will be publihshed this month. There is talk of a compromise between

the silver and anti-silver men in Congress. The coming year will be one of great

The president has decided to relieve Gen. Crook, and substitute Gen. Miles to fight the Apaches.

needed mail facilities.

tachment of Pinkerton's detectives on paid the whole interest with gold, and The President was guarded by a de-New Year's day. He is becoming almost as happy as the Czar.

in the famous divorce suit.

The Eugene City Guard says that Senator Weatherford, of Alabany, is talked of as the Democratic candidate for governor at the coming election.

The immense seed warehouses of D. M. Ferry & Co., at Detroit, Mich., were destroyed by fire on New Year's day, together with several other buildings; loss,

hands soon. It is reported that Mr. Loos will go to San Francisco to take a position upon the staff of the Alta Cali-

"Star Route" steal can be had from the chewing their cuds on Dorsey's ranch in rather to increase that premium to 30 or ed goods. Colfax county, New Mexico.

care much whether the voters of the op-

The Weekly World, of Portland, Noltner's paper, is a very neatly printed journal with a careful arranged summary of the news of the week, and a large amount of editorial matter of the true blue (no mugwump) Democratic tone.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s agency, of Portland, furnishes the following report of the failures in Oregon and Washington for the year 1885: Failures in Oregon for 1885, 162; total liabilities, \$738,606; total assets, \$392,426. Failures in Washington Territory for 1885, 113; liabilities, \$588,274; assets,\$378,705.

The Postoffice Department finds that instead of decreasing, the boycotting of new Democratic postmasters is on the factory. increase. The salaries of the fourthclass depend on the number of stamps cancelled, and many citizens refuse to mail letters with the new objectionable postmaster. Boycotting cases already re-

Secretary Manning, who has been hoarding up coin in the national treasury until the amount on hand largely exceedissued a call for \$10,000,000 worth of bonds. The silver men consider this a sign of weakening on the part of the administation's anti-silver position.

gonian is greatly superior to anything of labor they can import. It is the wolf the kind ever attempted before in the guarding the lamb, the spider the fly, and Northwest. It consists of twenty pages of interesting matter pertaining to the light of the facts furnished us by our effort and pay out the \$60,000,000 of development of Oregon and Washington Treasury officials. We are, of course, as \$75,000,000 he received for custom dues Territory, a valuable array of industrial and commercial statistics, and excellent descriptive papers upon various sections conclusions from them as they are. The last report from the Treasury Bureau of pense of the Government will keep the of the state. It is an excellent paper to statistics relative to our foreign com- vaults reasonably clear of all not represend to eastern friends.

the Boston bruiser, is that of knocking down a delicate and inoffensive newsboy, shows (page 1) that our total exports for to big in silver or silver certificates. All whose only offense was asking him to buy 1885 were \$726,682,946 and for 1884 other creditors are extitled to the same whose only offense was asking him to buy a paper. Sullivan was drunk, and knocked the boy senseless with a blow of a heavy umbrella handle. The boy is afraid to complain of Sullivan. This thing of shosting a man is a very bad more than \$90,000,000 less. The same Mr. President, I will only add that I

been given a taste of the quality of "re- 88,000,000 more last year than the year form," and they make no pretense of be- before, while our imports of gold last central portion of this great continent, ing pleased with it. Sundry changes or nearly \$4,000,000. These facts falsify perity of every section. dered in the mail routes of that section the clamor that gold is fleeing from our impose delay, inconvenience and loss up country, and prove that all the pretended on the people for whose accommodation | evils of a single depreciated silver standthe mail service is popularly supposed to ard are myths. have been instituted, and having been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular by any other standard than the market been been instituted, and having been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular by any other standard than the market been been instituted, and having been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been been instituted, and having been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been been instituted, and having been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been depreciated since July, 1870, when tested on Molecular been depreciated since July, 1870, when the same depreciated kindly to the new order of things. That the democratic county of Jackson, the value of bullion in London. The report teferred to gives the New York or export Ashland, Or, Jan. 5, 1886. namesake of Old Hickory, should suffer which constituted over 80 per cent. of

special session of the Legislature to examme into the question of assessment and taxation, and to report the best all that the toiling millions of this counmethod to the next session of the Legis- try labor to produce and of all that men lature, met at the state capitol last Mon-day for organization. The Board con-July, 1870. sists now of A. Nasherg, of Coos; R. S. Strahan, of Linn; Henry Failing and C. J. Smith, of Multnomah; Sam'l Hughes, of Washington, and William Hall, of parative purchasing power of the silver Grant counties, with a vacancy caused dollar now and in 1870, I repeat, why Grant counties, with a vacancy caused by the death of Daniel Clark, of Marion, should it be stricken down or its purchasto fill. Their session cannot, under the ing power further increased 20 per cent.

law, be longer than sixty days. the head of Sand lake, Yamhill county, debtor have to give 20 per cent. more of has been taken up by parties from the the products of his labor to obtain either States, who will cultivate it. Marshes a new silver dollar or gold coin with

The great speech of Senator Beck of Kentucky on the silver question has stirred political circles profoundly, and has face of the poor and of the favored few to already had a perceptible effect upon the enrich themselves by class legislation. administration. Senator Beck takes the ground that the attempt to stop the coinage of silver in the United States is made | charged honorably with the present silver at the instance and in the interests of the combined wealth which holds the out- gations and relations are such that gold at Chitwood & Son's standing bonds of the government. The bondholders have demanded that both if we do not increase the weight or stop activity in railroad building, it is pre- the interest and principal of the debt shall be paid in gold coin, and their demands have thus far been acceeded to, notwithstanding that the law plainly pro- and Representatives to vote for a revevides that of the coin (gold and silver) nue tariff against protection to monoporeceived by the government in payment Potmaster General Vilas is a brilliant of customs dues shall be set apart for the orator, but will be remembered in Ore- payment of the interest on the public cial policy is lauded as the perfection of gon chiefly as "the great reducer" of debt. More than one-half the customs human wisdom. receipts are silver, but the officers of the

because silver accumulates in the treasury. | tered bonds of the United States out-In Europe and America there is a gi- standing, only \$11,927,900, or a little Judge Tyler, Sarah Althea's leading gantic combination of wealth to increase counsel has been indicted for felony, in the purchasing power of gold, or, in other before 1892 foreigners hold only \$34,150, having prepared false testimony for use words, to decrease the value of everything which is less than the interest on the else in the world, so as to make the holders of the gold more wealthy at the expense of the land-owners, the laborers ports of goods exceeded our imports and everyone else who is outside the com- \$130,000,000 this year, and our imports bination. We give below as much of the of gold exceed our gold exports \$18,213,speech of Senator Beck as we have room 804, an amount greatly exceeding all our

The great American agricultural indus-

government have always, contrary to law,

than half of the workers for wages whose ducts constitute at least 80 per cent. of our exports, receive no real consideration here and are not even ranked among the industries of the country over which Congress is asked or expected to throw its lions, have been pard for duties on imterests they are the unorganized, une-A recent issue of the San Francisco | quipped, and therefore neglected militia, Chronicle has a long article upon "the whose strength cannot be brought to bear coin they represent is ours when the cerswamp land steals in Oregon,"giving the with half the efficiency of a single reginames and achievements of the chief ment of thoroughly armed veterans fighting for a special interest. This is illustrated here and now by the zeal everywhere displayed by the combinations of for the Sinking Fund, though it has been bankers and bondholders and their able recognized as a coin which constituted and well-paid press to maintain their the spicial fund created by law by its acfact that there are 150,000 head of cattle | bonds at a premium of 24 per cent. or | ceptance in payment of duties on import-The San Francisco Chronicle issued a seems as though it was thought to be the cept gold and national bank notes, and magnificent New Year's edition of twenty pages, filled with valuable matter for pages, filled with valuable matter for poor poorer. Why should we be in hot reference. Everybody on the coast ought haste to strike down our silver currency to have a copy to file away for future use. for fear of a fall in our outstanding bonds below 24 per cent. premium? Have the and silver certificates withdrawn, and Some of our partisan exchanges representatives of the people any interest gold paid to them, and to them alone, throughout the state are already urging in maintaining, far less increasing, the voters of "their party" to be sure to terest beyond 24 per cent. which we must register. Somehow, they don't seem to soon become the purchaser of at any premium, or else contract our currency at ruinous rates by locking up in the Treasury all our surplus revenue? A reduction of taxation seems to be made impossible by the passage of laws which will still turcher depreciate the prices of farm products, now so low that producers cannot raise them and pay wages to their laborers on which they can live. When fat

must have with the proceeds of what they must sell, unless they pay 46 per cent, on the average more than they are offered them for, in order to enrich a few organseek no markets abroad and refuse to sell their products in competition with the socalled paupers with whom the farmers must compete, our condition is not satis-When Congress has once coined money and regulated the value thereof, and contracts are based upon it, the right to pay according to its terms cannot rightfully or justly be taken from the people, and Senators and Representatives who deprive them of that right will have unpleasant explanations to make to the men whose burdens are increased by their vote. It is simply an attempt to repeal the legIslation of 1869, and the same pretenses are made now that were made ed the sum which gave his party such un- then. An honest dollar for the laboring

man was then, as now, held up as the patriotic object of those who repudiated the greenback, as higher wages to labor is claimed to be the prime object of all and machine owners, who tax us all forty-six per cent. under the present protective The New Year's number of the Ore- tariff, and yet hire the cheapest pauper

good judges of the value of the facts they merce for the fiscal year 1885 proves that sented by certificates or bills which the there is no such condition either in our The latest exploit recorded of Sullivan, trade or exports of metals, whether of banking deposits of coin. No public coin or bullion, as to render it necessary creditor, other than the bondholder, has thing of shorting a man is a very bad business, but it looks as if there are a few celebrated brutes in the country who can not be civilized by any other process.

The people of Jackson county have The people o The people of Jackson county have 633, and for 1884 \$26,051,426, or nearly The people I represent here are not spe-

Nor is it true that our silver coin has this indignity is both cruel and ungrate-ful. — Oregonian. our exports, nearly all agricultural pro-ducts, in 1870 and 1885, from which it will be seen that the silver dollar, which The commission appointed by the it has become fashionable to malign and denounce in aristocratic circles, will now purchase from 25 to 30 per cent. more of

In the face of these official facts and figures as to our trade and exports and imports of gold and silver, and the comby adding forty, fifty, or any other num-ber of grains to its weight? In other Nearly all of the cranberry marsh at words, why should every producer and of the same kind in the States are worth which to pay his debts than he does now, when he is already paying his obligations, debted to us to make settly days from date.

Ashland, Dec. 7th. 1888.

BECK'S SILVER SPEECH.

much more of all he needs than it would in 1870? It is only another phase of the constant struggle of the rich to grind the While no one can deny that every obligation of the United States and every the coinage of silver; that all Europe is horrified at our stupidity or dishonesty, or both. Even England, whose gold is said to be used so freely to buy Senators lies called American industry, is held up now by the gold monometallists as an example worthy of all imitation. Her finan-

Fortunataly the official reports overthrow all the reckless assertions of the gold worshippers. The Register of the are still doing so. Then they complain shows that out of \$1,071,460,262 regismoney now lying idle in the Treasury for one day at 3 per cent. per annum. These facts, coupled with the fact that our exbonds held abroad, settles the question. The falsity of the clamor about foreign complications or gold premiums is made tries, which give employment to more too apparent for any sensible man to be welfare is held up, properly so, as the highest aim of legislation and whose procoin which is set apart as a special fund protecting arm. Among these great in- ported goods since 1878 in silver coin and venient form of handling silver, as the tificates are paid to us. Yet not one dolpaid in silver as interest on the public debt or in the purchase of a single bond

40 per cent. at the expense of the already There can be but one purpose in this impoverished masses of taxpayers. It attack along the line on everything exwould be powerless to resist any demands I know their power, and appreciate the adroitness with which they can have their claims presented. Even the President, in his message, has been induced to say that up to the present time only about \$50,000,000 of the silver dollars we have coined have found their way into circulation. He modified that statement by showing that a large amount of silver cerhogs sell at 31 cents a pound and other statement, leaving out all the qualificathings in proportion; when all the world is combined to exclude our agricultural tions, and parade it before the country as products from their markets in retaliahas already been coined and that all of it lion against our protective system, which prohibits our farmers buying what they is an incumbrance except about \$50,000, 000. They utterly ignore the fact which the official reports show-that at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1885, out 000,000 in round 'numbers was in active circulation in the form of silver certifiof the people, of which certificates \$14, 660,000 were paid to the Government for customs dues during the last fiscal year at the port of New York alone, more than was paid in gold and gold certificates sented by these certificates as much in active circulation as if it was passed from hand to hand as often as the certificates

I ask, is it fair to complain of the use less silver held in the Treasury as being expensive and useless, under such circumstances, and yet not utter one word of complaint in regard to our \$137,000, 000 of gold coin locked up at the sam time, and in the same way represented by the same sort of certificates, most of them in a far less useful form? If our officials would unlock the Treasury vaults and pay our interest-bearing debt with overwhelmed with they would be doing their duty more satisfactorily than by the dent says, "a special effort has been made by the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish and as competent to draw correct of interest and in the redemption of the pense of the Government will keep the people have a right by law to demand on

perity of every section.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of Ashland will sit as a board of equalization, on Monday, Jan. 11th at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of equalizing the assessment made for

Notice to Stockholders.

The general meeting of the Stockholders of the Ashland Woolen Mills will be held in their office on Monday, January 18th, 1886. All are By order of the Board of Directors W. H. ATKINSON. Ashland, Or., Jan. 7th, 1886.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned at the Tolman auch, three uiles south of Ashland, Dec. 12, 885, the following described animals: One red cow with swallow-fork and underbit in each ear, about ten years old. Appraised at \$15.00 by J. S. Eubanks, J. P.
One red cow about 4 years old, no marks or brands. Appraised at \$20 by said Justice.
One bull calf, one year old; appraised at \$10 by said Justice.
J. W. Million. by said Justice. Ashland, Or., Jan. 8, 1886.

Notice.

On account of the sale of our business and a portion of stock to Messrs. Willard & Eubanks, it becomes necessary to notify all parties in-debted to us to make settlement within thirty

vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's Life Pills; by the time he had the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for consumption free

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ing or drinking, and various other causes, induce Constipation followed by general derangement of the liver, kidneys, and stomach, in which the disorder of each organ increases the infirmity of the others. The immediate results are Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Foul Breath, Heartburn, Flatulence, Dizziness, Sick Headaches, failure of physical and mental vigor, distressing sense of weight and fullness in the stomach, and increased Costiveness, all of which are known under one head as **Dyspepsia**.

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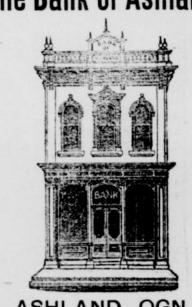
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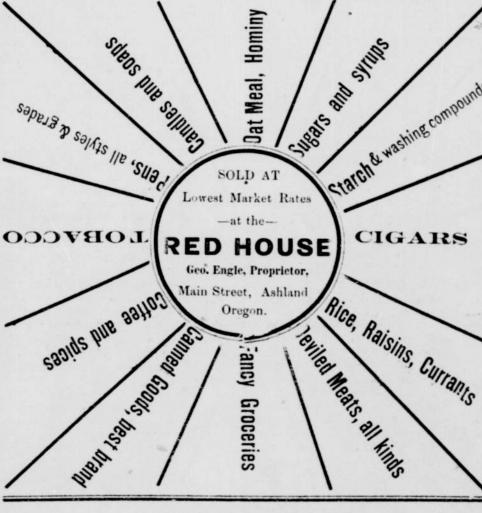
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