



OSCAR WILDE has been sentenced to two years at hard labor in an English prison.

REV. J. L. PARRISH, who died a few days ago in Salem, was one of Oregon's oldest pioneers.

CHAIRMAN CARTER, of the National committee of republicans, is an out an out silver man.

WE ARE under obligations to the University of Oregon, of Eugene, for a copy of the 1894-95 catalogue.

HON. JAS. LOTAN, formerly collector of customs, has been found guilty of opium smuggling and the illegal admission of Chinese.

COIN'S Financial School and Trilby are dividing honors for notoriety—one exposing the naked feet, and the other the naked truth.

THE democratic party is torn asunder in the East over the money question, and the Gazette believes that the free coinage man will win.

COLORADO'S republican club delegates met the other day and adopted straight-out, 16 to 1 silver resolutions, but sat down on the minority who advised bolting if the silver men did not meet with success in the Cleveland convention. The majority were right.

THE Egan receivership for the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railways has been confirmed by Judge Sanborn. This new deal is of immense value to Oregon and the Northwest, as both will now be operated independent of the Union Pacific.

THE production of gold in the United States shows a decided decrease for last year. It is too scarce, too dear, measured in those things used to buy money, to represent values. The unit-dollar of gold is not the honest unit that the silver dollar was before its demonetization, and which should be put back into its old place.

WHEAT is not advancing in Liverpool. If anything, it is two cents lower than it was a week ago, and the claim of the Oregonian that silver is falling while wheat is going up is untrue. The fictitious, gambling price of wheat here in America cannot be taken as a standard by which to judge the price in Liverpool advances to meet it.

THE Arlington Record, published by our neighbor, J. M. Johns, thinks that the Portland convention of republican clubs settled the silver question in this state. Yes, it settled the fact that regardless of trickery the silver men made a magnificent showing, all of whom went home more enthusiastic in the cause than ever. The sentiment of the majority of the republican voters in this state is with them.

THE Ohio republicans declare for McKinley for president, Forsaker for senator and nominate Bushnell for governor. John Sherman presided over the convention and in a speech reiterated his old arguments on the money question, followed by the adoption of a platform declaring for gold and silver as the standard money of the country. It is a straddle which means that the republicans of Ohio are content with the gold standard.

THE Oregonian defends its defense of ex-collector Lotan, because it thinks that Blum's unsupported testimony was not sufficient to convict, but adds that Lotan is and always was a member of "the Mitchell wing" of the republican party, hoping thereby, it is presumed, to prove its fairness in the matter, because the Oregonian is everything but a supporter of Mitchell. The Oregonian is right, in the Gazette's opinion, that no such man as Blum should be permitted to convict a reputable citizen.

FROM 1870 to 1880 wages were cut down an average of \$30 per year for every laborer, and estimating from the census that there were 2,825,640 laborers, the loss amounts to \$85,000,000 per year. This is from the sworn statement of officials under oath, and though a protective tariff must have helped to stimulate wages during that period, yet the falling off in wages

was marked. The demonetization of silver, making the standard money dearer, is the cause for this yearly loss to the bone and sinew of the country, and this continued appreciation of gold is as ruinous today as ever.

The goldbugs of this country—most of them—claim to be bimetalists. The "sound currency" catechism, now being sent over the country, says in answer to the question, "Does bimetalism consist in the use of both gold and silver?" that "it consists, so far as the law goes, in the free coinage of both metals, and so far as the fact goes in the simultaneous and concurrent circulation of gold and silver, with the free coinage of both," and goes on to say that "bimetalism" exists nowhere. This explodes the Oregonian's claims to being an advocate of bimetalism. That "catechism" will convert the hardest goldbug in the land to genuine bimetalism.

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, Cough, Bronchitis and all throat and lung ailments. 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. Jun11-w.

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Read "Coin's Financial School," and then take up his other publications. They are all convincing, interesting. Don Carlos Boyd, agent. See him.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen. A bay mare, six years old, braced wavy coat, had a young colt. Was last seen between Heppner and Hardman. Five dollars reward will be paid for her return to E. J. KERNY, Heppner, Oregon.

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It Needed Trying. Judge Shipps, of the North Carolina bench, was presiding over a trial which had been protracted till midnight, and, as a consequence, everybody was tired. The plaintiff's lawyer was addressing the jury, and suddenly said: "Gentlemen, I will tell you an anecdote." Instantly the judge, the jury and the few spectators were all attention, as the lawyer was an admirable story teller. But this time he proceeded to tell one of the dullest, prosiest and most pointless jokes possible. Everybody looked disappointed. The judge, leaning over, said in an unmistakable tone of disappointment: "I don't see the point to that joke." "Neither do I," replied the witty counsel, "but your honor told it to me on our way down here, and, I thought the lack of appreciation must be due to my obtuseness, I concluded to give the joke a trial by jury."

An Ancient Hunting Ground. There is still a deal of good hunting on the Delaware peninsula, although the region has been steadily shot over by a sporting population for the last two hundred and fifty years. Delaware has stringent game protective laws, and in the lowest county of the state there are great swamps that still harbor a considerable variety of game. The same is true of several of the Maryland eastern shore counties, and the two Virginia counties have probably as good aquatic hunting as is to be found anywhere on the Atlantic coast, except a few almost inaccessible points north and south.

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SILVER BROUGHT PROSPERITY.

President William G. Raoul, of the Mexican National railroad, is in the city on his way to New York, whence he sails to Europe on Wednesday, says an Atlanta, Ga., special to the New York Sun. In an interview today he said:

"When I met the English directors of the Mexican National railroad I will have to emphasize the points made in my last annual report, in which, accounting for the dividends paid when so many American roads had failed to earn them, I attributed it to the impetus given to the business of the country by the use of silver for money. For four years successively, during which time American roads have failed to pay dividends, in the face of an exchange of two to one to meet our fixed foreign charges, the Mexican National has netted a profit over \$300,000 each year. "The issue of the silver dollar has stimulated every industry, and there is continued movement of prosperity in that country. The charge made in some American papers that 60 cents worth of silver cannot be exchanged into 81 of coined money comes with poor grace from those who actually exchange away 40 per cent of the value of the silver dollar, or to put it in another form, from those who exchange for it the gold dollar to a value of \$1.80. If legislation can do the one thing, it can do the other."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

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Animals That Lie Dormant During the Hottest Term.

When the heat of a tropical or semi-tropical summer dries up every pool and parches the ground to such an extent that it is difficult for animals not endowed with great powers of locomotion to obtain water, they compromise with nature by sleeping off the season of heat and scarcity. The winter sleepers, says the Brooklyn Eagle, are pretty well known, but, owing to the summer sleepers being for the most part inhabitants of tropical countries, far removed from the path of trained observers, we are less acquainted with the species practicing that means of escaping the heat and drought of summer. Indeed, at present only one mammal, the tenec, a hedgehog-like beast of Madagascar, is known to do so. In South America and Africa various reptiles estivate. In the plains of Venezuela the alligator, the land and fresh water tortoise, the box-creeper and several sorts of the smaller kinds of serpent lie motionless during the hottest period of the tropical summer. But their dormancy is not so perfect as that of some hibernators. In Brazil, Australia and Cape Colony lizards, frogs, tortoises and insects pass months of the rainless season inclosed in hard earth, and in India many species of fishes live during the hot season in a torpid condition, embedded in the hardened clay.

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SYNOPSIS.

ACT I. Millie and Priscilla. Fred's return from the South. Priscilla's present. Millie in fear of her secret. ACT II. Millie and Fred. News from Charlie. Fred's admission of love overheard by Millie. Gyp, Siah. Arrival of Charlie and Isadore. Hayden and Oscar Daville. Charlie and Priscilla. Welcome meeting. Charlie meets his old love. His interview with Millie. The secret. Daville. Isadore plots. Gyp and Siah. The breakdown. "Eat dis quick." ACT III. SCENE I. Isadore and Oscar plot. Millie Daville's property. Harriet's warning. The blow. Fred found with Isadore. Charlie pleads with Millie. Millie alone, Daville's threat. Charlie to the rescue. Daville shot. SCENE 2. Charlie's appeal to Millie. "Farewell my darling." Gyp retires. Fred returns. Isadore's vow. Millie bids her home farewell. SCENE 3. Fred and Isadore. Search for Millie. Daville found by Siah. Daville's story of the shooting. Millie's letter to Gyp. ACT IV. SCENE I. Lapse of seven years. Daville's congratulations. Isadore faints. Fred and Daville. Sister Agnes. Charlie Hayden's return. The meeting. Priscilla to the rescue. "Not one word, go." SCENE 2. The tell-tale letter. Daville ordered from the house. Nathan overhears the conversation. "I must see Priscilla." ACT V. SCENE I. Siah's mistake. Fred and Agnes. Isadore. Harriet's daughter. Isadore's threat. Priscilla's quarrel. Abduction of Sister Agnes. Gyp and Siah on hand. SCENE 2. Daville and Millie. Fred to the whipping post. Leah receives the blow. Gyp to the rescue. SCENE 3. The escape. Daville finds his treasure. Fred and Priscilla on hand. Isadore escapes. "Cure you I'll be the death of you." Millie freed at. Charlie receives the shot. Fred forgiven. The statement at last.

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