



The Tacoma News was gotten out by Tacoma ladies on the 30th ult., and a very creditable edition it is.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY has been made Secretary of State, while Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, will take Olney's position. Harmon is comparatively unknown, but Cleveland always does the unexplainable.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, is no special authority on anything and especially silver. A year or so ago he was out as a sort of a free-coinage-of-silver-to-the-extent-of-the-American-product-advocate, but now he is "out for the stuff" and of course is a red-hot gold-bug.

IF ANY person imagines that the agitation on the money question is dying down they are reckoning without their host. In the revision of the tariff for revenue, we would place it where it would do the most good, if the Gazette had any influence in the matter. And yet we would like to see a stable, American money system established in America.

SENATOR MITCHELL has called upon the secretary of the interior relative to the order excluding sheep from the Cascade Reservation, with the result that the order was rescinded. The Dallas Chronicle suggests that though all do not agree with the senator on the money question, yet he is to be commended for his method of getting a great deal of good work done in a short space of time.

WHAT IT REALLY MEANS.

From the Portland Sun.
A literal interpretation of the financial plank adopted in the Ohio convention really means independent bimetalism. The Sun does not for a moment claim that the intention of those framing the resolution was to declare for independent bimetalism, as unquestionably the plank was drawn with a view of deceiving the people and catching votes and allowing the nominee to, if possible, straddle the question. It declares for bimetalism which, technically speaking, means the concurrent use of two metals having fixed relative values as media of exchange, but the platform demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money. It is claimed by some of the "goldites" that bimetalism today exists in the United States. Such an assertion is wholly false. The United States is now on a single gold standard. Gold is her standard money. While silver is circulated, still it has not equal circulation with gold, hence, is not in concurrent use, for the reason that under the policy adopted by the secretaries of the treasury our government bonds and legal tenders are made redeemable in gold, though specifically contracted to be paid in coin. No two metals can be standard money unless they have equal powers at a fixed ratio. Gold has unrestricted coinage, while our mints are closed to silver. Our silver that is coined into dollars has legal tender qualification, though the government, by its action, gives gold the preference and nobler position in the payment of its obligations.

If a financial plank in a party platform was a contract between the successful candidate and the people, and it was legally possible to enforce a strictly literal construction and adherence to same, no candidate elected on a platform similar to the one adopted by the Ohio convention could advocate gold monometallism. That he would be forced to support international bimetalism, and in case of a failure to obtain that, then independent bimetalism is certainly a fair conclusion, based on a strict analysis of the resolution. Unfortunately, such recourse is not open to the people, hence the necessity of favoring the candidate and party most clearly and unequivocally representing the principles they wish to see governmentally adopted. In all parties today may be found true, loyal and able advocates of independent bimetalism. The only question is, which party will select such men as their standard bearers. The independent bimetalists, numerically representing the majority in every party, should so organize themselves as to force all parties to adopt their doctrine in their platform and select from among their number their respective standard bearers.

"MILLIE, THE QUADROON."

The Young People of the Epworth League Produce the Play Successfully Saturday Eve.—To be Repeated Tonight.

On last Saturday evening, a few young people of the Epworth League presented at the opera house the drama, "Millie, the Quadroon," to a large audience. The rendition of the play was excellent, being far above the average of amateurs. The drama reminds one very much of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," showing the iniquities of slavery and the utter degradation to which slaves were often subjected during the period when this was in vogue in the Southern states. Then there was the villain in all his beastly heartlessness; the comic, the good and the bad, the dry, cracky old maid, all taking their respective parts amid exciting scenes of murder and bloodshed, love, peace and happiness.

The good-natured criticism of the Gazette on the efforts of the various amateurs in a former play seems to have borne good fruit, for the improvement was marked in Saturday night's entertainment. The Gazette says "good-natured," for it was so meant, at the same time giving each full credit for any points of excellence noted.

"Fred Grover," a doctor, was represented by H. T. Bagley. Harry is graceful on the stage, and his dignified bearing was fully in keeping with the character.

"Olas. Hayden," who in disguise of gray beard and wig also represented "Old Nathan," was taken by Jns. Hart in a very becoming manner. His acting in the shooting of Daville was very, very good.

"Oscar Daville, the Southern planter, a very bad man, too, for the character is villainous in the extreme, was represented by E. D. Gilhouse. Ernest is a success in that line, and his Spanish mustache and goatee made him appear the bad man he wanted the audience to think he was—on this occasion, at least. Miss Lillian Biebee took the character of "Millie Grover," and in disguise as "Sister Agnes." Miss Biebee had a difficult part, but she was equal to it in every particular.

Miss Eva Briens represented the adventuress, "Isadora," Daville's betrothed. Miss Briens' conception of her character was excellent, for in her murderous schemes she acted as cool and cunning as we are wont to imagine the genuine, heartless adventuress.

"Priscilla," Dr. Grover's old maid sister, was equal to "Candle's" wife, only her tongue ran longer and harder. When she thought anything, she spoke "out in meetin'." Miss Lena Behme represented this character, and the manager of the play made no mistake in casting her for this part.

Mrs. L. W. Briggs did well in her character of "Harriet," the slave.

"Gyp" and "Sin," negro characters taken by Miss Mabel Herren and Will Kellogg, respectively, brought down the house.

The minor characters were "all right," and the scenic effects good. The scene shifting was also done well, which is an important feature.

In one of the most touching scenes, Miss Lillian Biebee was interrupted by some unnecessary merriment on the part of some person who was looking for a chance to be funny. This was unexcusable and altogether unappreciated, and it is to be hoped that no such display of bad manners will occur this evening, at which time the play will be repeated.

Our scribbler would suggest that a little more care might be taken in "exits." Also when interruptions occur through applause the person speaking should go right on without repetition and take up words where applause began. These suggestions are given with the knowledge that it is easier to criticize than to do the required work of acting a character.

The price for admission to all parts of the house this evening will be 25 cents. No one should miss the play for it is indeed a creditable performance.

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LAND CONTROVERSY.—Clerk J. W. Morrow is busy taking down the evidence in the land contest between George Vinson and Joe Loezer. In making application to purchase some railroad land Mr. Vinson got the numbers of the wrong half section. Mr. Loezer is contesting the right of Mr. Vinson to the half section for which he intended to apply to purchase but did not. Vinson is represented by Frank Kellogg, while J. H. Haley, of Pendleton, is looking after Loezer's interests.

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. Jan 11-w.

The Patterson Pub. Co. have secured the agency of the Crescent bicycles for Morrow and Grant counties, and will shortly have some machines for sale at very low figures. Examine a Crescent before buying.

DINED WELL WITHOUT COST.

The Trick by Which a Moneyless Scamp Swindled a Washington Restaurateur.
An unprincipled scamp recently played a game upon a Washington restaurateur that for originality and effectiveness has not been matched in any of the time-honored stories of Beau Hickman or any other "eaters of dinners, you foot the bills." He was a well-dressed, gentlemanly-appearing person—any other would not have secured much attention in the cafe which he worked—and he ordered a dinner that proclaimed human epicure, if a scoundrel. He commenced, says the Post, by tipping the waiter liberally, which alone would proclaim him one accustomed to secure the best of attention; and as for wines, he would have none but the best vintages, which he sipped with the taste of a connoisseur. The dinner was prepared to the king's taste and appeared to please him until the last course. At that point he uttered an exclamation of horror, and beckoned frantically to the waiter. That functionary not being sufficient to vent his wrath upon, he summoned the head waiter, and eventually the proprietor. Then he pointed out the cause of trouble—a dead fly in the dessert. Words could not express his well-feigned disgust, or the regret of the proprietor at this unfortunate occurrence. The cook was called up and "roasted" more effectively than he ever did his meats, and the restaurateur offered every amenity in his power. But the guest persisted, he almost overcame with nausea, and could not eat any more—he had probably had all he wanted. Of course the proprietor could not think of charging for such an unfortunate meal, and was only too thankful that the matter should escape the attention of the other guests. But when the disgraced guest had gone a bystander, who had watched the occurrence, remarked to the proprietor: "Why, didn't you see him put that fly in the dessert?" And the subsequent conversation was unfit for publication.

THE CORAL POLYP.

They build at the Rate of One Inch in Six Months.
The coral animal can be tamed. I believe I am the first person in the world who ever accomplished the result, says George L. Bancroft. Here is a piece I found on a Florida reef. I was anxious to learn how fast the coral grows, so I placed it in water where I could visit it every week and note the change. When I first visited the specimen the polyps would dart into their cells. After several visits they became so bold as to remain outside, and finally our acquaintance ripened until they would do their work while I remained a watcher. I have stood by the hour watching the little fellows at work. They taught me that the claim of scientific men that the coral does not grow more than one inch in one hundred years is the sheerest nonsense. My nets bulged an inch in six months. How do they work? Well, that is a rather difficult question to answer. The little animal is a sack that is, its stomach is the biggest part of him. He is a compound animal, and increases by germination, young polyps springing from the original polyp. The upper surface is arrayed with tentacles, and the body is separated by a number of partitions that extend from the stomach to the outer skin. Between these walls the carbonate of lime is deposited.

In the Henry mountains, in southern Utah, is a mound covered with giant crystals. Perfect prisms of selenite five feet long are found there.

The drinking of salt water is said to be a perfect cure for sea-sickness, though it makes the patient very miserable for a few minutes after he has taken the cure.

A suit over the burglary of eleven dollars in the court at Centerville, N. Y., has already cost the county and the several parties in the suit over a hundred times the amount of the original loss.

ONE room in the Tenderloin club of New York is papered with six thousand playing cards, while another is covered with theater tickets, and contains a cornice of champagne cork right round it.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Read "Coin's" publications, Don Carlos Boyd, agent.
The Weekly Sun and the Gazette \$2.75 per year, both strictly in advance.
Of course you have noticed that L. Blumenthal is out for business this spring. His \$8.50 suits are attracting attention.
Green Mathews for shaving, hair-cutting, shampooing and all other work in that line. Baths at any time during business hours.
Meadows & Serriner, the blacksmiths, horse-shoers and wood-butchers, at the old Gun stand, Main street, Heppner. Call on the boys.
T. R. Howard makes a specialty in supplying stockmen with all general articles, besides carrying a general line of his own.
Mathews Bros., City hotel barber shop, barber and hair-cutting, shaving, shampooing, etc., done scientifically. Baths at 25 cents apiece.
G. B. Hatt, the tonorial artist, can be found at his parlors, Matlock corner, where he will dispense at popular prices shaves, shampoos, haircuts, etc.
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IN THE LARGE CITIES.

A PHILADELPHIA Chinaman has thirty gods.
BERLIN, with 1,315,000 people, has only 26,800 dwellings.
Of the twelve largest cities in the world three are in Japan.
LONDON theater-going is said to have declined to a remarkable extent.
WASHINGTON is the only city of any size in this country that possesses no factories.
DURING the last ten years the Paris Gas Company has paid into the city treasury \$40,000,000.
BERLIN has just decided that wooden pavements are a failure, while Constantinople is having the first one put down.
The first London directory was printed in 1667 and contained but sixty-four pages, with the names of 1,700 persons and firms.
THERE are upward of fifty hospitals in London. The earliest, St. Bartholomew's, was founded in 1123, and St. Thomas, in 1352.
CHICAGO expects to complete its new Masonic temple, twenty stories, or 275 feet high, by the first of May, 1892. It will be five feet higher than the tower of the famous Auditorium in the same city.
The director of the mint estimates that the United States can rely upon producing at least \$33,000,000 per year in gold for several years to come.
REV. A. W. MASS, the pioneer deaf-mute preacher, writes: "The ratio of deaf-mutes to the hearing is as 1 to 1,600, so there are over 40,000 in the United States and about 1,000,000 in the world."
A PRELIMINARY report of the secretary of the treasury of the operations of the internal revenue bureau during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, shows that the total collections from all sources were \$148,053,376, an increase of \$8,440,650, as compared with the collections during the preceding fiscal year.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat, bu.	86 1/4 @ 36	40
Flour, bbl.	4 50 @ 5 00	50
Beeswax, com.	2 50 @ 3 00	25
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Sheep, muttons, head	1 50 @ 1 75	75
" "	1 00 @ 1 50	50
Hogs, on foot, cwt.	3 00 @ 3 50	30
Hog, dressed	4 50 @ 5 00	40
Wool, wooled	8 00 @ 8 50	85
Horses, sale	25 @ 40	40
Butter, roll	25 @ 30	30
Eggs, doz.	2 00 @ 2 30	20
Chickens, doz.	2 00 @ 3 00	30
Turkeys	3 00 @ 6 00	60
Potatoes, per cwt.	1 10 @ 1 15	15

CALIFORNIA MARKET.

Wheat, cwt.	87 1/2 @ 97 1/2	97 1/2
Flour, bbl.	2 50 @ 3 50	3 50
Beeswax, standard	4 50 @ 5 00	5 00
Mutton, cwt.	6 00 @ 6 00	6 00
Hog, cwt.	4 50 @ 5 25	5 25
Wool—Eastern Oregon	7 00 @ 8 1/2	8 1/2
Butter, lb.	6 @ 13	13
Eggs, doz.	12 @ 15	15
Potatoes, old, per ct.	60 @ 85	85
Chickens, old	30 @ 75	75
Poultry, c.	3 00 @ 6 00	6 00
Turkeys, lb.	11 @ 15	15

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat, bu.	52 @ 53	53
Flour, bbl.	1 80 @ 2 35	2 35
Beeswax, com.	2 25 @ 3 50	3 50
" "	5 00 @ 6 50	6 50
Muttons, live sheared	2 25 @ 2 75	2 75
" "	04 @ 04 1/2	04 1/2
Hogs, on foot	3 50 @ 3 75	3 75
" "	05 @ 04 1/2	04 1/2
Wool—Eastern Oregon	05 @ 07 1/2	07 1/2
Butter	7 1/2 @ 15	15
Eggs, doz.	10 @ 11	11
Chickens, doz.	3 00 @ 3 75	3 75
Turkeys, B dressed	11 @ 12	12

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A bay mare, six years old, branded watch key, has a young colt. Was last seen between Heppner and Hardman. Five dollars reward will be paid for her return to E. J. KERNY, at Heppner, Oregon.

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