

The total number of business failures in the United States was 6,937 during the past six months, or more than in the like six months of any preceding year except the first half of 1885, following the panic year 1884, when the total was 6,100, or 69 more than in six months of this year.

Secretary Rusk says the results of the pork inspection at Chicago have been very satisfactory. The proportion of animals found affected is less than was expected, and he believes less than exists in the hogs of any other country. Our pork, he continued, is the most wholesome of any produced in the world, because our hogs are raised under the best sanitary conditions. They are not confined to small pens and filthy quarters, as in other countries, but have the run of large fields and are fed upon clover and corn.

A letter has been received at the government offices from a man at Norfolk, Va., who states that one Captain Annot has been engaged at Norfolk in shipping men for a treasure hunt in Mexican waters. The writer is informed that he has shipped over two hundred men and is secretly taking a large quantity of arms and ammunition at some port on Long Island sound. This looks much as though some filibustering expedition is on foot, and it may be meant to aid the revolution in Hayti or Mexico.

The weather bureau is now a part of the agricultural department, having been according to act of congress formally transferred to that department on the first of the month. New brooms always sweep clean, and Secretary Rusk is profuse of promises as to extensions of the service in the interest of the farmers. There is no doubt about Secretary Rusk being perfectly sincere in his desire to help the farmer, but it remains to be seen how much he can accomplish. Prof. Harrington, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed chief of the bureau.

An Englishman wants to sell a portrait of Columbus to the World's Columbian exposition for \$10,000. The portrait, it is claimed, was painted by Chevalier Antonio Moro about 1570 from a miniature of Columbus painted from life especially for Queen Isabella, and which is still in the possession of the royal family of Spain. The frame of the picture, which was made at the same period the portrait was painted, is an intricate mass of carving and gilding, showing Columbus' coat of arms and the implements of maritime warfare of that time. It should be purchased to match Washington's body servant, who will be there.

The order from the treasury department making third-class wools subject to the provisions of the tariff, No. 383, has not only prevented dealers from importing those wools in the same condition as heretofore, but, owing to the present excess of duty over original cost and real value to manufacturers, the importation of many grades must be discontinued. In the government wool cabinet there are fifty different samples of third-class wools, including wools from Italy, Persia, the East Indies, Russia, Turkey, Greece, Austria, Portugal, England, Scotland, the Argentine Republic, Brazil, Chili, China and Spain. Our importations of third-class wools or so-called carpet wools consist mainly of wools from the Argentine Republic, Russia, China, Turkey, Persia and India.

Consistency is a jewel that sits lightly upon the brow of the gentlemen of the Mississippi valley who are managing the affairs of the farmers' alliance. Declining vehemently against trusts and combines that increase the cost or limit the production of the necessities the farmer has to purchase, they are now endeavoring to organize a gigantic trust among themselves for the purpose of increasing the cost of things they produce, and make living dearer to the millions of working people in other avenues of industry. Their great cry class legislation, their great endeavor has been to secure the most pronounced class legislation in their own interests that has ever been attempted. But then they probably do not care to tender themselves with jewels, not even those of consistency. Oregonian.

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A Stock Ranch of 320 acres, on Upper South Fork.

Four work horses and all farm machinery, also 125 to 150 tons of hay.

Price, \$3,200 cash. Half cash and balance in 6 or 12 months. \$1,500, including stock, machinery and hay.

This ranch is in the best stock range in Eastern Oregon, and when in thorough cultivation will grow 250 to 300 tons of hay.

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LUMBER.

Canyon City, Oregon.

Rough Lumber at their Canyon Creek mill, \$10 per M.

James Robinson, . . . Agent, Canyon City, Oregon.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the county court of Grant county, Oregon, for the sale of certain real estate situated in the county of Grant, Oregon, and upon a judgment rendered in said county court on the 10th day of September 1890, and order of said county court in and to said judgment, do hereby advertise and sell under said execution and decree, to-wit: the 27th day of April 1891, in favor of Joseph Watson and John Ruge, plaintiffs and against A. G. Tabor, Geo. H. Tracey, James Townsend and George M. Cleaver, defendants, for the sum of \$2,743.77, with interest thereon from the 10th day of September 1890 at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$87.92 costs, together with accruing interest and costs. I have leased upon and will sell at public auction on Saturday the 14th day of August 1891 at one o'clock p. m. of said day and at the court house in Canyon City, Grant county state of Oregon, all of the right, title and interest which the defendants above named or either of them had on the 10th day of September 1890, or now have in or to the following described property to-wit:

That certain mines known, located and recorded as the "Amazon" mine and "Yukon" mine, located by George M. Cleaver and situated in Grant county, state of Oregon, together with all the machinery thereon and thereunto appertaining including the quartz mill and quartz mill building, situate one quarter of a mile more or less distant from said Amazon mine on what is known as Clearcreek, Grant county, Oregon, and about one quarter of a mile north and below what is known as Mahon Bro's mine, the same being the mill and building formerly situate at what was known as the Huckleberry mine in Baker county, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of Sale Cash.

Dated in the county of Grant and state of Oregon this 1st day of July A. D. 1891.

O. P. CHESAP, Sheriff of Grant county, Or.  
By W. S. SCHWARTZ, Deputy Sheriff.

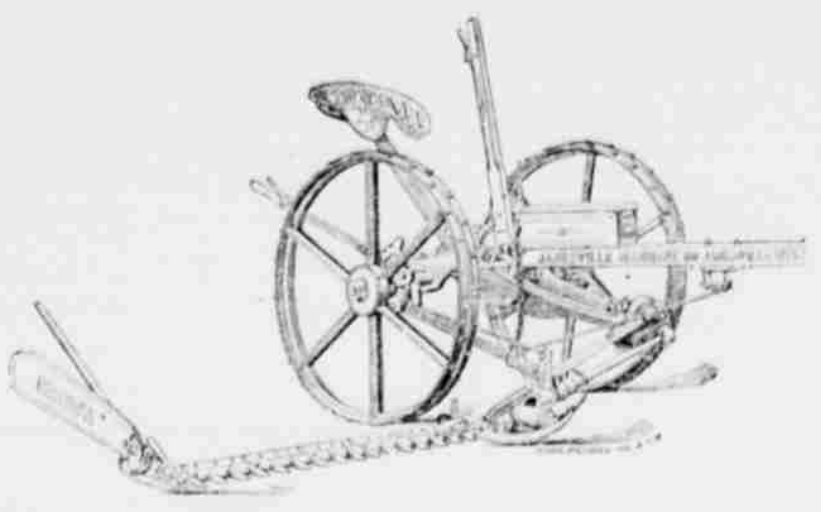
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His Favorite.  
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G. W. M. HALEY.

The Very Best Mower.  
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Messrs. BASCHE & CO.  
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Has been enlarged to accommodate the increasing business. The wools of this section which accumulate at Heppner, attract all the leading Western buyers to that point, and make it the best market in which the grower can dispose of his clip. Last season over 1,000,000 pounds of wool was sold in Heppner at prices which averaged the grower more clear money than was realized by sales of similar wools in other western markets more distant from the manufacturing centers of the East.  
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