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**MITCHELL'S LETTER.**

From The Portland Sun.

It is fitting that kindred spirits should honor the traits of character so noticeable in themselves. Senator Mitchell's letter to his personal friend, Secretary of State Kincaid, as published on the first page of today's Sun, is a letter from a brave, able and loyal American to a brave, able and loyal American.

Loyalty to the people and their interests, utter unselfishness and disregard of personal gain or advancement; perfect fearlessness in the advocacy of right and justice; marked intelligence and perspicacity in detecting flaws and fallacies; utter loathing of hypocrisy and deceit; perfect sympathy with the great masses in their struggles and trials; keen appreciation of remedies necessary for existing evils; political acumen in knowing the popular pulse and sentiment; utter contempt for the trucking methods and double-dealings resorted to by some so-called politicians—these and many more noble qualifications are mutually possessed by Senator Mitchell and Secretary of State Kincaid.

It is a pleasure at this time, when there seems to be a surfeit of trimmers but a drought of leaders, to recognize the qualifications for leadership as manifested in these gentlemen. Mr. Mitchell shows a thorough realization of the imminent danger threatening our nation, as he aptly states the interests of the nation have been "murdered" the past few years by the enforcement of the single-gold standard.

The demonization of silver was a murder, and a most cold-blooded one. The rights, property interests, prosperity, happiness and freedom of the producing classes were indeed murdered. The evil results of this crime in the past cannot be palliated or forgotten, but equitable legislation, by removing the principal cause of the past evils, can eliminate from the future the possibility of their return.

Mr. Mitchell unqualifiedly and earnestly advises the convention of the republican clubs to be held in this city on the 22d of the month to boldly and fearlessly declare themselves on the money question. In taking this step he shows himself to be thoroughly worthy of the high honors which in the past the people of his party and state have endowed him. He manifests here, in his utter disregard for self, and his customary solicitude for the people and anxiety for his party's welfare and success, by boldly and fearlessly advising the members of his party as to the course they should pursue to insure prosperity to the people—a desire supposed to be the fundamental tenet of every party—and bring victory to his party in the next national battle. He knows well that there are many gold-standard men seeking to hide under the skirts of the republican party, hoping to use that panoply as a cover for their own selfish ends. He realizes that these persons will doubtless secretly stab him and endeavor to prevent his re-election to the senate. He is indifferent to the possible danger that he might run in this respect, knowing that even if defeated he will have done his duty by his country, his party and his own self respect. The gentleman need have no fears as to the result to him personally of this clear announcement of his own position and the sound advice given to his party, as The Sun predicts that where he may lose one vote by the course he is adopting, he will gain hundreds.

Mr. Mitchell recognizes the merit and ability of his associate, Senator McBride, realizing that with him he will have to divide the honors for whatever recognition Oregon receives through the instrumentality of her senatorial representa-

tives. He welcomes him as a helpmate and brother, rather than a possible antagonist or opponent in the distribution of political honors. He recognizes the fact that Governor Lord has shown the same ability and merit in his chief executive office of his state as he has heretofore in his public and private life. He knows well that in the last senatorial election, while Governor Lord was not a candidate for the senatorship, he had many supporters, and he doubtless realizes that with his great popularity throughout the state and the high position he occupies, Governor Lord would prove a dangerous antagonist should he decide to be a candidate for the senatorship before the next legislature. Mr. Mitchell is not a disciple of that school of politicians who believe in pulling down public men, covertly attacking so-called friends, and trying to build themselves up on the ruins of their shattered hopes. He recognizes merit wherever found and fearlessly enters the list, satisfied to make an open battle and leave the verdict of victory in the hands of the people.

The Sun predicts that the republicans of the state of Oregon will appreciate the necessity of acceding to Mr. Mitchell's advice, that they will unequivocally declare themselves in favor of independent bimetalism, and that Mr. Mitchell will succeed himself to the United States senate.

HON. PETER H. BURNETT, California's first governor, is dead.

SOME say that the silver cause is waning, but judging from the number of financial articles appearing daily in the gold-bug press, the fight is just commencing.

IN the first heat Col. J. B. Eddy wins in his suit against the state for salary alleged to be one as railroad commissioner. The case will now go to the supreme court.

THE Owensboro, Ky., democratic convention which recently met to nominate a railroad commissioner, declared for free coinage of silver. Senator Blackburn was present.

MR. CLEVELAND has enlisted in the "sound money" war against silver. He did not enlist in the war for the preservation of the Union; he merely hired a substitute.—Salt Lake Tribune.

IT is said that Hawaii cannot maintain a republican form of government, and that shortly a monarchy will be established with Princess Kaiulani on the throne, and under the protection of the United States. All hope of annexation seems to have been given up.

SENATOR S. M. CULLUM, who visited Portland recently, is in favor of the proposed ship railway at Celilo, but Senator Elkins, who preceded Senator Cullum several weeks, is not much impressed with it. By many it is looked upon as a scheme to delay the opening of the river.

HARVEY, author of "Coin's Financial School," and Prof. Laughlin debated on the silver question in Chicago last Friday night, and the like of the "turnout" to hear them has not been seen since the famous Lincoln-Douglas contest before the war. Harvey's contention for pure Americanism in the matter of money was not met by the professor.

PROF. LAUGHLIN, the financial editor of the Chicago Times-Herald, compares gold with corn. The professor does not seem to understand that in most of the states of the Union little or no corn is raised and that it is just as much of a local production as oranges or lemons. But most products have fallen so low that lands are not worth much, and it is all caused by the appreciated purchasing power of gold.

THE Portland Telegram eulogizes President Cleveland's policy to force his appointees to accord with his financial and other ideas, or lose their official heads. White this is not surprising to the readers of the Gazette, it reminds us that this action on the part of the president and his republican and democratic supporters brings the time nearer and nearer at hand when Americanism will control this nation. This is no time for despotism and the temper of the people will not much longer tolerate it.

Anyone having one, two and three-year old steers for sale should see Sun Kincaid at Heppner.

**MUST COME OUT.**

The Party of the People is the One That Settles the Silver Question.

From the Portland Sun.  
By kind permission of Hon. H. R. Kincaid, secretary of state, The Sun publishes the following personal letter, received by him from our able and popular senator, Hon. John H. Mitchell:

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1895.  
Hon. Harrison B. Kincaid, Secretary of State, Salem, Or.—My Dear Secretary: Ever since the termination of the senatorial fight I have been on the point of writing you, and I want to thank you most sincerely for having kept me advised daily by wire as to the progress of that contest. It certainly was a most remarkable contest. Seemed to be not so much any particular candidates against Senator Dolph, but rather a fight against him by a large minority of the republicans of the legislature, backed up by a strong sentiment, as the result showed, among the republicans of the state. The final outcome was to me, as I presume to many others, somewhat of a surprise, although we must all agree that no more level-headed, straight, active republican could be found in the state than Mr. McBride. I hope the contest has not left any sores that cannot readily be healed over, and that the party may come up to the polls smiling and in a body at the next election. It certainly must be gratifying to you, and I am sure it is to me, to see the headway the silver sentiment is making throughout the country. It seems to have become cyclonic. The people are beginning to understand the question. They are just coming to realize how their interests have been murdered the past few years by the enforcement of the single gold standard and the appreciation of gold, which is going up at the rate of 5 per cent per annum all the time, thus depressing the price of every commodity in the same proportion. I hope the Republican State Club Association when it meets in Portland on the 22d of May will speak out boldly and fearlessly on this money question.

The leaders of the republican party now in the East are beginning to realize for the first time that they cannot win the next fight on a straddle-bag resolution on the money question in the platform.

In this connection, my dear friend, I wish to extend my congratulations to you over the fine record you are making as secretary of state. I have read the papers of the state with much pleasure on this subject. I am sure your course so far cannot but meet with the indorsement of all of the citizens of our state, irrespective of party, and especially of republicans who desire to see the best interests of the party advanced.

Trusting this may find you, Mrs. Kincaid and Webster in good health, and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you at no distant day, I am, sincerely your friend,  
JOHN H. MITCHELL.

P. S.—Kindly present my compliments to Governor Lord, whose record as a governor so far has been in all respects worthy of the man and of the position he occupies, and has my cordial indorsement.  
J. H. M.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimond, 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 River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last 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 its results." Trial bottles free at T. W. Ayers, Jr., drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

**DIGEST OF LAND AND MINING DECISIONS.**

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**AGRICULTURAL.**  
The supreme court of the United States yesterday, in case of Joel Parker vs. Frank C. Taylor, held that where, on the records of the local land office, there is an existing claim on the part of an individual to land within a railroad grant under the homestead or pre-emption law, which has been recognized by the officers of the government, and has not been canceled, the tract is excepted from the operations of the grant.

**MINERAL.**  
The mineral value of a vein is not established by an ordinary assay certificate.

Oil land may be located under the mineral laws. Proof that neighboring lands contain oil is not sufficient to defeat an entry of land returned as agricultural.

Mineral locations prior to survey, not in conflict with reserved school sections. A failure to comply with local regulations is matter for protest or adverse suit.

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Persons who are subject to attacks of bituminous collie will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Collie, 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.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
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P. B. McWORMAN.

Walt Thompson runs stage between Heppner and Monument, leaving every day except Monday and arriving every day except Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Freight rates to the interior. P. O. Heppner.

**A SONG OF THE DAISY.**

O would that I were yonder thrush,  
Mid forest branches swinging,  
While every dewy leaf would lush,  
And listen to my singing!  
Or would I were an eagle high,  
That cleaves the distant sky;  
A specter white and airy,  
That trembles when a foot may pass.  
And would that I were yonder maid,  
Whose fairy feet are bringing  
A precious form adown the glade  
That with her laugh is ringing!  
And look! for now she wanders nigh  
Along the white and airy grass,  
That trembles when a foot may pass.  
A precious form adown the glade  
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**Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.**

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by stretching. It allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

**WOOL NOTES.**—Oregon stands seventh of the states in the number of her sheep, having 2,456,077. She is fourth in the production of unwashed wool, having 19,648,616 pounds. Ohio ranks first with Texas a very close second and California third, with only 210,000 less sheep. Texas produces the most unwashed wool, but her product loses 63 per cent in scouring, while that from Ohio loses but 52 per cent, so that the latter outranks her in the scouring product. Oregon wool loses 65 per cent weight in scouring. The average weight of the Oregon fleece is 8 pounds.

**Notice.**—All news and advertising matter must reach this office not later than Monday noon for Tuesday's issue, and not later than Thursday noon for Friday's issue. The change of train time renders this rule imperative and it will be adhered to in every instance.

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**Notice of Final Settlement.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Lizze Morgan, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed his final account, as such administrator, with the county court of the county of Morrow, state of Oregon, and that Monday, the 1st day of July, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., said day, has been appointed by said court for the hearing of objections to said account and a settlement thereof.  
M. R. MORGAN,  
Administrator.

**THE CRESCENT**  
MEANS HALF-MOON, DOESN'T IT?  
BUT WHETHER there's a man in the moon who burned brush on Sunday, or did any other evil, wrongful act, or whether the moon is made of green cheese, concerns not the trade who want first class bicycles with all the modern improvements, at prices within the reach of all.  
The Crescent is made by  
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See the Crescent before purchasing.

**MONEY LOANED.** First Mortgage on Improved Property. Special Note—We are prepared to negotiate first mortgage upon improved farms in Oregon, with eastern parties at a reduced interest rate. Mortgages renewed that have been taken by other companies. Address with stamp: **MERVIN SWOETS,** Baker City, Oregon.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between H. D. Horner and H. E. Warren, under the firm name of Horner & Warren, a general mercantile establishment owned and conducted by Horner & Warren, Oregon, has this day been dissolved. H. E. Warren having disposed of his interest to H. D. Horner. The new firm, to be known as Horner & Horner, will assume all liabilities, collect all accounts and continue business at the old location in the First National Bank building, Heppner, Oregon.  
H. D. HORNER,  
H. E. WARREN.

**Notice of Intention.**

**LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON.**  
April 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 21st day of May, 1895.  
Name of Settler, **FALLAN DAMPMAN.**  
He claims land for the Wyo. act, Sec. 1 and Wyo. act, Sec. 2, of the 9th of August 7 & 8, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
D. A. Horner, J. A. Stevenson, Frank McGill, and D. B. Shafter, all of Heppner, Morrow Co., Oregon.  
S. P. WILSON,  
Register.

**A SURPRISE PARTY.**—A few of the friends of Miss Lillian Bisbee tendered her a surprise party at her home on last Saturday evening. Miss Bisbee is one of the young ladies who acquitted herself so ably at the graduating exercises of the Heppner High School class last Friday evening. Her classmates and a few other friends met at the residence of Rev. Frank Adkins on the evening above mentioned and at 8 o'clock made their way to the home of Miss Bisbee, the scene of the surprise. A few parlor games were indulged in, and a great deal of enjoyment had which goes to prove that Miss Bisbee is well up in the manner of entertaining her friends. At eleven o'clock all took their departure to the ice cream parlors of Messrs. Boyd & Saling where a bounteous supply of ice cream and excellent cake was served. After all had done justice to the palatable spread they dispersed to their separate places of abode. The names of those present are as follows: Misses Anna McHaley, Maggie Adkins, Ardella Reed, Myrtle Horner, Elsie Lacy, Mabel Leazer and Bertha Cate, Messrs. Robert Hynd, James Hart, Earnest Gilhosen, John Horner, Dr. Eugene Vaughan, Harry Warren, Ed. Saling and Harry Bagley.

**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send, free of charge, a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will use his remedy as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. June 1-w.

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Shiloh's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by T. W. Ayers, Jr.

Otis and A. W. Patterson and Hon. W. R. Eddy, departed for Portland yesterday afternoon to attend the state convention of republican clubs which convenes tomorrow.

The celebrated Kentucky Jack, Eagle, will stand the season at Willis Stewart's livery stable. Terms are reasonable and will be made known on application. See Pap Simons or Willis Stewart, if desired.

Misses Maggie Adkins and Elsie Lacy are at Penitentiary this week attending a convention of the Epworth League, being delegates from the League of the M. E. church, South, at this place.

Now is the time to get the Weekly Oregonian, the greatest newspaper of the West. With the Gazette, both strictly in advance, for one year, \$5. No better combination of newspapers can be made in the state. Besides we will give as a premium an additional journal, the Web-foot Planter, an agricultural paper. Come in now and subscribe.

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