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RESULTS OF THE HARD TIMES.

During the year ending July 1st the national debt increased over thirty-three and one-half millions. What is the real cause of this deficit, it may be impossible to determine; but the great contraction in business, the withdrawing of capital from circulation, and the changed condition of the industries, due to the want of confidence in the party in power, is the occasion. It is no doubt true that business throughout the world has been less active during the past two years than immediately prior, but the pinch of the hard times was more pronounced here than elsewhere. Just before the elections of 1892 a large amount of money was being invested in new factories and in the production of material for these enterprises; tin factories, woolen mills, sugar plants and other enterprises were springing up over the country. Almost immediately after election capitalists stopped to consider, and concluding that they had been too hasty, called a halt, determined to wait to see the effect of the "change." This hesitation engendered want of faith; doubt always begets doubt, and soon after the inauguration of the democratic party the crash came. We believe it was far more general than it would have been had the "change" not occurred; but as we look over the past three years we see much of good to the American people to come out of this shaking up. Not least of these benefits will be the economy which is taught only by sharp want, and the care in business which disaster alone teaches.

A surprising number of men were running their business before the panic with almost no knowledge of their real condition. The sheepmen in Eastern Oregon, for example, at least a great many of them, knew little of the actual condition of their business, of the relative amount of their assets and liabilities. Today business is conducted upon quite a different plan; every item of expense is watched and every possible means used to make the same capital realize greater proportionate net income.

If the lessons of the hard times are remembered, we shall have gained much though the experience has been a very trying one.

Last night a desperate fight took place in the city hall between the police and three tough characters who had been arrested for vagrancy. The jail was full of prisoners and the city recorder, marshal and night watchman went in to see the condition of things. One of the prisoners used insulting language and began attacking one of the officers. He was a desperate character and made a vicious lunge at Policeman Connelly who warded him off. The two other prisoners broke the stove down and with the pieces in their hands started to attack the officers. The marshal and night watchman used their clubs and after a hard fight restored order. Things looked a little squally but the way that the officers handled the fight shows that The Dalles has good men for its police force.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. C. Rooper of Bake Oven is in the city.
 Mr. F. A. Seufert went to Portland on the local train.
 Dr. H. A. Leavens is in town from Cascade Locks.
 Miss Aldrich of Cascades was a visitor at The Dalles for the Fourth.
 Mrs. Lang and Miss Lang were passengers from town on the local yesterday.
 Prof. Birgfeld returned to upper Cascades this morning, where his family is camping.
 Mr. Wm. Aldrich of Cascade Locks was among those who attended our celebration yesterday.

Mr. Ray W. Logan, who has been visiting in The Dalles for several days, went to Portland this morning.

Mr. A. L. McIntosh of Princeville passed through The Dalles yesterday to attend the celebration in Portland.

Mr. H. C. Bateham, of Hood River who is largely interested in fruit orchards, is in The Dalles this morning.

Major Post, who is the civil engineer in charge of the Columbia river improvements, passed through The Dalles today on his way to meet Secretary Lamont.

Mr. Henry Failing, the rich banker of Portland, came up yesterday with Major McNeil on the special. He returned in the afternoon, while Mr. McNeil went East.

Mr. W. C. Barton of Hood River came to The Dalles yesterday to witness the celebration and attend the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. committee. Mr. Barton is president of the Christian Endeavor County Union.

Messrs. John Medler, C. J. Bright and J. W. Armworthy, prominent citizens of Sherman county, assisted The Dalles in celebrating yesterday. They were among the passengers to the Locks on the Regulator this morning.

Mr. Hugh Gourley, the editor of the Klackit Republican and an able writer of acknowledged merit, is in The Dalles today. Mr. Gourley delivered the oration at Hartland yesterday and held the closest attention of his audience notwithstanding that for a great part of the time it rained heavily. Mrs. Gourley is spending the summer in The Dalles.

The ladies of the Relief Corps gave a reception in honor of their members who had been elected to high offices in the state organization. A large number of people had been invited and a most pleasant evening was passed listening to an entertaining program and partaking of delicious refreshments. An address of welcome was delivered to the officers by Mrs. Russell to which suitable responses were made. Mrs. Myers, the president, Mrs. Briggs, the secretary, and Miss Russell, the treasurer, were presented with handsome bouquets as tokens of esteem and affection in which their associates held them. Mrs. Patterson presided during the evening exercises and everything passed off in a happy manner. This local should have been published Monday, but was among a large number that were crowded out for lack of time and in the next issue was overlooked.

Two Lives Saved.
 Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which there are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at the Snipes-Kinerey Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Y. P. S. C. E.
 The executive committee of the county Christian Endeavor Union, met yesterday and arranged a program for the coming county convention to be held in The Dalles Sept. 19th and 20th, at which Christian Endeavors from over the county are expected to be present. The program arranges for sessions beginning on the evening of Sept. 19th and continuing during the next day and evening. Special speakers from abroad are expected to be present and address the convention, while the evening sessions will contain musical and literary programs. The homes of Christian Endeavorers and their friends are expected to be opened to the delegates that may come.

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