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#### OUR ELEVENTH YEAR.

With our weekly number, 520, we complete the Gazette's tenth volume, and begin the work of the eleventh year. The existence of this paper began March 29, 1883, but fifty-two weeks completing a year's work, our birthday does not always fall on that date, each coming a little earlier than the preceding one. This year's occasion then occurred last week.

Five of the ten years of the only "Only Heppner Gazette's" tolerance in our midst have passed under the present management, or rather, so far as the present editor is concerned. From the date of its coming into this world of cold, hard, business facts, it has been universally read, admired and commended, and at the same time has proved itself as much use to the community, county and district, speaking of Eastern Oregon, as any factor within the confines of the geographical divisions heretofore mentioned. It has stood by its friends, and only at times, has been obnoxious to its enemies. Doctors, merchants and other business men, have continued without stint to charge it full price for every dollar's worth of service and goods delivered and have got the paper's space at 50 percent discount, and often free of charge, and we were right glad of the opportunity to serve them. It has been damned right and left, and took its medicine as though it tasted good. Its friends paid their paper bills mostly in compliments, while the printers have continued to demand legal tender. Fortunately, however, the Gazette has quite a numerous constituency that appreciate the full import of hard cash propositions, and to them it owes its existence. The paper has made mistakes, but it has been a little mercenary as the average. On the whole, we are satisfied; the experience of five years' work, individually speaking, is worth something, particularly in the newspaper field, and we know more people in the county than most people. The Gazette's influence for progression has been felt, as the growth of the town will testify, and even with an empty ledger, a book full of experience and a pile of bad accounts, we cannot but feel that the paper might have done worse.

Today is St. Patrick's Day, and every loyal Irishman, or those who have Celtic blood in their veins, will take down their encyclopedias and go over again, perhaps for the hundredth time, the life of St. Patrick. He founded 365 churches and baptized 12,000 persons. The date of his death is unknown.

Senator W. F. Matlock was in Heppner over Wednesday of this week, attending to some business matters. Messrs. Matlock and Raley, of Umatilla county, were the champion team in the Oregon senate at the last session of the legislature. We hear them well spoken of by all parties.

The well-known wool and commission merchants, Koshland Bros., failed at Portland last Friday. The burning of their Boston warehouse about a year ago hastened the trouble. The Bank of British Columbia is their only creditor.

The Wallowa Chieftain is publishing some interesting matter on the silver question pro and con, from the pen of Hon. R. G. Horr and Senator Stewart.

As time passes on, it is more and more clearly seen that the financial question is the issue before the people. Tariff has little to do with it.

Subscriber for the Rocky Mountain News or Salt Lake Tribune for facts and figures on the silver question. Call at the Gazette office.

A \$4,500,000 loss occurred by fire in Boston last Friday. Many lives were lost.

Closed the Church.—There is trouble among the parishioners of the Catholic church of this city, and as a consequence there were no services held yesterday. The cause of strained relations existing between priest and flock may be traced to the recall of Father Hogan by Archbishop Gross and the installment of Father DeLoe as the priest of the parish. Father Hogan, during his residence in Pendleton, had endeared himself, by his kind charity and personal magnetism, to the communicants of his church, and his recall was bitterly resented; not that there is any feeling against Father DeLoe, but the congregation wanted Father Hogan. One of the most devoted of Father Hogan's admirers is Mr. Thomas Milarkey. Yesterday being the Sabbath, Father DeLoe prepared for the holding of divine worship, but the good priest proposed and Mr. Milarkey disposed, for that gentleman made up his mind that without Father Hogan officiating there should be no services, and as the reverend gentleman in Portland Mr. Milarkey proceeded to lock the door of the church, placing the key thereof in his pocket, where they at present remain. The congregation assembled, but on being informed that there would be no services, quietly dispersed. What the outcome of the trouble will be is at present unknown, but future developments are awaited.—Tribune.

THE FATE OF A PIONEER JOURNAL.—The plant of the Waterville Immigrant, Jerry Numan's old paper, was sold at public auction last Saturday. It brought a better price than is usually obtained for second-hand printing material, especially the job press and the imposing stone, which sold for quite an advance over the original cost. The subscription book was purchased by Mr. De Golia, and the advertising and job accounts by Mr. Johnson. So closes the career of the Immigrant—a fate often experienced by pioneer journals.—The Democrat.

How This.—We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hon. A. W. Gowen came in on Sunday's stage from Ontario and has since been putting in his time shaking hands with his many friends, and receiving congratulations over the splendid record he made as the people's representative.—Harney Times.

In contemplating the good work done in the last legislature by the delegation of Eastern Oregon, the influence and efforts of Hon. Henry Blackman, joint senator of Morrow, Grant and Harney

counties, should not be overlooked. His record shows that he was always on duty and voting intelligently on all questions, and earnest and active in matters of interest to his constituency. His famous five per cent. fund bill, insurance bill, deaf mute school bill, school text book bill, and bill relating to persons who cannot now testify, were among the most popular introduced in the senate this session and all became laws. It is said that the senator aspires to the collectorship of internal revenue of this district, and he is pretty sure to get the appointment. While of the opposite political faith we admit that it would be a loss to the standing of Eastern Oregon, in the law making body, to allow the senator to retire from the political arena. But knowing that Mr. Blackman would fill any position with credit, we cannot assist, but only wish him success in the line of his ambition.—Harney Times.

THE SILVER ISSUE.

From the Rocky Mountain News.

If present indications should be verified and a special session of congress to give silver a final stab is to be contingent upon the results of a golding campaign among its free coinage members in which the forces of Wall street will be supported by all the prestige and influence at the command of President Cleveland, the emergency will call for active and intelligent work in behalf of a currency based upon the unrestricted coinage of silver as well as gold.

Nothing can be so effectual in overthrowing financial conditions that are purely artificial and which were formulated by the influence of users to enable the creditor class to rob the debtor class, as to acquaint the people with the rudiments of financial history and experience prior to 1873 and the results of the infamous legislation that was secretly and corruptly enacted in that year. These phases of the silver question are entirely ignored by the agents and apologists of the Rothchilds and their Wall street allies, from Grover Cleveland down, and in lieu thereof all their Shylock arguments against silver and in favor of monometallism are based upon abnormal financial conditions brought about by conspiracy and which have been without counterpart in human experience until within twenty years.

For instance, the reason now given by monometallists for the disparity between the market value of gold and silver, as compared with the relative value prior to demonetization, is the increased production of silver over gold, which, it is said, has separated the metals by the simple operation of economic law.

The friends of silver deny that the increased production of the white metal has ever kept pace with the increased demands of commerce, or that it is responsible for the divergence referred to. On the contrary, they insist that the separation of gold and silver in relative value is due wholly to the legislation which deprived silver of its mintage rights, and they maintain that the full restoration of those rights will verify the correctness of their position by restoring the parity of the metal at the ratio of twenty years ago. This is the pivotal issue of the silver controversy.

The support of the goldbug side of this issue consists in pointing to the market quotation of silver and in ringing the change upon the sixty-five-cent or the seventy-cent dollar, as the case may be; or, as Mr. Cleveland does in his inaugural, by implicitly stigmatizing our silver dollar as a degraded currency.

The silver side is sustained in a very different way. It is conclusively proved that the relation of production to the value of silver is an afterthought; that when silver was demonetized it commanded a premium over gold, and that so far from any pretense of necessity for such an act existing in 1873, it was passed arbitrarily and was signed by President Grant in ignorance of its craftily arranged purport. It is further shown that for several hundred years prior to 1873 under the free use of gold and silver as money, the metals retained their relative value within a fraction, without regard to wide variation in production. Under free coinage in France for seventy years, dating from 1833 there was not even the slightest variation in the established ratio. During the first fifty years of this period, the production of silver was twice that of gold and in the next twenty years the production of gold was more than twice that of silver; yet the French ratio was not shaken. These facts are adduced to disprove the production theory as related to the price of silver. That theory, applied to silver, was invented several years after the financial crime of demonetization had been perpetrated, and is used now either dishonestly or in ignorance.

Silver men further maintain that the prevalent idea that silver has fallen in value is true only as compared with gold and that in fact the fluctuation by which the metals have been separated has attached to gold and not to silver. As compared with general prices, silver has been almost stationary. Its purchasing power for every commodity except gold has continued unimpaired. The net of demonetization was concocted for the express purpose of enhancing gold, by imposing upon it a credit-sustaining burden which rightfully belongs to silver jointly with gold. The effects of the act was to enormously augment the sum of existing indebtedness by an equivalent of the unit of value which was equivalent to a radical change in the contracts between debtor and creditor. By the continuing effect of that act, the gold power is to-day fraudulently appropriating one-third of the fruits of the productive energies of mankind without payment, gold to-day carrying an unearned increment of purchasing power to that extent.

The policy adopted by the money changers of ignoring the real merits of the silver question and confining their arguments to premises created by themselves through infamous class legislation, must be exposed and the pertinent fact in the

case spread broadcast among the people. With a president violently hostile to the coinage of history and our constitution and seemingly in sympathy only with the money power, there must be active work done in the interest of silver if we would escape a disastrous reaction.

SILVER QUESTION IN ENGLAND.

The Chicago News.

The feeling in England concerning silver was disclosed by the vote in the house of commons on Tuesday. It was moved that the British government should use its influence to bring about a reassembling of the international monetary conference, with the object of finding a remedy for the evils attendant upon the divergence of value between gold and silver. The motion was rejected by a vote of 229 to 148.

But this result was not reached without an expression of opinion by the bimetallicists. The maker of the motion declared that monometallism was a "national misfortune" to England. A distinguished banker supported the motion. The grounds of the objection offered by Mr. Gladstone to the motion was that America had taken the initiative in calling the Brussels conference and that therefore the initiative of reconvening it should come from the same source.

The trend of the argument in the commons as well as the vote is instructive. Mr. Balfour, for example, denied that he or his colleagues "desired a monetary system which would raise prices. The fact was that the government had decided to do nothing to remedy the present evils, evident both in trade and agriculture." Sir William Vernon Harcourt "contended that the agricultural depression, which was largely responsible for the bimetallic agitation, was only temporary." He opposed the motion.

It is manifest from these and other remarks that England is not at peace upon the silver question. And the condition of affairs is likely to increase not only the understanding of the question in England, but to vitalize it and make it of importance.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday March 19. Theme for 11 o'clock will be "Speaking on Earth and Speaking from Heaven." Theme for 7:30 o'clock will be "The Truth Sent Forth, the Truth Cast Down, the Truth Exalted." All are invited to come and enjoy our meetings.

Regular services at M. E. church (South) Sunday, March 19. Morning subject, "Christian Assurance." Evening subject, "A Walk from the World of Woe." All are cordially invited.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March, '92. Two million, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventy-two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for coughs, colds, etc. Price 50c and \$1.00 at Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE.—Mr. Joseph Crank has lately leased the hostelry known as the Mountain House, refitting and refurbishing it throughout. Board and bed, per week \$6; board without bed, \$4.50; meals and bed 25 cents each. Mr. Crank asks a portion of the patronage, believing that he can give as good service as anyone in Heppner, and for less money.

RIP VAN WINKLE.—The Heppner wood yard, under the management of Rip Van Winkle, is prepared to deliver wood at your residence, sawed or unsawed. Wood sawed and delivered at \$7.50 per cord. Wood sawed twice in two, 75 cts. per cord; three times, \$1.00. Yard near the depot. Leave orders at Sloan & Howard's.

TURKEY EGGS.—Bowman & Wilson have thoroughbred Mammoth Bronze turkey eggs for sale at their Butter creek ranch. Leave orders at Minor Bros., or address them at Echo. 573-89 w.

You Like Pie? Of course you do. Everybody does. If you would know how to make the best pie, and, in addition to this, would learn how to prepare really delicious puddings, with the most appetizing sauces, send a 2-cent stamp to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., and receive in return a copy of Ayer's Book of pies and puddings.

K. OF P. DOMOS.—On Tuesday eve last Grand Chancellor E. E. Sharen, of Pendleton, visited Doris Lodge No. 20, K. of P., in his official capacity. He was

royally received by the boys, a good crowd being out at that Convention. After lodge, a banquet was given at the Palace hotel, which was much appreciated by all, and especially by the visitor. Bro. Sharon left Wednesday morning for Arlington where he met Confidence Lodge No. 25, and then proceeded on down to Friendship Lodge No. 9, of The Dalles.

THE WISE MAN SAID.

"There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of a sea, and the way of a man with a maid."

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