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WHY GOLD IS EXPORTED.

The Portland Dispatch says: "The question naturally arises, what is all the gold going out of the country for at present? It is not being exported for foreign speculation, but to pay debts due the foreigners. Hence, if this gold is used for this purpose, the obligations, be they railroad, state, national or other bonds, will be brought back in place of the gold and in future, the interest on these obligations will be paid to our own citizens, and with our surplus exports will force this same gold back, and in the end it will be better and a reaction will be the natural result. This export simply means that foreign speculators have been compelled to draw in their investments in this country and that there is the necessary coin here to meet this demand; besides the securities are sought in this country as investments. It is very evident that our government can stand the strain and successfully meet all its obligations. The resources of this country have not yet been fully tested. Against this statement is that of the Wall Street Investigator, which ascribes a totally different cause for the export of gold. That paper says: "It is not necessary to go far to find the explanation for the continued exports of gold. The foreign trade figures for the part of New York alone furnish this. In the past week the imports of foreign merchandise at New York were valued at \$15,575,534, and the exports at only \$6,067,746, which must be paid for in something besides goods. Since Jan. 1st, the imports at this port exceeded the exports by \$92,646,756, and the movement still continues. How is this large balance against us to be settled? We are not selling Europe any big amount of our securities, and the only other way to make payment is to send gold, as we are doing."

The E. O. says that articles of incorporation have been filed for the Umatilla irrigation company, with J. M. Leizer, Ben S. Darroughs, Jesse Failing, J. W. Kimbrell, T. G. Hailey and S. A. Lowell as incorporators. The articles state that the company is formed for the purpose of utilizing water from the Umatilla river, McKay, Birch, Butler and Wild Horse creeks to irrigate lands in Umatilla and Morrow counties, and for household use, for furnishing a water supply to towns and cities, etc. The principal office of the company is at Pendleton, and its capital stock is \$250,000, divided into 2,500 shares.

The Rocky Mountain News says: "Dumping gold into the New York sub-treasury is like pouring water into a rat hole." It also adds: "It is proposed to exhaust the greenback redemption fund in order to provide gold for Shylock bondholders to ship to European warehouses." Pay out silver for silver certificates.

We are somewhat puzzled to understand why the Record should rant a quarter a column about what the Gazette or Patterson did or said when, to sum it up, it agrees with the Gazette in the main points at issue. But that petition is plain enough. It asks that an arc light be placed on Main street at the crossing of Center, and we might refer to a little unwritten history to prove that some of the signers, at least, and even one of our new councilmen who is

not on the petition, had no idea whatever of moving any light to that point. The petition says nothing about lights "already ordered." But since we agree that the arrangement of the lights might be better, and that one can be dispensed with altogether, there seems to be nothing more to quarrel about.

The well-known mercantile corporation, the McConnell-Maguire Co., of Moscow, Idaho, has failed, but will probably pay dollar for dollar. Gov. McConnell, who is at the head of the firm, has always been regarded as a very successful business man.

E. L. POWELL, formerly of Waitsburg, but late of Spokane, has been nominated by the republicans of Spokane for its candidate for mayor. Mr. Powell is, and always has been, a very progressive business man.

Gov. McCONNELL, of Idaho, has been chosen as president of the trans-Mississippi congress which is now in session at Ogden. The governor placed himself on record as being unqualifiedly in favor of the free coinage of silver.

WM. KIRKMAN, an honored citizen of Walla Walla, died on a train in Wisconsin a few days ago, while enroute home from the Old World. He was recently appointed penitentiary commissioner.

THE American Cigar Co., who are advertising in some of our neighboring papers, is a hulk. No such company exists nor have they factories at Key West, Fla., New York or anywhere else.

JUDGE ISAAC M. HALL, of Seattle, a pioneer lawyer of that locality, dropped dead Tuesday in aslloon. He was much dissipated, though respected for his learning.

WHITELAW REID and family and his father-in-law, D. O. Mills, are making a tour of the west, and at last accounts were on Puget Sound.

THE penitentiary foundry plant has been purchased by the state at a cost of \$40,000.

THE BRANCH ASYLUM. The committees to locate the new insane asylum for Eastern Oregon has a disagreeable as well as a responsible task. There is the sharpest competition for the prize, and the places that are unsuccessful will always believe that a mistake was made when the successful town is named.

Eastern Oregon has many bright towns, among which are The Dalles, Heppner, Pendleton, La Grande, Union, Milton and Baker City. As far as this section is concerned it has little or no preference. Its only desire is that the state make the best deal possible, and combine with a favorable land purchase conditions which will always be beneficial to health.

Eastern Oregon has an excellent climate, remarkable resources, indications of growth and prosperity, and the location of a branch insane asylum there is simply in line with the needs of every developing section. Probably it has no more and perhaps not as many people suitable to be inmates as other sections of the country, but for the sake of convenience and accessibility it was necessary that an asylum be located here. Whichever of the above-mentioned towns is the winner in the contest, the needs of Eastern Oregon will be well satisfied.—Telegram.

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House and lot located in finest part of "Peninsula," Portland, electric lights, water works, grand streets, two car lines and one under contemplation. One of the finest additions to Portland for residences. Party wishes to dispose of furniture with house. Reason for selling, poor health and a desire to locate in the beautiful clime of Eastern Oregon. Call on, or address, THE PATTERSON PUBLISHING CO., Heppner, Or.

Flower Seeds sent Free to Everybody. The attention of our readers is called to the attractive advertisement of S. H. Moore & Co., publishers of The Ladies' World, New York, in this issue of our paper. They offer to send their charming Ladies' Magazine on trial 3 months for only 12 cents, and to each subscriber is sent free, as a premium, 250 varieties of choice flower seeds, also a packet of the celebrated Eckford Sweet Peas, the most popular flower now grown. The concern is thoroughly reliable, their offer most liberal, and our readers should take advantage of it.

Monuments. A large assortment of marble was received by Niles & Vinson this week. They now have in stock over one hundred and fifty finished monuments, head stones and tablets at their new shop near the Union Pacific depot.—Walla Walla Journal.

FAIRMEN, TAKE NOTICE. I will pay you 25 cents per hundred for all heavy castings, such as old machinery etc., to be delivered to me at the Farmer's Home hotel or Vinson's feed yard. Will remain two weeks only.

EXPERIENCE SOCIABLE.

The Entertainment of the Baptist Ladies Wednesday Evening.

The entertainment of the Baptist ladies last Wednesday evening, at the opera house, was largely attended, and, we believe, all had a good time. The program was ushered in by a few live airs by our band boys, who had gathered together to furnish music on this occasion. The following, however, is the program as rendered in the hall:

PROGRAM.
Music.....Band
Song, "A Home by the Sea,".....Choir
Address.....Hon. W. R. Ellis
Song, "Soldiers' Chorus".....Choir
Music.....Band
Duet.....Miss Lottie Masters and Master Elsie Knark
Address.....Rev. Palmer
Instrumental music.....Mr. and Miss Hart

EXPERIENCES. The following gave their "experience," trials and tribulations in earning their mites which were donated to the Baptist fund: F. J. Hallock, Mrs. T. W. Ayers, Mrs. Theo. Danner, Miss Mabel Leizer, Mrs. J. J. Billa, Mr. C. S. Van Dyrn, Mrs. J. B. Sperry, Miss Lottie Masters, Miss Bessie Masters, Mrs. Josephine Forwood, Mr. H. C. French, Miss Alice Milton, Mrs. W. W. Smead, Miss Alice Glascock, Mrs. S. C. Snyder, Miss J. Cohn, Miss Mabel Herren, Mrs. Silva Depuy, Mrs. Jas. Depuy, Mr. Ben. F. Leland, Misses Rosa, Mary and Dot Bramblet and Mrs. J. R. Simons.

The judges, S. S. Hornor, B. F. Leland, and Geo. Conser then awarded the prizes as follows: 1st, Miss Josie Milton, \$5 in cash; 2nd, Mrs. J. B. Sperry, napkin ring worth \$2.25 and 25 cents in cash; 3rd, Mrs. W. P. Snyder, \$2.50 in cash; 4th, Dot Bramblet, napkin ring worth \$1.00. The booby prize was awarded to C. S. Van Dyrn, a bunch of garden beads.

The program was concluded as follows: Song, "Who Built the Ark?".....Choir
Concluded by music.....Band
At the solicitation of the ladies, Otis Patterson acted as Chairman for the evening.

The addresses of Hon. W. R. Ellis and Rev. Palmer were well received. We learn that the ladies cleared about \$50, which sum will be used towards paying the salary of their pastor.

SILVER PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING.

From the Salt Lake Tribune. The good news came yesterday that Mr. Cleveland had determined, if possible, to return the old delegates to the international congress and to give no added instructions to those given by his predecessors. This is, as we consider it most fortunate, if true, because the first impression it will give the men beyond the sea will be that while governments change in America, the only changes are on matters of policy, and that all governments and all parties in our country have the common good of the people as the motive behind them. Should Mr. Cleveland return the old commission under the old instructions, it would in a moment close the mouths of those men who said last winter that the American delegates really represented nothing but a government that in three months would be out of power. We are hopeful for more reasons than one. The following letter from Mr. Frewen came yesterday. So soon as the magazine referred to in the letter arrives we shall give the substance of the article to our readers. It is important, inasmuch as it shows the conversion of a most eminent man from the single to the double standard. The letter is as follows:

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—A paper of great importance appears in the Nineteenth Century Review for April. Its title is "Bimetallism Once More." The writer is the Right Honorable Leonard Courtney, ex-editor of the London Times, late chairman of the committee of the house of commons, and who as a member of the royal currency commission, which reported five years ago, gave at that time his adhesion to the single gold standard. You will bear in mind that of twelve commissioners six reported in favor of bimetallism, six in favor of "gold." Mr. Courtney now comes out with a frank recantation of the views he then held. He concludes his paper with these words (when signing the report of the currency commission) "five years ago I joined with my friends in deprecating any attempt to establish an international agreement for the free coinage of both gold and silver as standard money. I have advanced, with further experience and reflection, to the belief that such an agreement is to be desired, and that it could be accomplished with the minimum of change and with great advantage to the Empire and the world on the conditions I have suggested."

Mr. Courtney's acceptance of the bimetallic position is of very great importance of such importance, indeed, that this paper of his is in the Nineteenth Century marks a distinct step toward the movement for currency reform, and as such I am sure your readers will welcome it.

But that is not all. The following remarks by J. Gladstone would seem to indicate that even he is not insensible of what is going on around him and that he will not be so obstinately

opposed to bimetallism as has been feared on this side. He made this speech in Edinburgh, and we copy the following from the Currency Reform:

And now gentlemen, I must turn for a few moments—and when I use the term moments, although the question I am about to deal with is a question which it would take hours to elucidate, and I am afraid that after the patient hearing you have given me on the subject of Ireland, which after all is still the principal labor question of the day, you would not willingly sit another hour in this crowded hall—"Go on," and loud cheers"—notwithstanding these considerations, when I speak of moments I really mean to trespass on your further attention for only a very limited space of time. But after the highly interesting conversation which was my privilege to hold this morning with gentlemen well qualified to represent your views and the views of a large and steadily growing section of public opinion on the intricate question of the necessity for whom more or less adequate adaptation of the standard of value to the changed conditions under which in our day the interchange of commodities is carried on, I must turn for a few moments to what is familiarly known as the question of currency reform. Now, I am sure we all have a most profound veneration for the currency, and there are at least three aspects in which the subject might be regarded, but as time is at present so great a value, I will not dwell with the popular and highly expressive saying that time is money, and it has acurrency of its own which we cannot, and at the time of life which I have now arrived especially must not, disregard—I shall content myself with saying in a single word that currency reform means bimetallism. [Loud and prolonged cheering.] I might refer you to my former utterance on this question, but though I do not now recall the exact words, I am sure that I have on previous occasions indicated are obsolete or inapplicable to existing conditions. I am now in a position to say that I regard bimetallism as a question which is fully ripe for discussion, and that we are rapidly approaching the time when it must become ripe for settlement on a broad and final basis. Gentlemen, we are bound to take into our consideration not only the limited class of creditors for whom an appealing demand of value has been made, but a strong and irresistible attraction; but we must acknowledge that it is the duty of a democratic legislature to supply the money for the payment of their debts with a currency to which they may have access on easier terms. [Loud applause.] It is essential, at the same time, to provide a standard of value which shall be as little fluctuating as the variable conditions regulating the supply and the demand for the precious metals will permit. Now, it has been demonstrated by Mr. Giffen and other high authorities that within the last few years gold has varied from 20 to 25 per cent, and even from 30 to 40 per cent, in relation to the other commodities, whose prices are judged on all such questions must be fixed, guided by that divine intuition which distinguishes those whom I may call the masses from the more artificially moulded components of society designated the classes, have arrived at the conclusion that, to correct the variable tendency of gold, it must, as a standard of value and as a legal medium for the interchange of commodities, be linked indissolubly with silver. It has been said that it passes the wit of man to devise a scheme by which a variable standard of value shall be made less fluctuating by linking it with another metal which is much more variable. But I say there are at least twenty ways in which this desideratum may be attained, or at least approached in such a degree as may appreciably alleviate the present unfavorable conditions, and it will be the duty of any government which you may choose to administer the affairs of this country to find a plan and to provide for the debtors and the wage-earners of the country that plentiful supply of current coin which they most reasonably demand as an elementary right, and at the same time to secure for the classes, and other producers, those higher prices for their commodities which they have an equal right to insist upon." [Loud and long applause.]

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On THE SICK LIST.—Col. J. W. Redington, of the Puyallup Commerce, has been ill at one of the Tacoma hospitals for some time past, but we are pleased to announce his recovery and return to his duties. This is John's graphic description of his illness: "I was locked up in the Fannie Padlock hospital, Tacoma, for quite a spell and had a tough time. It was all the result of rough riding while scouting with the regular army in the Indian wars in 1877-78 in Idaho, Montana and the Blue mountains. I ruptured some varicose veins, and have been losing blood ever since. Finally I had to go to the hospital and let the staff of surgeons tackle me. They dissected me pretty thoroughly, and I stood the operation pretty well but four days after, when the reaction came, I caught it. I had on a night-shirt with a full flowing Walt Whitman collar, which gave Old Death a good place to grip, and he gripped hard. I died a few times, but I am glad I am not yet dead, for it is too wet to be buried here now."

NOT HERE.—The statement it current with our newspapers that a traveling man, representing a supposed produce and commission house, C. A. Dalton & Co., of Frisco and Portland, had worked off one of his checks for \$85 on a Heppner bank. It is untrue. Our boys are pretty hard to trap. The story goes that each of the banks had received a letter from C. A. Dalton & Co., this supposed produce and commission firm of San Francisco and Portland, to the effect that they had enclosed to their traveling man a check for \$85 and also enclosing the traveling man's signature. The check being for such small amounts, the cashier at each bank felt no suspicion and the traveling man's signature of endorsement being all right, his checks were cashed without inquiring into the standing of the firm. Investigation, however, showed the so-called firm of C. A. Dalton & Co. to be an imaginary establishment and the checks worthless, but the traveling man had departed before the discovery was made.

EASTERN OR. CROP REPORT.—The following is the latest Eastern Oregon crop report from the Or. Weather Bureau: The peach, cherries, apricots and pear trees are coming into full bloom through the Columbia valley along the Snake and John Day, and in other sections the buds are just beginning to swell. The present fruit prospects are excellent. Some damage was done to peaches about Hood River by the cold weather of last winter. Shearing has commenced in Morrow county and good fleeces are being had. The lamb crop has been good, fully 80 per cent. of the lambs being saved. Fall wheat is above the ground and early spring wheat is showing. Spring seeding and plowing is being rapidly pushed to completion. Re-seeding of winter killed wheat is about finished. The wheat outlook is excellent and farmers are, as a rule, very jubilant.

WORLD'S DIG UP.—The Chinese at Castle Rock, refusing to put up their poll tax, Deputy Sheriff Fitzgerald was detailed to go down and make them "loosen up." When they found that Mike was in dead earnest they came up smiling, costing them twice as much as if they had been reasonable and paid their taxes without trouble. Mike returned Wednesday.

WORLD'S FAIR TRAVELERS WILL HAVE IT.—The public demand through service when traveling. It is old-fashioned to change cars. On the through solid vestibuled trains of the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwest Lines, from or to Chicago, Omaha and intermediate points, there is no change. This is the finest and fastest road. 19-31.

SHOULD ORGANIZE.—Heppner should have two more fire organizations—an other hose team and a hook and ladder company. We have the apparatus, bought by the town for the purpose of use in case of fire. Without proper organization, the money used in the purchase of the trucks is almost as bad as thrown away.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS. There will be MISSIONARY SERVICES at the M. E. church next Sabbath. The morning services will consist of recitations, essays, readings, etc. interspersed with vocal music. A good program has been prepared for this occasion. In the evening a missionary sermon will be preached by the pastor. Everybody cordially invited. J. M. SHULS, Pastor.

Baptist meeting next Sunday, April 30th. Theme for 11 o'clock will be, "Religion a Life." Text, Acts 5:29. Theme for 7:30 will be, "Excellent Women." Text, Prov. xxxi:30. Meeting at Spring Valley Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We humbly solicit all to attend our meetings. M. BRAMBLET, Pastor.

Services at the M. E. church, South, Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m., "I have fought a good fight." II Tim. 4:7. Subject at 7:30 p. m., "Choose you this day whom you will serve." Joshua 24:15. The public respectfully invited to attend. ERWIN PALMER, Pastor.

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SECOND DAY.
One-half mile dash, free for all; purse, \$125. Three eighths dash, free for all; purse, \$100.

THIRD DAY.
One-half mile and repeat, free for all; purse, \$200. One-fourth mile dash, free for all; purse, \$150.

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A Complete Success.
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The rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association will govern these races, and be strictly adhered to in every case. It will take five to enter and three to start in every instance. The content of the Association. The purse, with the exception of the stake race, will be divided as follows: Security per cent. to the winner; 20 per cent. to the second horse; 10 per cent. to the third. Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse.

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