

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

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B. F. Swift arrived today from Lafayette.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shearer went to Portland today.

H. B. St. John has begun building a cottage for Leo Beach near the reservoir.

The Diamond Mills are paying 50 cents for No. 1 Kiekkitt bluestem and 48 for club.

Mrs. M. A. Moore and Miss Lou Campbell arrived this afternoon from Prineville.

Both the warehouses in the East End are busy taking in wheat today. No. 1 is selling at 42 cents.

Last night Charles Durbin of Antelope shipped 200 head of thoroughbred Merino bucks to Weiser, Idaho.

George Stroud, grand lecturer for the Masonic order, is in the city, and will leave tomorrow for Prineville.

Farmers on Tygh Ridge have begun seeding summer fallow, and with a few more rains will be able to begin plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Orvold, who have been visiting George Krauss' family in the city, returned today to their home in Portland.

Dr. Governor Penney has accepted the invitation of The Dalles Bryan club to address an audience in this city, and will be here on the evening of October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Snover, of Goldendale, passed through the city today en route home from their farm at Fairview.

They were accompanied by C. D. Sturgis, cashier of the Goldendale national bank.

Major Gallagher, Indian agent at Warm Springs, is reported dangerously ill. His son, P. W. Gallagher, arrived yesterday from Coos Bay, Idaho, and has gone to the agency to care for his father.

Yesterday Wm. Lane was arrested on a charge of rape, and was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Fillova at 2 o'clock today. He waived examination and was bound over in bonds of \$200.

This morning was the coldest so far of the season, the mercury registered 40 degrees here, and there was considerable frost in different sections. Geo. Nolan reports a heavy frost at Dufur and A. Sandoz reports a slight frost at his place on Mill creek.

Biggs is receiving large quantities of wheat at the present time, says S. B. Adams, who came down from there last night. On Monday 2000 sacks were received. The ruling price here is 41 cents for No. 1, though Mr. Adams sold his entire crop at that price.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. has begun to inform farmers that they have storage room for 200,000 sacks of wheat and any one wishing to store their wheat and hold for later market can do so on usual terms. Also, they will pay the highest cash price for wheat, oats, barley and rye.

Mrs. Carrie Holman, grand chief of honor, D. of E. Mrs. Kate J. Young, past grand chief and Mrs. Mary Randall, a member of the grand lodge, arrived on the Regulator last evening. They were met at the wharf by a delegation of Fern Lodge and escorted to the quarters provided for them.

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Frank Summers returned last night from Cascade Springs.

The battleship Texas is aground near Newport, R. I., and is liable to a wreck if bad weather should occur.

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Mrs. Brozoni, of Kingsley, leaves tomorrow for Oakland, Cal.

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Today Justice Fillova is feasting on Mongolian pheasants, a gift from a friend at Albany.

A. J. Wodde, of Portland, spent yesterday in the city and took the Regulator for home this morning.

Parties desiring premium lists for the coming fall are requested to call on J. O. Mack at T. A. Hudson's office.

Grand Master Werlein and Grand Lecturer Herrin, of the A. O. U. W., took this morning's train for Portland.

The reward offered by Mrs. E. S. Turner for the recovery of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner has been cancelled.

Mrs. Bulger, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. John Mitchell, returned this afternoon to her home in Portland.

The young ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner and supper on three days of Fall week. Place will be stated later.

Mrs. T. J. Logan, Mrs. M. A. Moore and Miss Lou Campbell, all of Prineville, will attend the Regulator for Portland this morning.

A little girl was born last Tuesday at Kingsley to the wife of M. M. Gray. Mike was prostrated, but at last accounts he was able to be about.

A W. M. J. Bryan club will be organized at Kingsley tonight. A gentleman who is in from that section says the people out there are 16 to 1 in favor of Bryan.

Yesterday the Commission Co. sold a car load of Dalles fruit in New York at the following prices: Hungarian prunes, \$1.37; Italian prunes, \$1.29;

Coe's prunes, \$1.25; Egg and Donsom plums, \$1 per crate.

J. O. Mack, secretary of the Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society, has taken a desk in T. A. Hudson's office, where he may be consulted with reference to matters connected with the district fair.

Today is Yom Kippur, or "Day of Atonement," the greatest fast day of the year with the Jewish race, when all orthodox members of the faith will abstain from food and drink. It is the final day of the Jewish New Year holiday season, which opened just 10 days ago.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks, Mesdames Phelps, Donnell, Gray, E. M. Wilson, B. S. Huntington, J. B. Condon, Crandall and Rev. W. C. Curtis went to White Salmon today to attend a dinner given in honor of the 71st anniversary of Mr. Joslyn.

The Cascade Locks school opened Monday with an enrollment of 89 pupils, under the management of R. R. Allard as principal, and Miss Minnie Harrington as assistant. The school is already crowded to its utmost capacity, and a prospect of a great many pupils attending later on will necessitate putting in a third teacher.

The silver side of the political issue will be presented to the people at The Dalles at different dates between now and election by Hon. Harry Watkins, of McMinnville; Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany; Hon. Geo. Higgins, of Astoria; Ex-Governor Penney, of Portland; Hon. H. L. Barkley, of Salem; and Judge Bennett, of this city.

The Sadie B. Day Bros' little steamer which had the honor of being the first boat to pass through the locks at Cascade, was in Portland yesterday and attracted considerable attention, says the Oregonian. It was difficult to convince the people that the boat had really passed from the upper to the lower river, so many having dispaired of ever seeing the locks opened for traffic.

A Baptist preacher cast his "Bible readers pocket-directory" which gives the value of a gold talent as \$26,250 and the value of a silver talent as \$1,742.50, which is probably about correct. The ratio is exactly 16 to 1. The value of a talent differs some with different Bible authorities, but with none is it over 16 to 1. That is the natural ratio, almost the divine ratio, and it cannot and should not be changed, particularly at the dictation of money speculators.

Great preparations are being made for the celebration of the centennial of the birth of George Washington on the night of October 13. This date has been selected because the grand lodge of Oregon will then be in session in Portland, and fully 500 visiting delegates will be in the city. There are in Portland about 1000 members of the order, and these, with visiting brethren, will probably turn out as many as 1000 knights in the procession that evening.

An industry in the city that is worthy of mention is the candy factory in the Oregon Bakery. Mr. Keller has lately fitted up a new and improved machinery and has an expert candy maker employed constantly. At present Mr. Keller is confining himself principally to The Dalles for a market, but expects soon to supply other localities with confectioneries.

This factory furnishes the material of what may be accomplished in the manufacturing line here, and the success it is meeting should encourage the establishing of factories in other lines.

Yesterday's Oregonian contained an interesting article with reference to early pioneers who were born of Cape Horn, mentioning Albert Crowe, Jr., and Mrs. R. L. Hawthorne as the only pioneers born on the southern seas. This recalled to the mind of Geo. Baker, a resident of this city, the fact that Geo. Sage, now residing on Vancouver Island, was born of Cape Horn, Royal, of Cape Horn in August, 1845, when the vessel was becalmed for six weeks, hence Mr. Sage is entitled to the distinction of being named among the pioneers who first saw life on the southern seas.

Down to the cause of your sickness if you want to get well and go well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomach-ache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion. They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed, all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker's Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and helps the stomach to digest its food.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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Our Contemporary Did Not Investigate Responsibly.

John Egan, of Indianapolis, has signed and sent to the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette the following order: "I am (and have been for forty years) a democrat, but will not vote for McKinley, who will not get every one of the northern and western states. I will let \$20,000 to \$10,000 that Mr. McKinley will be elected, and I will make a bet of \$5,000 that Bryan won't get a large vote as Greeley. These will hold good until October 1st.

The above appeared on the first page of Monday's Chronicle, but had the editor of our contemporary inquired into the genuineness of the bluff, he no doubt would not have given it publicity. In the New York World of Sept. 7, is an account of how Bluffer Egan was called and failed, according to John E. Peck, a well-known southern planter and trader, according to the account published in the World, stopped at Indianapolis, and sought "Capitalist" Egan with a view of covering his wager. He found Egan behind an Indianapolis bar, and when Mr. Peck informed him that his mission was, Egan exclaimed: "I don't want to bet nothing! I did put that piece in the paper, but it does seem to me any fool—I beg pardon, any gentleman, ought to have seen that I was only joking. I couldn't pay a bet if I made it. I am only a bar-keeper and he doesn't even own the bar. I couldn't bet, wouldn't bet, and—I can pay a bet."

After treating to champagne Bluffer Egan acknowledged that he never had been a democrat, but had been a republican all his life, and the blow about betting was only bluff.

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FREE COINAGE.

How Gold Will Fall in Value Under Free Coinage.

(Silver's Letter No. 4.)

It has been asked me by some of my gold standard friends, how it is figured that the purchasing value of gold will fall on account of the free coinage of silver? In answer I would say that it is very simple, and depends, as I have already explained in my previous letters, upon the law of supply and demand.

The United States—as appears by statistics—now holds one-seventh of the gold money in the world—and since the United States is the only country from which gold is produced, and from the demand—we may safely assume that the United States furnishes one-seventh of the demand for gold all over the face of the globe. Besides this, the United States is the only country in the world that is constantly struggling for a still larger proportion of the gold of the world—selling bonds, etc., to obtain it—and thereby constantly increasing the demand therefor in the world's markets.

Now the gold standard people claim that the adoption of free silver in the United States would drive all this one-seventh of the gold in the world out of circulation in this country—in other words, that we would go to a silver basis, and as we could not profitably employ gold as a medium of exchange, while we were on the silver basis, it would be thrown back upon other countries where the use and the demand for it would be greater. Now if this is true, the effect of the free coinage of silver would be to entirely destroy the one-seventh of the world's demand for gold, which is now represented by the United States. Is it not absolutely plain, then, that if you can destroy one-seventh of the demand for gold by the free coinage of silver, that the purchasing price of gold is bound to drop?

To illustrate: Suppose that tomorrow something should happen to destroy one-seventh of the demand for wheat in the markets of the world, the supply of wheat remaining the same. What would be the effect? Anybody knows, who knows anything about the history of wheat, that the price would fall one-half, since so nicely is the demand and supply of wheat balanced in the world, that a falling off, or an increase of five per cent. in the world's supply always represents a tremendous rise or fall in the market.

Thus it is seen that by natural law, as sure and certain in their operation as the law by which water seeks its level, the purchasing value of gold would be reduced one-half, and the purchasing value of silver would be increased one-half, if one-seventh of the world's supply of gold were to be destroyed.

But it may be urged that silver advocates do not believe that the free coinage of silver would entirely destroy the one-seventh of the world's demand for gold, and therefore, the effect upon the demand for gold would not be so great.

Very true, silver people do not think that gold would be driven out of circulation here, but they do believe that it is that the scramble for foreign gold on the part of the United States would at once cease. Our demand for the gold which we now have to, to a certain extent, continue, although modified by the extended use of silver, but that we would get no more foreign gold, no more competition on the part of the United States in the contest for gold in the markets of the world, and besides this the action of the United States would mark the turn of the tide. Financiers of all nations at once see that gold was not going to become an universal standard, as many of them have lately supposed, that the demand for a circulating medium was turning back towards silver.

There would be a strong probability of other nations, following the footsteps of the United States, and giving up their demand for gold. The result would be that bankers and money changers all over the world would cease their scramble for gold, since it would be no longer profitable, which would result in a scramble for silver, which would be again the rising sun of financial circulation. The inevitable result would be that silver would go up and gold would come down, and, as we have said, since this would be a natural theory, but upon obvious natural laws, the result would be as certain to follow as it is certain that the sun will rise tomorrow, or that the tides of the ocean will continue to ebb and flow according to the attraction of the moon.

His Salary Greater Than a Senator's.

"Give me an order on New York payable to myself for \$—," said an individual in the local exchange office a few days ago. There was nothing extraordinary in this, but when he was asked when all the facts in the case are known a different view entirely is had of the whole affair. The person in question, to the eye witness' personal knowledge, had been in the city but two days, plying the vocation of begging, and the amount of the order was no doubt the net income for that length of time, being a larger salary than is received by any person in this city. No doubt this party has quite a snug bank account somewhere back east, and that is the belief, the feelings of the generous. A few days in each town is the plan laid out; crippled leg in some places and again an ulcerated arm, white swelling or some other ailment of long standing. There are numbers of such blinks going about the country gaining a fat living without toil, the result of whose labor should be but a cold bite or a place in some poor house.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Sudden Death of Ding Gang.

The inhabitants of Baker City's Chinatown were thrown into a great state of excitement last Sunday morning, by the sudden death of one of their number. The slaying man was Ding Gang, aged 35 years old, a representative of Sam Yip Co., of San Francisco, whose business it is that of exhuming the bodies of departed brothers and preparing them for shipment to the Flowery Kingdom. Ding arose in his usual good health, and was about to smoke his pipe, when he fell to the floor dead. His remains were embalmed and shipped to San Francisco, where Ding's family reside. It is said that the deceased man was quite wealthy.

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