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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The recent message of President Cleveland is a sad disappointment to all, and particularly to his democratic adherents. The most notable thing, however, in the message is the presence of "glitter ng generalities" and columns of dull, uninteresting figures. No comments worth mentioning are made on the disastrous effects of everything done so far under the Cleveland administration, but numerous recommendations are made, among which are a proposed currency "reform" and further reductions in the tariff, especially in the items of iron and coal which Mr. Cleveland wants put on the free list.

The proposed banking scheme is as follows:

"It is proposed to repeal all laws providing for the deposit of United States bonds as security for circulation; to permit national banks to issue circulating notes not exceeding in amount 75 per cent of their paidup and unimpaired capital, provided they deposit with the government as a guarantee fund in United States legal tender notes, including treasury notes of 1890, a sum of equal amount to 30 per cent of the notes they desire to issue. This deposit must be maintained at all times, but whenever any bank retires any part of its circulation, a proportionate part of its guarantee fund shall be returned to it, to permit the secretary of the treasury to prepare and keep on hand, ready for issue in case an increase in circulation is desired, blank national bank notes for each bank having circulation, and to repeal the provisions of the present law imposing limitations and restrictions, thus permitting such increase or reduction within the limit of the 75 per cent of capital to be quickly made as emergencies arise.

"In addition to the guarantee fund required, it is proposed to provide a safety fund for the immediate redemption of the circulating notes of failed banks by imposing a small annual tax, say one-half of 1 per cent, upon the average circulation of each bank, until the fund amounts to 5 per cent of the total circulation outstanding. When a bank fails, its guarantee fund is to be paid into this safety fund, and its notes are to be redeemed, in the first instance, from such safety fund thus augmented. Any impairment of such fund caused thereby, is to be made good from the immediately available cash assets of said bank and if these should be not sufficient, such impairment is to be made good by pro rata assessment among other banks, their contributions constituting a first lien upon the assets of the failed bank in favor of the contributing banks.

"As a further security it is contemplated that the existing provisions fixing the individual liabilities of stockholders is to be retained, and the bank's indebtedness on account of its circulating notes is to be made a first lien on all its assets. For the purpose of meeting the expense of printing notes, official supervision, cancellation, and other like charges, there shall be paid a tax, say ⅛ of 1 per cent per annum, on the average amount of notes in circulation.

"It is further provided that there shall be no national bank note issues of less denomination than $10; and that each national bank, except in case of a failed bank, shall release or retire its notes in the first instance at its own office, and at agencies to be originated by it, and so fixed that the reserve may be maintained on account of deposits.

"Another very important feature of this plan is the exemption of state banks from taxation by the United States in cases where it is shown to the satisfaction of the secretary of the treasury and comptroller of the currency, by banks claiming such exemption, that they have not had outstanding their circulating notes exceeding 75 per cent of their paid up and unimpaired capital; that their stockholders shall be individually liable for the redemption of their circulating notes to the full extent of their ownership of stock; that the liability of said banks upon their circulating notes constitute under their state law a first lien upon their assets; that such banks have kept and maintained a guarantee fund in United States legal tender notes, including United States treasury notes of 1890 equal to 30 per cent of their outstanding circulating notes, and such banks have promptly redeemed their circulating notes when presented at their principal branch offices.

"It is quite likely that this scheme may be usefully amended in some of its details, but I am satisfied it furnishes a basis for very great improvement in our present banking currency system."

In a nutshell, the president wants to give banks greater opportunities to make money and hopes also by this means, thinking that the people will take this proposed new law as a move for "more money," to head off free silver coinage. But while the issue of bank notes would be increased, the deposit of legal tender notes for such issue would take out of circulation an amount estimated to reach $350,000,000. In short, it does not reach the case at all. What Americans need are laws that will stop the steady appreciation of the purchasing power of gold, and the continual fall of everything that is used to buy money.

The president ought to know, too, that the people are tired of tariff tinkering on the down-hill grade. They are content to wait till the country gets settled before doing anything, and then when they find out what is needed, go about it in a business-like manner, with the confidence of the people at high tide, and backed by the experience of thirty years that the legislators know what they are about. No more experiments are wanted.

The foreign policy advocated is good enough, and the president thinks it a good plan to allow legitimate papers to go through the mails free of cost. The latter suggestion is no doubt pleasing to newspaper men, but at present when the postal system of our country is not self-sustaining, ought not to be considered for a moment.

Summing up the entire instrument, it is a fair effort for a man in a "hard box." A message was expected, and it has been inflicted upon congress, but it is as "gouty" in matters of interest to the people as is the author's great toe.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory. For sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

CHINA is begging for peace at any price.

HARTMAN, of Montana, has introduced a free coinage bill.

OREGON doesn't owe a cent, which is a great deal to our credit.

SOME people will talk back, just for the sake of the last word, even though they say nothing.

THE reading of the president's message got not "a hand." As a star actor, Cleveland is not a success.

JOHN GARY EVANS is now the governor of South Carolina, succeeding Tillman, of "dispensary" fame.

PYTHIAS is improving both in typographical appearance and in the amount of Pythian news contained therein.

EX-GOVERNOR ODIN BOWIE, of Baltimore, is dead. The dispatches say that he was a typical, old Southern gentleman.

KOLB has given out his message to the legislature down in Alabama regardless of the fact that Oates received on the face of the returns 25,000 majority.

THE trial of "Bunco" Kelly is now on at Portland, charged with killing "Old Man" Sayres. Kelly is a hard character of the Larry Sullivan stripe. Kelly will have a close call if he saves his neck.

ASTORIA has at last got a "cinch" on a railroad proposition. We hope that there will be no chance to back out of it, and that the fondest hopes of Astoria will be reached in the near future.

CONGRESS is working half-heartedly this end of the session. One of the principal features will be the adoption of "Czar" Reed's cloture rules, and perhaps the Nicaragua canal question may come up for disposal.

DANIEL, the modern "Daniel" of the U. S. senate, favors cloture, is opposed to further tariff legislation and believes in Carlisle's currency plan. He wishes to commit his party to the above. "Daniel where art thou?" will echo from one end of the land to the other.

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FROM LEXINGTON.

Delayed Correspondence.

Jeff Kirk shipped a car-load of potatoes to Kansas City this week.

Representative Boothby made a business trip to Heppner the first of the week.

A "bubble" social will be given at the Congregational church next Thursday evening. A pleasant time is anticipated.

John Wolford has accepted a position in the Lexington flouring mill. He will soon depart for the East on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith will shortly leave for a few weeks visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummings, of Wallula.

W. H. Booher, of Athens, is down looking after his interests here. "Hamp" is an enterprising young man and his host of friends are glad to welcome him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lienallen, accompanied by Mrs. C. Boon, attended the meetings at Pine City yesterday, "Ye scribe" is informed that a protracted meeting is in progress at that place.

Tom Boothby made a flying visit with "friends" to Jordon Fork, Sunday. But whether there were more than one friend present or not, is left for Tom to decide. However, Tom never goes abroad without a *compagnon de voyage*. He looked quite pleasing when last interviewed by

P. A. P.

LEXINGTON, Or., Nov. 27th, 1894.

Two Lives Saved.

MRS. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is natually thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottle at T. W. Ayers, Jr., drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.

IONE ITEMS.

Snow is expected as a result of this foggy weather.

Ione is experiencing a gradual boom, and don't you forget it.

The Pettysville school closed Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises.

Ione has formed a company of its own and is building a platform for the purpose of purchasing grain.

Misses Nellie Holt, teacher of Pettysville school, Cora Russel and others attended the Teachers' Institute at Heppner.

A. W. Baleiger, teacher of the Rhea creek school, closed it on Dec. 1st with special exercises. The following week he at once entered upon the duties as teacher of Fairview school.

Mr. R. C. Wills, our old-time merchant, arrived the other day and with his family makes his home in Ione. Ione welcomes them with extended arms. Our population is steadily increasing.

The wedding bells are ringing o'er land, from sea to sea. Charlie Sperry and Doma Ritchie entered into the holy bonds of matrimony at Heppner on Wednesday Nov. 29th. May happiness and prosperity be theirs eternally. They will make their home in our pleasant little village.

Some reasons why Ione is destined to be the metropolis of Morrow county: It is the most centrally located town in the county; it has the most favorable and beautiful site for a growing town; it is in the heart of our great grain raising belt; its boom is not sudden, but gradual and that is what insures a substantial growth; several families have located here within a short space of time; two merchandise establishments and both doing a prosperous business; a warehouse, that receives more grain than any in the county and a new platform in the process of being built; all other industries gradually growing.

JAKE.

Dec. 3d, 1894.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

PLENTY OF DOGS.

There is evidently in Heppner no scarcity of the canine species, and in some cases attempts to thin out a part of that kind of the population, where useless and ofttimes annoying, is not out of order. But there was no excuse for the cutting with a sharp instrument of the little pup belonging to Oliver Snyder's little girl, a few days ago.

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A BAD HABIT.—A practice—we trust it has not yet become a habit—has been taken up by several young women of Pendleton society, which to every right-minded man is not only deplorable but positively disgusting and repulsive. We allude to the practice of cigarette smoking. The cigarette habit, which many a young man in his folly has fastened upon himself, to the loss of his self-respect and to the certain ruin of his constitution, is bad enough and deserving of all the criticism that it gets; but the introduction of the practice into the parlors of what purports to be refined society by those who should be the guardians and purifiers of society cannot be too unsparingly condemned. If the gay bell of the drawing-room, perched upon a piano stool and puffing the smoke of a cigarette in company of friends could "see herself" in that hour of her recklessness "as others see her," she would never repeat the performance so long as she made any pretensions to being a lady. That there is no defense for the vile practice on the part of young women which will stand the test of criticism goes without saying; and the woman of society who pretends to defend and justify it ought to be ostracized as certainly and as surely as she should when in more direct ways she seeks to deprave the minds of the youth of our land.—E. O.

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HAS BEEN CURED.—Eston (Kid) Buffington returned Tuesday from attendance on the Ensor Institute at Portland. Some six years ago, when a boy in his teens, he broke his arm at The Dalles, and to relieve his pain a doctor gave him morphine capsules. From that simple start the habit gradually grew upon him, until he entered the Institute about 3 months ago, when it required the fearful amount of 60 grains cocaine and 30 grains morphine to satisfy him each day. When he was at the point of death his father went down and placed him in the Ensor Institute, which has completely cured him. He returns weak and emaciated, but with the insatiable appetite for deadly drugs gone, and if he doesn't henceforth make a useful member of society it will be nobody's fault but his own. Eston is very grateful to the people of this county who showed such substantial interest in his welfare, and vows he will never abuse their faith in him by going back to the fatal "dope." He says that the ordeal he had to go through at the Institute was awful, but he feels he is a thousandfold repaid for all that he underwent there by being rescued from the jaws of death and given the blessed freedom that he now enjoys. While a good deal rests with the Institute, more rests with the patient himself, and we congratulate Eston on the glorious victory that he has won over the most infernal appetite that ever attacked man.—Fossil Journal.

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WE APOLOGIZE.—Dick Neville, in perusing the columns of the Japanese Mail and Express, finds that the editorial position of the Gazette on the Jap-China war is likely to provoke a difficulty between Japan and the United States. We are extremely sorry for this. In all of our editorial utterances on the subject of Oriental troubles, we have endeavored to be fair. And we hadn't the slightest idea that the editor of the Mail and Express knew that the Gazette had a China cook. We have fired said cook and will get a Jap as soon as possible, and also hope that the Japs will lick China to a standstill. If the Japanese keep on thumping their adversaries in the future as they have in the past, we will come out even stronger and declare Japan's right to own the whole "Flowery Kingdom," pigtails, rice, rats and all. The Gazette likes to bet on the crowd that wins.

A Herald of the Infant Year.

Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1895 will be signalized by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation and action of this world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., published it themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the mechanical work, and more than eleven months in the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained, without cost, of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English, German, French, Welch, Norweigan, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish.

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WAS IT SUICIDE?

A Homeless Cur Which Found No Sympathy in the Wicked City of Gotham.

He would probably have responded to any old name with a waggle of his stumpy tail. He was a chummy little cur if encouraged, but as he slunk around the corner of Eighty-first street into Central park west late one Sunday night, says the New York Sun, two fresh wounds on his back indicated that his friendly advances had been repulsed. Somebody had struck or kicked him and his body was quivering with pain. He was unattached, hungry, and weak, but he had hopes.

A boy came down the street and made a strike at him with a stick. The dog drew back into the doorway of an apartment house and stood there thinking it over. He sniffed the air weakly and found in it no suggestion of food. Then, with a little whine, he nursed his wounds. A man came out of the door, and finding a scraggy-looking cur blocking his way, kicked him to one side and walked up town. The dog picked himself up. Perhaps he would have better luck next time, so he just loafed around. He attempted to tag behind a passerby as if he belonged and just as he was regaining his self-respect the man turned around and said: "Get out, you cur." The dog stopped short. He watched the man until he turned down a side street. Then the dog walked back to his corner still hoping. When a young woman with her escort passed him he was a wise dog and he got up a little appealing bark. The young woman bent over and said: "Why, you poor, lonesome little dog." And when she patted him on the head his stubby little tail waggled hard and his eyes brightened. This was the sympathy he had been looking for. He fell in behind and followed his newly-acquired friends to an apartment house half a dozen blocks up the street. Several times the woman turned around and addressed a remark to him, and she called him "doggie" because she hadn't known him long enough to give him a name. She probably would attend to that after she had fed him. As his two friends entered the apartment house they evidently forgot him, for the door was closed in his face. They would remember him when he barked, so he made a noise. Then he whined a little and waited.

An open English avenue car was coming down grade at a rapid pace, and a party of picnickers in it were singing. The dog walked out to the curb and watched the well-lighted car approach. Possibly the lights and the noise dazed him as he was crossing the track. As the car bowled by there was a wild kiyi under the horses' hoofs and the wheels rolled over something. The conductor went back to investigate. "Only a dog," he said, as he rang to go ahead, "and he's dead for fair. What I don't understand is why, with the whole street free, he should permit himself to be run over."

Naval and Military Cadet Uniforms.

The question has often been asked why the army cadets at West Point wear a gray uniform while the uniform of the army is blue. The origin of this distinction dates back to the war of 1812-14, when the commissary general of the army could not procure the blue cloth required for Gen. Winfield Scott's brigade, and so they were clad in gray. So distinguished was the conduct of that brigade at Lundy's Lane and Chippewa that when, after the war of 1812, a reorganization of the West Point military academy was made, out of compliment to Gen. Scott and his brigade the uniform of the corps of cadets was changed from blue to gray.

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