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G. A. R. Gen. Lytle Post No. 27. Meets at Coquille City on every first Wednesday. Visiting comrades, in good standing, cordially invited. H. H. NICHOLS, Commander. W. H. NOSLER, Adjutant.

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UNMASKED! A Bold Attempt of the Usurer Class to Deceive the People Exposed. The editor of the Arena in his "Notes on Current Events" says: "We would call the serious attention of every reader of the Arena to the following editorial taken from a recent number of the Farm Record. It is difficult to conceive of anything more insidious or dangerous in its character than this systematic method of the usurer class to deceive the great wealth-producing masses at the most crucial moment in the history of our nation, at the moment when the policy of the Bank of England, which has reduced the wealth-creators from a condition of marvelous prosperity to that of dependence upon capitalism, is preparing to strike its final blow. These conspirators against the wealth-makers have entered into a plan for systematically prostituting the country press of the south and west. We believe, however, that the intelligence of the people of these sections and the bitterness of their condition are such, that they will promptly discontinue all papers which begin to publish these deceiving communications, which are calculated to fasten forever the chains of serfdom upon the wealth-creators of the republic. This is the editorial as published in the Farm Record:

"There was mailed to this office from the goldbug den at 52 Willams street, New York City, on July 24, a letter containing three sheets. One is a list of books against the so-called 'silver craze,' at prices ranging from fifty cents to one cent each. This is legitimate business if anyone wants to buy the stuff, but by reading the other sheets we find that free editorials are going to all who will take them. One letter begins: 'Inclosed herewith is a sample of our broadsides. . . We offer to deliver them to your office free of all charges, as often as once in two weeks, in sufficient quantity to cover your subscription list. . . We offer similar matter in plate form free of all express charges.' The other sheet says: 'We have ordered the American Press Association to ship our second page of "Sound Currency" stereotype plates to you.' . . . Signed 'Calvin Tompkins, secretary.' This office never asked for any plates.

"In still another sheet inclosed is a report of what has been done by this den of pirates, saying: 'We are now supplying every two weeks, properly dated and printed with the names of the papers circulating them, broadside supplements sufficient to accompany the full editions of two hundred local papers in every part of the country, most largely in the south and west and southwest. In this way the sound currency literature is carried direct into the homes of the rural voters as a part of the only paper they take, in most cases, and which they therefore read from beginning to end, and some four hundred thousand full-page sheets of sound currency literature distributed each fortnight.' Again: 'We are now supplying over one hundred papers (and the number rapidly increasing) with plate matter.'

"Further on in the report it is stated that this den has in its employ over thirty clerks and editors, and says the expenses will be very heavy from now until November, when a rest of two months will be had, after which 'expenses will rise again as the time approaches of first preparations for the national conventions in June, 1896.' Here is the open

avowal that they will expend vast sums during the preparation for the national conventions. What does this mean? It means that no delegate will be chosen to a national convention next summer unless he wear a gold collar. The 'wide diet' is just ahead. Get ready for it. It is now 'unconstitutional to tax the rich' or to grant a poor man a jury trial. What will be the next step? The poisoning of the fountains of public information is preparing for a coup d'etat that will throw civilization back five hundred years, or it will fail, and she will leap forward into a newer and more brilliant career than was ever dreamed by enthusiasts."

In commenting on this conspiracy, the Chicago Express well observes that "The determination of the money power, in its conspiracy, to poison the minds of the voters by subsidizing every possible avenue of news has long been evident, but recent movements in that direction are more obtrusive, pushed more openly and with greater energy than ever before."

AJUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT On the Wholesale Political Bribery and Corruption Which Are Polluting Our Political Life. The editor of the Arena in his "Notes on Current Events" says: In his recent address before Yale college, Justice Brown of the supreme bench of the United States said some things which ought to set every patriot in America to thinking, among which were the following: "Though I am unwilling to believe that corporations are solely responsible for our municipal governments, the fact remains that bribery and corruption are so universal as to threaten the very structure of society. 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. Worse than this, however, is the combination of corporations in so-called trusts to limit production, stifle competition, and monopolize the necessities of life. The extent to which this has already been carried is alarming, and the extent to which it may hereafter be carried is revolutionary. Indeed, the evils of aggregated wealth are nowhere seen in more odious form."

Patriotic Americans, the hour has struck for you to do some independent thinking and voting. Millions are today suffering because of the blind fealty to party and the continued betrayal of the cause of the wealth-creators to the acquirers of wealth. "That they Might Have Life, and Have it more Abundantly."

I recently received a richly gotten-up souvenir of the dedicatory services of the Memorial Chapel given by George Pullman to the Universalist church. A Universalist clergyman who forwarded the souvenir expressed his humiliation that so many members of his denomination should be praising this man who has been the author of so much misery to the masses, and whose mighty fortune rests largely upon the insufficient wages paid to his workmen, no less than upon the exorbitant tax which is imposed upon those who ride in the sleepers over America, owing to the monopoly which the Pullman company enjoys in the sleeping-car business. The souvenir, as I said before, is a magnificent specimen of the printer's art, and one page contains a very fine pictured representation of a stained-glass window in the chapel, which represents Jesus, and underneath are the words, "I came that ye might have life, and have it more abundantly." Remembering the soul-harrowing scenes which were vividly depicted in the illustrations in the daily press during the great Pullman strike, I was reminded of Gerald Massey's expression on one occasion, when he said, "It is impossible to caricature anything so grotesque as this."

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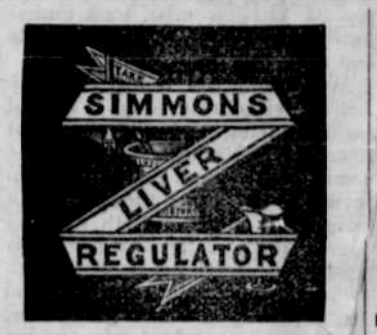
Who Will Answer? Marshfield, Dec. 27.—We would like to ask the president or any other advocate of the proposition to retire the "greenbacks," how such retirement would help the government to meet her obligations—pay her debts—without borrowing money? When those greenbacks are paid out by the government, is it not to liquidate some debt or to purchase something that other money won't have to be used for if the government had not the greenbacks? And, while those greenbacks are out making their circuit before being gobbled up by the banker to be re-presented for redemption, is not the government saving the interest on that much gold? Then as there are three hundred and forty million dollars of those greenbacks, the most of which are in circulation all the time, is not the government saving the interest on that amount continually? W. S. V.

Overland from Oregon to California. Eds. HERALD: In compliance with your request I will give you an account of our trip overland from the Coquille to Cloverdale, California. We started from house on the 20th of November and arrived here on the 16th of December, being on the road 26 days. The weather was exceptionally good for the time of year. Most of the time the days were bright and warm. We laid over on account of rain only one day and a half. We found the road to Bandon bad. The hills are steep and heavily timbered, so, consequently, were muddy and traveling was rendered laborious.

After we passed Bandon, through Coos and Curry counties we found the roads good and in good condition. In this part of Oregon, below Bandon, we saw but little farming land, and from what we could learn we formed the idea that Curry county was very poor in natural wealth. Gold Beach, the county seat of Curry county, is a very small place, and there is no farming land around it worth mentioning. The road leads along the coast in sight of the beach most of the time, from above Port Orford to Humboldt bay. The scenery is grand! On one side the great Pacific; on the other the Pacific slope! The mountains are very rugged. The roads are surveyed and well graded and must have cost a considerable sum to construct. In places the hills are so steep that it would be impossible for a horse or cow to stand up out of the road, and if, by some chance, a team were to get off the grade it would roll for several hundred feet to the bottom of the canyon. It was our lot to drive over five or six miles of this kind of road after night just south of Port Orford.

The first place on our road in California was the Smith river Valley. This is one of the oldest settled portions of the state. The roads are well improved, and the appearance denotes that the place has been prosperous times. Smith River Corners is the name of the town. It has a population of about 400. Here we strike the redwoods. There is some very fine timber here. The Crescent City & Smith River railroad runs between these two places and transports the lumber to Crescent City for shipment. The harbor at Crescent City is bad and insecure, being almost the same as the open sea. From Crescent City to Humboldt bay the country is for the most part rugged and only good for the timber or minerals it may contain. Arcata is situated on Humboldt bay, 12 miles by the road from Eureka. This town has a population of about 2000, and one newspaper, well supported. Eureka is a fine city, and commands most of the trade and shipping of Humboldt bay. The harbor here has been improved until it is now possible for steamers to run in and out at night.

Here we leave the coast and travel up the Eel river for several days. The Eel river valley, of which I had heard so much, was something of a disappointment. While the soil is the richest I ever saw, the extent of the valley is very limited. There are two newspapers published in this valley—the Eel River Valley Advance, published at Fortuna, and the Rohnerville Herald. We traveled up the Eel river, winding our way through canyons and over hills and finally climbing over the mountains to an elevation of 4000 feet. There was no snow on the mountains where we crossed, but on the higher peaks further east there was plenty of it. We crossed Eel river in a mountain gorge on a wood and steel bridge, constructed by the San Francisco Bridge company at a cost to the county of \$30,000. The bridge is 70 feet from the bottom of the



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