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UNCLE SAM CONVALESCENT.

There is great similarity between financial and political disorders and the physical ills of life. In the case of both much is wholly imaginary, and for both the real and imaginary the world is very apt to take patent medicines. The street fakir appears and has no trouble in satisfying the people that they are suffering from some disorder, and that his wares are a sure cure. We swallow the concoction in large doses quite as often when there is no trouble as when we are actually ill, and in the former case the supposed disease vanishes; in the latter case it does no good, is discarded, and we finally return to a physician, the worse for the experiments.

Our country has been a little out of order; there was congestion in some parts, torpidity of other functions, an obstruction in the circulation, and the combination threatened to produce nervous prostration. The patent medicine man saw and appreciated the situation, and being a philanthropist—patent medicine men are concerned only for the health of the world—came to the front with the cure. The owners of the great silver mines declared that free coinage was the sure cure, and Harvey, the advertiser, diagnosed the case, confirmed the silver men, sold his advertisements by the thousand, made himself famous, and, what is better, rich. The whole country was interested, attracted and temporarily convinced. But it is the same old experience—the patient is recovering; not because of the dose, but in spite of it, and what seemed a disease, proves to be a slight disorder, resulting from the nervous shock received when the government went into the hands of democracy. We are recovering, regardless of the silver question, and though we are much poorer than before the change, which caused our nervous trouble, we are not in need of patent medicines. We can't make money so fast, but we can learn economy and harden our muscles by greater effort; and perhaps when we are again under a better management—when a republican congress makes our laws, and a republican president executes them—we will be better off than though we had not had this unpleasant experience of becoming suddenly poor.

Certain it is that the patient is convalescent, and these patent medicine chaps are losing trade. As soon as the congestion is overcome and our functions are again in operation, we shall rapidly recover, although it will require another national election to put us entirely on our feet again.

THE CASCADE CANAL.

When the contract for the completion of the locks was let The Dalles celebrated. We knew nothing of the contractors, and had experienced so many disappointments in respect to the improvements at the Cascades, that many still doubted the promised hastening of the work. But the contractors have done as they said they were going to do, push the work to a speedy completion. There now seems no reason why boats cannot pass through this winter.

Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, and particularly those portions adjacent to the middle Columbia, should join in a great celebration when the work is done, and in the celebration make Messrs. J. G. and I. N. Day know that we appreciate their zeal in carrying on the work. We hope they will make a fortune out of the contract; but if they do, we think the people are still under obligations to them.

FRUIT FOR LONDON.

California is very hopeful of finding a market for her fruit in London. We wish she could, and for every particle of it. One of the disadvantages Oregon fruit-raisers have had to contend with has been, and is, the overproduction in California, making competition in the interior states disastrous to our shippers. When the Nicaragua canal is built, San Francisco can land its fruit in London within two weeks, with no re-shipping. When that can be done, Oregon shippers will have no difficulty in finding a market.

Walla Walla has suffered a severe loss in the death of Henry Kelling. He was among the most prominent young men of the Northwest, and beloved to a remarkable degree. For many years he had gathered information regarding the early history of the Northwest, and had

he possessed the necessary training, would have been the historian of this part of the country, in whose welfare he was so deeply interested. No city had ever a more unselfish citizen, nor one who labored more in its interests.

Today the world convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor begins its five-day session at Boston. The growth of this organization has been phenomenal and though a little more than fourteen years old counts its members at two and a half millions. Delegates will be present from China, Japan and Australia. The success of the Christian Endeavor movement shows what consecrated men and women, backed by great moral force, can accomplish.

The credit of Wasco is unsurpassed by any county in the state. Nothing attests that fact more than the eagerness with which its warrants are sought. A letter was received this morning from outside parties offering to take \$40,000 of warrants at par and for larger amounts a premium would be paid. This is the best evidence of our good reputation.

A Note of Warning.

The address of Justice Brown, of the United States supreme court, before the Yale law school, has been widely commented upon throughout the country. It is considered an able, scholarly effort of a man who looks at things with a candid eye. He sounds this note of warning upon the indifference of the American people to public affairs.

"The activities of urban life are so intense, the pursuit of wealth or of pleasure so absorbing, as, upon the one hand, to breed an indifference to public affairs, while, upon the other, the expenditures are so large, the value of the franchises at the disposal of the cities so great, and the opportunities for illicit gain so manifold, that the municipal legislators, whose standard of honesty is rarely higher than the average of those who elect them, fall an easy prey to the designing and unscrupulous. Though I am unwilling to believe that corporations are solely responsible for our municipal misgovernment, the fact remains that bribery and corruption are so universal as to threaten the very structure of society. Universal suffrage, which, it was confidently supposed, would inure to the benefit of the poor man, is so skillfully manipulated as to rivet his chains and secure to the rich man a pre-dominance in politics he has never enjoyed under a restricted system. Probably in no country in the world is the influence of wealth more potent than in this, and in no period of our history has it been more powerful than now."

Woodmen Organize at Dufur.

Ten members from The Dalles Camp, No. 59, Woodmen of the World, started from The Dalles yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, their destination being the pretty little village of Dufur, and their business not to cut down the timber of that locality, but to institute a camp of the order in that place. Twenty-two were put through the mysteries of this order in proper shape, and are henceforth to be known as Woodmen of the World. The camp was organized under the name of Unity Camp, No. 215, Dufur, Oregon. State Organizer L. L. Swann had the work in charge, and under his management the boys got through safely and returned to The Dalles this morning in the wee sma' hours.

All were well pleased with the trip, though there are some tired eyes today. Thomas A. Ward held the ribbons over the four blacks, and it is needless to say they came to time under his orders.

The wool situation remains unchanged. A large amount is still being received at the Wasco warehouse and Moody's. At the latter place the new baler was at work this morning compressing a lot of wool just brought by Hecht and Leibmann. Three large sacks, each weighing 400 pounds are compressed into a bale occupying one-half the space. This process is gone through to get a large saving in the freight rate and delivering the wool in Boston just as it comes from the grower. In this way the grading is done in Boston instead of here. Mr. Sherar's wool was the first clip to be shipped in these large bales.

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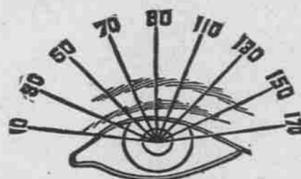
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