The	Dalles			Daily		Chronicle.	
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FISH LOGIC IN CLATSOP.

The Astoria News is at least anusing, though it fails to be instructive. With the ingenuousness of childhood, charmingly associated with its infantile prattle it, through its editorials, as Cordelia's character :

> "Like crystal most doth show The thing it most would hide,"

asserts that Astoria is the center of the fishing industry and, therefore, should dictate the laws concerning the catching of salmon. It says:

"The Dalles has not more than 5 per cent interest in the industry. That 5 per cent industry is in wheels which are located near the spawning grounds, and catch the fish before they are able to reach the propagating waters. This makes them a menace to the industry, and they should be abolished."

There's logic that would jar the candy out of a Christmas sock. The Dalles catches 5 per cent before they reach propagating waters. Astoria catches 95 per cent before they get up this far, and indeed a considerable per cent before they get fairly into the river, and certainly all before they reach the propagating waters above The Dalles, though it has been shown time and time again that the fish spawn, according to conditions, from the mouth of the into law. waters the News would have set enough here at last. apart for Clatsop county's sole use and benefit. Clatsop's desire is not to protect the fish but to "hog" the whole business.

Let us go back a little and see how Astoria has tried to protect the salmon. Several years ago the open season was from April 10th to August 1st, and it was unlawful to catch fish between the hours of 6 p. m. Saturday and 6 p. m. Sunday. This gave the salmon a chance to get by the thousand or more miles of nets and seines of Clatsop county. Practically one seventh of the fish had a chance to escape. This was too much for Clatsop to lose, and at its dictation the Sunday law was abolished. It discovered also that about August 1st there was quite a run of Chinooks that continned'to about the 10th. To protect this run, Clatsop again came to the front and had the time extended to August 10th. Now it is claimed that this run comes later, and in order to "protect the fish" Clatsop desires the season extended until the 20th of August. That is the way Clatsop has practiced, and still desires to protect the salmon. Clatsop county has about fifty miles of river front, out of (counting both shores) about 2500, and it gets 95 per cent of the salmon catch. Verily the Astoria shoat is full grown, but belonging to the razorback breed it refuses to get fat, and squeals lustily for more, though it has all four feet in the trough and is getting away with 95 per cent of the provender.

ury of the United States in sums not less than \$50.

The present fifty-sixth congress has acted wisely and courageously in the enactment of the most important financial legislation ever written in our statutes. This congress went as far as it felt sure of the approval of the people, and the people in the November election expressed full and enthusiastic approval. Both houses of congress are DEPART now overwhelmingly republican. The republican party is committed Chicago-Portland Special. 12 25 p. m. via Hunt-ington to the gold standard, and the president, in his last message, presents the subject of establishing this ington. standard, so that it shall be impervi-Atlantic Express, 12:50 s. m ous to the assaults of those who vis Hunt would misinterpret the present law ington. or break it down, as a duty resting st. Paul Fast Mail upon congress.

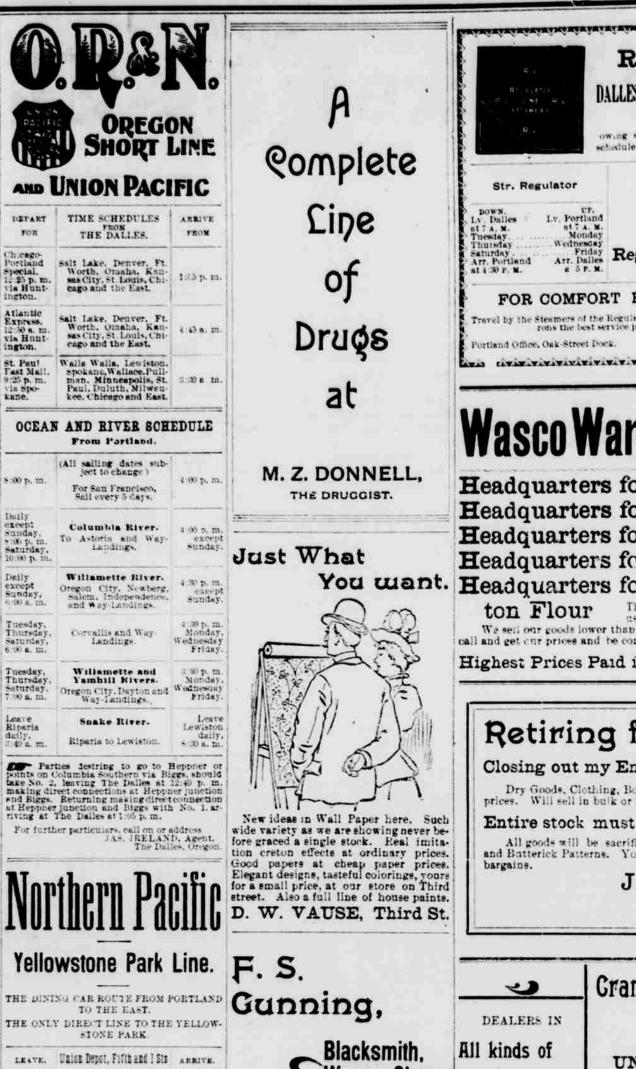
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vis Spo-kane. The one thing now needed to make "every dollar of our metalic currency equal to every other dollar, and equal to the best dollar in the world," which was the promise and

slogan of the last national campaign, simp. m. is to make this currency exchangeable at the United States treasury at the will of the holder. This is a except sunday basic principle for standard and is, in Saturday. the opinion of our best financiers, 10:00 p. in sufficient to cover all immediate de- Deily mands for parity maintenance. Sunday, 5:00 s. m Congress will act wisely and the Tuesday. Thursday people will applaud its action if before adjournment it enacts some Seturday, 6:00 a. m. such measure as the Overstreet bill Tuesday, Thursday Saturday

river to the source. With what "Perhaps it is due to Mr. Mitchell 7:00 f. m. charming frankness the News asserts to say that his abilities stand out Leave Riparia that the catching of 5 per cent of resplendent in comparison with those daily, 3:40 a.m. the total pack is a menace to the of certain others in and out of office industry, and how cheerfully it who need not be named."-Oresssumes that the catching of 95 per gontan. After wiping the editorial cent doesn't threaten the business at spectacles and reading the above all. There are twelve hundred miles parsgraph over and over in order to of the Columbia, and twelve thous- make sure that our eyes are not deand miles of its tributaries outside ceiving us, we are forced to the of Clatsop county, and all of these conclusion that the millenium is sure

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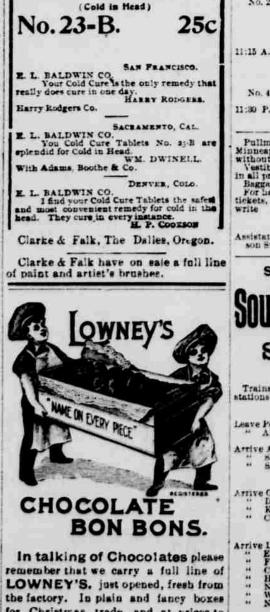
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BASIC PRINCIPLE OF THE GOLD STANDARD.

The house committee on banking and currency Saturday voted six to one in favor of reporting the Overstreet bill, maintaining at all times the parity with gold the standard silver dollars of the United States, and to that end authorizing and requiring the secretary of the treasury, at the demand of the holder, to ex- Geo. C. Blakeley, change gold coin for standard silver dollars when presented to the treas-



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