



STEPHEN B. ELKINS will make a mighty good candidate for the presidency in 1896.

GENERAL GRANT in his lifetime thought Bismark and Li Hung Chang two of the world's greatest statesmen.

OSCAR WILDE, the villain of "Rork" proclivities, is still in durance vile over in England. He should be deported for life.

TAXES are high this year, and the people complain. Our schools, however, should be kept up if all other public concerns go to pieces.

The republican club meeting at Portland May 22 promises to be an enthusiastic gathering. Every club in the state will be represented.

CHARLEY NICKEL, editor of the Jacksonville Times, has been imposed on by a woman solicitor. "The boys" all feel sorry for Charley.

HON. STEPHEN B. ELKINS, one of the leaders of the republican party and at present senator-elect from West Virginia, has come out solidly for silver.

LATE advices from Japan state that terms of treaty between that country and China have been agreed upon, but just what they are is not yet known.

HON. J. W. WELCH, ex-representative from Clatsop county, sued two men for services as a lobbyist during the legislative session of 1895. He failed to make his claim stick.

THE Gazette is for honest money, but it does not like to see two dollars worth of labor, products, lands or rentals go for one dollar. An appreciating standard is a dishonest standard.

OUR old friend, Michell, of the Times-Mountaineer, always was a good newspaper man, but with his new dress of body and advertising type, a lot of new ads and a larger daily, he is making all his neighbors envious.

PAUL SCHULZE, the land agent of the Northern Pacific for years past, suicided by shooting himself in the head, over at Tacoma Saturday last. Financial difficulties and the loss of his position are attributed as the causes.

PROTECTION to the primary producers is as necessary as that given to manufacturers. By remunerating silver the further appreciation of gold will be stopped, and thus the people will be freed from unjust burdens.

THE work of Prosecuting Attorney Hume in the suppression of vice in Portland is warmly appreciated by all except those who are looking for excuses to find fault. He is a faithful officer and has made an enviable record.

We do not endorse each and every article, from the pen of correspondents, published in our paper. But this is a free country and a fair field, and the Gazette has enough Americanism to give all a hearing, so long as demands are reasonable.

If we will all work diligently, economize, pay our debts and stop talking so much about our own hardships, we will all have more confidence in ourselves and in each other. This will bring about better conditions and materially help us out of the present dilemma.

THE row gotten up by the Telegram and Oregonian on Portland officers, who have done their duty in trying to follow the wishes of the better element in suppressing vice, is as thin as air. Failing to defeat these men fairly and

honestly and to carry to consummation their own dirty schemes, the ring seeks to prejudice the people against the anti-ringers. It will not work.

A MAN named Tootz, Nooze or Booze over in Woodburn precinct, Marion county, says somebody has lied. According to the other man he is the guilty one, and as one is a friend of the people and the other against, we leave the public to judge. Our Woodburn friend was a Dolph man during the late senatorial contest.

CHICAGO wants a separate state government on account of local demands and needs. According to the constitution of the United States, the state of Illinois will have to grant such government by legislative action, as no state can be formed out of the territory of another state without the permission of that state.

THE bill providing for a constitutional convention nearly passed at the recent session. In the senate it was defeated by Dawson, of Linn, who had previously promised in writing to support the measure, but who went out to avoid voting. In the house it was a tie, twenty-three republicans and seven populists voting for it.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Hives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Her life was despaired of, and she lay for hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at T. W. Avers, Jr. drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

I CAN'T SEE IT. In your issue of April 5, 1895, you state that "the Gazette is for the rehabilitation of silver because there is no need of more money of ultimate redemption." Now what I can't see is that there is "no need of more money of ultimate redemption." In the same issue I read that "the amount of gold and silver produced in the United States yearly is perhaps close to \$100,000,000," and I suppose what you mean by redemption money, is money that will redeem our outstanding debts.

If I am right, will you please tell me how we are to pay \$300,000,000 of interest on our foreign indebtedness, and if the interest did not exceed the output of our mines, would not that leave our offspring to grapple with the same problems that are agitating our country today? I am willing to suppose that the "rehabilitation" of silver would increase the output of our mines probably to double the amount at the present time, but that would not suffice. Besides our silver mines are not in working order. It probably will take three years to pump them out so as to make them paying property, and before that time will have passed, the increase of interest will very nearly have doubled. And again, capital will have as much power to control the two metals as it has over gold now. Now when I make these assertions, I make them on the grounds of the natural flow of interest and if you will take the pains to figure on the problem you will necessarily be driven to the same conclusions. Nor is this all. The companies, trusts and corporations are almost daily tightening the cinch on the common people, and hoarding up the money and through legislation are placing it where it cannot be taxed nor used to pay off either debt or interest. Now when the money is all hoarded up either in foreign or home coffers, where will the laboring class find the means to purchase the necessary supplies, and if they have not the means where will the merchant be; and to whom shall the farmer look for a market for his products?

These are grave questions and should enter into the deliberations of every voter before he casts another ballot. W. H. HOSKINS, Harbors, Oregon, April 8, 1895.

[The Gazette said in its issue of April 5, that it "is for the rehabilitation of silver because there is no need of more money of ultimate redemption." Mr. Hoskins should read carefully before he writes. Every voter should know what "money of ultimate redemption" means. It can have but one construction, but a great many insist that there is no need of redeeming promises to pay. But all should know that there are certain economic truths that defy any invention of the nineteenth century to overturn. Mr. Porter in 1890 was unable to complete the total local debt owing to foreigners by people of this country, though Mr. Hoskins may have better information, but he did ascertain that between the years of 1880 and 1890 that the national public debt was reduced over \$1,000,000,000, leaving less than that amount owing. We managed to pay that much on the debt, and interest besides, because this country was doing business then. It took in more than it paid out, just as any prosperous business must do. The same conditions can be revived by returning to the principles of the regime that were in power then, and by denoting the amount of redemption money through free coinage, the most prosperous era of the country will be experienced. Money does not go into pockets, all of it, like water in a bucket, where it is exhausted and trade, just as a 420 piece in a community circulates around and does ten times as much business as the piece represents in dollars. Just so with states and nations. Under genuine bimetalism,

with all the credit money that can be supported on business principles, the world's money of redemption would increase twice as fast as it does now under the single gold standard. The increased purchasing power of money would be taken away. But the idea that there must be a dollar for every dollar owed, is to say that there can be no prosperity unless every man can get a brand-new dollar for every dollar owed him.—Editor.]

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

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