

THE TURNING OF THE TIDE.

The most reassuring intelligence that has reached the public since Grover Cleveland was elected president is a Washington item to the effect that the balance of foreign trade is turning in our favor.

"The banks have suffered no material loss of gold, in spite of their large offerings to the treasury. The gold coin and gold certificates in the National banks May 4, the date of the last bank statement, was \$163,789,941, against \$169,046,025 March 6.

The supply of wheat now in the country is enormous, and with the present price the foreign shipment ought to be and probably will be very heavy.

A great deal depends upon the banks themselves. Business men look to them for their clue. In the grand orchestra of trade and finance the banks wield the baton.

It will be remembered that there is a sacred aphorism to the effect that he who would save his life shall lose it, and he who would lose it shall save it.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Our city was honored during two days of this week by the convention of the state medical association, and The Dalles will extend to them such a welcome as their arduous duties in the line of relieving human suffering deserve.

It is no matter of surprise that persons should become excited when hearing the evidence at the coroner's inquest over the victims killed in the collapse of the old Ford theatre in Washington City.

While the present session of the association may be of little interest to the general public, it is to be hoped that it will furnish those, who devote their time and attention to the healing art, with new ideas and new methods to be called into active operation during emergencies.

DEMOCRATIC "BOSH."

A Democratic exchange in an article says: "The present financial stringency is the logical result of years of apical and class legislation.

Every possible excuse is being made by the Democratic press for the financial depression which is now being suffered in all parts of the country.

Such senseless bosh as claiming that the tariff drained the resources of the west to fill the coffers of the protected manufacturing barons of the east is too flimsy to require but little consideration.

The charge against ex-Secretary Foster is not only false, but contemptible. He is in a certain measure powerless to answer. He could only manage the treasury in accordance with acts of congress, and could not pursue any arbitrary course with the gold in the vaults.

From the returns received thus far the indications are that the army bill has been defeated in Germany, and the reichstag which is to be convened will not do the bidding of the emperor.

The Democrats of The Dalles are determined to draw the party lines closely, even in city affairs, and not content with nominating a ticket at the coming municipal election, have appointed a committee of three to keep guard over the faithful in political matters.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bank failures are so common these days that they have ceased to be a subject of news.

"A. W. D." made an unfortunate conjecture in his correspondence to the Oregonian yesterday, and Dan Murphy has proved him in error by keeping on top.

The only election this year in which our citizens can exercise the right of suffrage will be next Monday, and the time is too short for the political pot to show much effervescence.

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