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SAVED US.

Most fortunate for the country our industrial conditions are so sound, healthful and prosperous that a sharp monetary flurry failed to disturb them.

That this was not the result may be attributed to two things: First, we are doing business on the single, gold standard measure for all values.

But we are developing our material resources at an amazing pace. For a dozen years our factories and mines—indeed all our productive industries have been busy.

AS USUAL.

Our old-time friend, "Johnnie" Gellatly, has been elected Mayor of Wenatchee.

His old Benton county friends know that no mistake has been made in selecting Mr. Gellatly to represent any moral purpose.

This is no new condition. In fact it is characteristic of all our reform movements, great and small.

Why is this? Why do we carry reform to a certain point then cease our work? There can be but two sufficient reasons for this.

deeply touched we rush upon our immediate objective. Having gained this our emotions cease their play and we relapse to inactivity and indifference.

Men are easily satisfied with the forms of right and become indifferent to the substance. In truth, having inaugurated the forms of right and righteousness they cheat themselves into believing they have the substance and have won a lasting victory.

Just here is our fatal mistake. Though we have the most honest and courageous officials they cannot long enforce even the best of laws unless actively supported by a strong public sentiment.

Is this the condition existing in Corvallis, in Benton county? Let each citizen answer for himself.

RESPONSIBILITY.

Individual responsibility is a truth men learn slowly and accept reluctantly. From the beginning man has sought to evade his responsibility and deny the consequences of his own acts.

To illustrate: Men holding like political opinions and purposes form a party which they name the republican party. Every man in the party owes it to himself and to his party associates collectively and individually to put forth his utmost efforts to advance the opinions, principles and purposes of the republican party.

Farmers.

Read the "Weekly Oregonian" of Portland and the "Corvallis Gazette" for the general news of the world, also for information about how to obtain the best results in cultivating the soil, stock raising, fruit raising, etc.

DRY STOCKS.

How to account for the depreciation in stocks the past six months has puzzled many minds trained in stock negotiations. The essential factor in a market for any stock, is confidence.

Now the investing public are themselves partly to blame for this condition. There must be some price at which stock represents the value of the property upon which it is issued.

The sudden collapse of mining stocks bailing from Nevada, last August, is easily accounted for. Speculation in mining stocks had run wild. Promoters had advertised impossible results, promised dividends in three months, and sometimes less, and by August the time had come in which to make good, and promoters failed to do so.

Every share of mining stock issued upon a legitimate mining prospect is intrinsically as valuable as the day it was purchased.

J. H. WILSON.

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SPECIAL SALE OF WALL PAPER. Through the month of January, we are making a 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT on Figured Wall Papers. Our spring stock is due to arrive in February and we must make room for it by moving a lot of the patterns now on hand.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. Leadbetter to G. B. Whitney, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Chase's 2nd Add. to Corvallis; \$450. J. P. McConnell and wife to E. B. Follett, part of lot 98, block 30, Philomath; \$10.

SAYS IT IS FACT.

Graham & Wells Confirm Guarantee on Hyomei, Cure for Catarrh. The question having been raised as to whether or not Graham & Wells will refund the money if a Hyomei outfit does not do all that is claimed for it in curing catarrh, they want to state positively that this guarantee is an absolute fact.

Ready With the Text.

The Maid—What are you doing with the Bible, Freddy? Freddy—Picking out a text for today's sermon. When I come home from church I always have to tell pa what the text was.

Not True Love.

Grace (to her bosom friend, who is caressing a blue eyed poodle)—I hear your engagement with Fred has been broken off. Bertha (with a sigh)—Yes, I found that his love for me was not the deep, true love which nothing on earth can change, so I was compelled to let him go.

A FIELD AND A GARDEN.

Wide Difference In the Emotions to Which They Give Birth. Nobody ever became suddenly fond of a field. It is the great difference between a field and a garden that no one could do so. Almost anybody may take up gardening and become fond of a garden quickly, but a field is different.

Carbonic Acid Springs.

In the Auvergne region of France a large amount of carbonic acid gas comes from the soil and is one of the last traces of the former volcanic activity of this region. The springs that yield the gas are found generally in the fissures of the ground which allow the water to rise.

Own Your Home

THE First - National - Bank of Corvallis has some TOWN LOTS. Near the State Agricultural College which you can buy on the INSTALLMENT PLAN or for cash.

Save Ten or Twenty Dollars per month and pay the same on a town lot. Thereafter BUILD YOUR HOME on the lot and continue to make these small monthly payments on the home and you will soon have it paid for and have no more rent to pay.

W. M. SAVAGE, Corvallis, Or.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Benton County.

Hannah Rowland, Polly Mitchell, heirs-at-law of Claude Strahan, deceased, and heirs-at-law of E. S. Strahan, deceased, and Henry Lewis, and "All whom it may concern," Defendants. In the matter of the application of Stella Read to register the title to the following described real property: The original D. L. C. of Homer S. Hallock and Lucretia Hallock, his wife, it being Claim No. 59, being parts of sections 4 and 5, in Township 11, South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian Benton county, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit: Section 4, and running thence north 88 mins., east 45 chains, thence west 27 chains and 40 links, thence south 44 chains and 56 links, thence north 89 deg. and 24 min. west 28 chains and 37 links, thence south 25 chains and 23 links, thence east 60 chs. and 23 links, and thence north 25 chains to the place of beginning in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Or., and containing 230 1/2 acres and 29-100 of an acre.

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