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INTRINSIC VALUE.

Men talk about the intrinsic value of gold. The word "intrinsic" has a golden sound about it. The intrinsic value of anything is what it will do for you in your hour of peril. What is the intrinsic value of a piece of plank twenty-four feet long, one foot wide and two inches thick? Its intrinsic value is a million dollars to the man who is drowning, but at any other time it would not be worth a great deal. Mr. Silbey, in his great silver speech gives his ideas of intrinsic walue in this way:

"Men talk about the intrinsic value of gold. A banker told me the other day that he could not assent to my propocition, because he believed the time had come when we should join hands with the other great nations and come down to the use of a metal which had intrinsic value about it. I said to this gentleman: 'I do not know that I can raise the funds at present: I have serious doubts if I can raise a percentage of the amount; but I suppose I can get \$10,000 of gold bullion. You pay three per cent on the deposits, do you not?" Yes, sir.' 'Well, now, I will get \$10,-000 worth of gold bullion and bring it to you as a deposit. You would rather have that than paper, because paper has no intriinsic value, while gold bullion has. I will deposit this bullion for six months, and draw 3 per cent interest on this time deposit.' 'Oh!' he said, 'I cannot give you 3 per cent on that. "Why not,' said I. 'Well then,' said I, 'I will take the bullion down to the mint at Philadelphia, and I will get the people there to put upon it the stamp and superscription of the United States, Will you take it then?' He said: "Oh, yes; I would be glad to.' 'Well, then, said I, 'what has the intrinsic value got to do with this matter? What is it that gives this metal power as money so that you are willing to pay me 3 per cent interest upon it. Is it the intrinsic value of the metal? No; it is the image and superscription of Caesar that makes it money.' "-Baker City Democrat.

SOME QUEER LAWS.

"Bunco" Kelley's trial at Portland is dragging slowly along. Yesterday Prosecuting Attorney Hume and Judge Caples, who is conducting the defense, had a lively little row. After considerable back talk Judge Caples said he was sorry; exceedingly sorry that he spoke. Mr. Hume erected himself and said he too was sorry; sorry beyond expression. The judge, with tears in his judicial eyes, murmured his regrets, and Kelley even looked lugubrious and wiped away a tear. And then "Bunco" Kelley's written confession was offered in evidence, but the defense proved by the prosecuting attorney that the confession was a lie, and it was not permitted to be ately. read in evidence. From all of which it will be seen that "they have some queer lows down in Multnomah."

Mr. George McCoy, a real estate dealer of Portland, and an old-time job printer, thinks the newspapers should devote more attention to real estate, and not so much to China. It is probably true list of the proper places at which to that the papers do not devote so much apply for shelter and food in every city that the papars do not devote so much time to the development of the country as they should; but if they were to devote as much space to real estate and Portland real estate agents as the subject would permit, real property in that in the workhouse wherever he is caught. village would cease to move. What the real estate men of Portland want is lots of noise about real estate, and uninterrupted silence concerning real estate agents.

Oregonian, does not favor the issuing of bonds covering the soil, but thinks that steamer Dalles City at \$2.50. Tickets bonds covering the improvements are limited to ten days from date of sale. right and proper. We do not catch on, Regulator will leave at 7 a. m. and perhaps, to the idea, unless it is that the Dalles City will arrive at Portland the issue of bonds secured by faith are at 5:30 p. m. Quick transfers at the all right, while those secured by real locks. estate are all wrong. We see no difference. A debt is a debt, and should be paid, whether it is secured by pledge of real estate or not. We agree with our contemporaries ideas concerning debt, regular price of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN but if it is created, what matters to'the debtor what security he has put up.

from the verdant slopes of Mt. Parnassus by Mrs. Ella Higginson, found its scriptions a year in advance will be en-way to our table recently, It is a neat titled to the same offer. booklet of poems from that very graceful writer. There are some pretty conceits, prettily told, in the little volume; but Mrs. Higginson made a mistake in putting her ideas into sonnets. It is a peculiarly hard kind of versification, and while fourteen lines are enough to dress a thought or two, they are not Letters of Credit issued available in the enough to permit a tasteful draping of the garments.

Our Portland contemporaries have given The Dalles a gentle dig or two lately. It was perhaps needed, but as we peruse the daily papers of that city today the broad smile that accompanies today the broad smile that accompanies orable terms.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle. | a base though not wicked revenge, spreads over the countenance of every reader. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is going to show there.

business irom the start.

What this country needs is an elastic currency, so that when a poor devil is hard up he can take hold of a dollar bill and stretch it into a "twenty." The elastic principle in suspenders is what saves the pants-buttons. Why then should not the same principle in money save a man's credit?

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. Brosius of Hood River, after a brief visit here, returned to the new city today.

Mr. Wallace, editor of the Skamania county Pioneer, one of the brightest of our exchanges, is in the city.

BORN. Near this city, Dec. 7th, to the wife of John R. Cook, a daughter.

AN OUTLAW FORTRESS.

The Cliff from Which the Sizemore Band Shot Down Travelers.

On the left bank of the Holston river in Hawkins county, Tenn., is a cliff solid stone, perpendicular from the base up, and is something over a hundred feet high. From the top of it the country is visible for miles and miles, affording a grand view of the hill, mountain and stream. A few feet back from the edge are still plainly to be seen the earthworks forming the rendesrous of the celebrated Sizemore and his gang of desperadoes. From the top of the hill they commanded a full view of a much used public road, together with two fords above and below, and a great number of hapless soldiers as well as private citizens who had lucklessly incurred their anger fell victims to their unerring rifle bullets as they attempted to pass all unconscious of party to whom said order is issued. danger. Very near this cliff is a little cave at least a mile deep, on the sides of which are written the names of once prominent people who have long since passed away, the dates running back perhaps a hundred years. In one of the caverns is a perfect little table formed of a flat rick. During the war this cave was used by some soldiers as a place for unking saltpeter, the hoppers being still in a state of preservation, the earth looking as if it had been dug but recently.

Trying the Mind Cure.

A New York merchant is reported by the Tribune to have found his office boy weathering one of the terribly hot days of last summer in a manner highly philosophical, and therefore worthyin its spirit, at least—of general imita-tion. It was a dull day, with nothing going on. The boy had taken off his coat and vest, and would have taken off his collar, but that his employer objected. By and by the merchant saw him writing-putting down a word or two and looking out of the window alternately. The merchant's curiosity was excited, and he stepped up behind the boy and looked over his shoulder. In front of him lay a foolscap sheet half-filled with words like these: "Icecream, icebergs, ice-cold soda, north pole, Greenland, Iceland," and so on. The merchant took the hint, and began to feel more comfortable immedi-

German Tramp Cards. A modification of the German system of cards for men tramping in search of work has been introduced in England. It provides for the issue of eards on which the bearer's last employer indorses a certificate of character, and on which the suitable authority prints a of the United Kingdom. The tramp who has one of these cards is entitled to food and shelter on its presentation at any of the designated places. One who does not have it is made to labor

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