlement of the question at issue.

Monitors Under Sailing Orders.

NOVEMBER 22.—The U. S. monitors *Wachusett*, *Stadron*, and *Passaic* under/sailing orders of the U. S. steamer *Shannon* to day steamed down to Hampton Roads under orders to be in readiness to sail immediately.

Men-of-War for the South.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The *Herald's* Philadelphia special says two men-of-war left to-day for the South.

FROM WILLIAMSBURG.

WILLIAMSBURG, Nov. 21, 1876.

Edron Tidings.—I have just returned from a top-down Rogue River, finding considerable excitement about the gravel beds in the vicinity of the Evan Taylor claim and above, and from the prospect I believe there is one of the best gravel ranges in the country, as it extends about five miles up and down the river. The deposit is from 20 to 150 feet in depth; in width nearly a mile; but where gold is found all over the country where the gravel is, there is a pay streak that is much richer than the rest; it is a grayish gravel, about eight feet in depth, and next the bed rock places, very rich. All the water below Slate Creek is claimed, and that soon will be. The diggings are practically inexhaustible with all the water that can be procured; even if the company that has located the waters of Applegate should build their dam it would take ages to make any serious impression on the bank.

This burg is about dead, as a town, but the country is still alive, as there are many new locators settling on any small patch of land that is yet left on our gulches and hillsides. Jack Layton has one giant at work near town, and another nearly ready on Whiskey Gulch. He has his new ditch nearly finished so as to be ready by another Autumn for work.

A QUINCEMINA FEVER.

A QUINCEMINA FEVER.—A man with fever and ague to shake carrels. SEAL-SKIN squashes are to be shaped to the figure this year. About \$100 is the figure to be consulted in shaping.

GOOD TEMPLAR'S COLUMN.

ADDRESS TO GOOD TEMPLARS.

OFFICE G. W. C. T. O. G. T., SILVERTON, NOV. 25th, 1876.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—Rev. J. H. N. Bell, Col. E. H. Carr, Wm. Russell of Weston, Capt. O. C. Applegate, R. H. Allen, T. B. Handley, Asa Shreve, H. V. Grubbe, Wm. Grant, Rev. J. W. Miller, Dr. J. W. Watts, Rev. F. W. Dixon, Rev. J. S. McCain, Wm. Harmon, Wm. B. Carter, W. S. James, Prof. L. J. Russ, Rev. H. C. Jenkins, B. F. Kemp, W. S. McMeen, Hon. Peter Paquet, Prof. T. H. Crawford, P. H. Fox, J. J. Hurt, J. E. Houston, H. N. McKinney, Lake D. Wolford, A. A. Mathews, Levi Leland and C. H. Walker have been appointed regular State deputies for the State of Oregon and you are earnestly exhorted to aid them in establishing and strengthening the order in our State.

I have appointed several District Deputies as follows: J. W. Holbert, J. C. Cooper and Rev. G. W. Dimick.

District Deputies have been commissioned as follows: W. T. Riches, W. H. O'Donnell, J. S. Cockerline, Hon. James Henderson, H. W. Lake, Hon. P. E. Fanning, James Coffey, James Erwin, Hon. J. A. Pruett, D. A. Whitney, George Grimes, A. J. Farlow, Anna Spencer and J. P. Tupper. It is the special duty of the above named Brothers to exert themselves in the good work of building up old organizations and upon their respective jurisdictions. A broad field of labor is before us, and there is work for us all to do, work that will be blessed in doing. The season for active operations is at hand. Who will be the first to report with a new Lodge organized?

Let every State District and Lodge Deputy and every officer and member of our Subordinate Lodges feel that there is an especial duty devolving upon them at this time, and may they work as they have never done before.

In conclusion permit me to say to all: Let us buckle on our armor and renew our pledges of hostility to the traffic that is filling our land with woe, with sorrow, and with crime. Let us listen to the wail of anguish that is borne upon every breeze from drunkards' wives and children—aye, to the cry of the drunkard himself for help, for relief from the galling chains of intemperance that bind upon him by social custom. Let us respond to the pleadings of humanity and go forth with all our power to build up our Heaven-sent Order—the beacon star to our poor unfortunate brothers now being tossed about upon the turbulent waves of dissipation.

We must cease our idling. We must more thoroughly unite our forces and with strong hands and firm unwavering purposes attack the foe for the sake of our better down the walls if we ourselves would be safe.

If we, the professed friends of temperance do our duty as we know it, whether our eyes shall behold the reward of our labors, whether our ears shall hear the glad songs of deliverance or not, matters which we may not be fully able to control; but if we do our duty the next generation will be able to free the land from this dire curse. Let our chief care be that when we fall that we fall with our armor on. "On that we may all be faithful in this enterprise and that the object of the drunkard's shams may be clear." Fraternally submitted.

W. R. DUNBAR, G. W. C. T.

LOGGES ORGANIZED.

W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., on November 23rd, organized Lodges of Good Templars at Linkville, Clatsop, Douglas County, with a good list of members. Pres. H. P. W. T. is W. C. T. Mary V. Watkins, W. V. T. C. A. Todd, W. S.; H. Lyons, P. W. C. T., and J. R. Harton, L. D.

November 21st, assisted by State Deputy H. V. Grubbe, Bro. Dunbar organized a Lodge at Cleveland, Douglas County, with forty charter applicants. Z. Vanhook, W. C. T.; Clara Grubbe, R. H. S.; H. W. J. Woodruff, L. H. S.; J. J. Barkley, W. S. T.; G. B. Yde, W. S. E. A. Lyndman, P. W. C. T.; F. M. Good, L. D.

MEMBERS OF THE G. W. C. T.

1. When charges are preferred against a member and the hearing had before the committee, the accused cannot claim a copy of the testimony before they have reported to the Lodge, as a matter of right, but as a matter of courtesy there is no reason why he should not be allowed to make a copy for himself.

2. Written testimony by a Good Templar is admissible before the committee, even in the absence of the accused if he (the accused) had notice of taking the testimony, and opportunity to be present; otherwise not.

3. The testimony of outsiders is admissible before the committee, with limitations and safeguards as in the case of members. But it can come before the Lodge only by report of the committee.

4. It is not the duty of the W. S. to furnish an expelled member a copy of the proceedings or any part thereof.

5. A. is resident of a town about equal distance from Lodges B and C, in adjoining towns. He is proposed in B and rejected; suits quantity in C, and is elected and initiated, no notice of such rejection having been given C. He is a member, but B is not obliged to receive him as a visitor. A Lodge is not obliged to admit visitors. It is an act of courtesy and cannot be claimed as a right. Each Lodge is the judge of its propriety.

6. It is the custom in Lodges generally, for members to enter or retire during recess.

7. It is not customary in such cases to give the P. W. in entering, or the retiring P. W. in going out.

8. Members entering during recess are not required to salute the P. W. C. T. when the Lodge is again called to order.

9. It is not customary for the guards to remain at their posts during recess.

That Troy widower who slept on his wife's grave during June, is married again and the grave is all covered with weeds.

BORN.

JACOBS—At Lake City, October 31st, to the wife of I. N. Jacobs, a son.

LAUREN—At Astoria, November 6th, to the wife of E. Laurer, a son.

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Ashland, June 17th, 1876. 1014.

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1014.

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Sept. 26, 1876. L. STEWART,  
Miller.

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SELECTION OF TEAS.

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It still remains

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Sept. 21st, 1876.