

HONEST MONEY.

The financial question is the all-absorbing one in Washington City, and to formulate some plan by which the treasury may retain its gold is a problem that congressmen are trying to solve.

A CAUSE.

Many people lose sight of one of the most important elements of the present financial strife which the national treasury is in, says the Eugene City Register.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Japanese have not quite captured Wei Hai-Wei; but they are in such a position that the place will be in their possession in a few days.

THE NEW CHARTER.

The amendments to the charter, as proposed by the committee appointed for that purpose, make several important changes in the law as it now exists.

In this emergency political parties should work in harmony for the establishment of the public credit.

MAKE THE TEST.

The proposition made by Speaker Moore to Hon. E. Hofer, of Salem, for a canvass of the Republican voters of Marion county to ascertain their preference for senator would be a good plan to be followed throughout the state.

A PROPOSED REMEDY.

The article which we publish in another column from an advocate of the single-tax theory indicates that the writer does not fully comprehend the Chinese question as applied to the Pacific coast.

BROKEN PLEDGES.

The present session of the legislature has only a few more days to exist, and so far it has done little or nothing.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Harry Hayward's Trial. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—In the trial of Harry Hayward for the murder of Catharine Rice, the state today argued a surprise by placing Claude A. Bixt, the self-confessed tool of Hayward on the stand.

Four Were Hanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Four of the defendants in the Debs conspiracy trial were hanged by Judge Grosscup today.

Through Express Robbed.

HITCHCOCK, Kan., Feb. 5.—As the Santa Fe train No. 1, which left this city at 10:15 p. m., pulled out of Sylvia, a small train of two men boarded the engine and a short distance out compelled the engineer to stop.

Hayward Murder Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 6.—There was an intensely dramatic scene in the courtroom today shortly after the Hayward murder trial opened.

Drawn in the Net.

HILLSBORO, Feb. 5.—News has reached this city that J. C. Hall, ex-county surveyor and a respectable citizen of this county, who recently traded for a farm on the Big Neck river, in Tillamook county, had been found drowned in the river near his home.

Charge Dismissed.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The complaint of the strikers against President Norton, of the Atlantic Avenue street, charging him with violating the United States laws by having signs inscribed "U. S. Mail" on cars of the road on which he was driving, was dismissed in the federal court today.

Expected a Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—When seen last night, Chief Arthur said: "We have accomplished nothing so far, but we expect to arrive at some settlement of the dispute on Thursday. I am going away for a day or two, but will be back here to meet the Southern Pacific officials Tuesday. We have submitted several propositions to them and they want time to consider them. The nature of the proposition is not generally known to the public. I can only say that I expect this matter amicably adjusted on Thursday."

Barrier Was Unsuccessful.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—General Britton, special envoy of the government of Nicaragua to the British government, has gone to Paris. It is learned his mission here has not been successful.

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Fourteen Hundred St. charged. JULIET, Ill., Feb. 5.—Because some of the towage men employed in the Juliet river mills would not accept a reduction of 25 per cent, 1400 men were discharged today.

Hawaiian Affairs.

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