



HE WON HIS BET.

The editor of the Durango (Colo.) Democrat, a strong silver paper favoring free coinage, made a novel bet the other day, and won it, thanks to the Chicago Tribune. His wager was that he could not make an argument for the single gold standard so preposterous that some goldbug editor would not take it in all seriousness. The article was absurd enough to have emanated from the brain of Baron Munchausen. It bore all the earmarks of a joke. But the Chicago Tribune snapped at the bait and swallowed it. Not only was it taken in earnest, but our contemporary was delighted beyond measure. Its sphincter muscle was strained almost to the point of rupture, and a serious case of lockjaw was threatened. Here was a silver paper published in the great silver state of Colorado which was actually protesting that silver money was fit only for change. It was not only a goldbug, but one with a diamond center.

We are assured upon most excellent authority that there is more joy in heaven over one sinner turned from the error of his way than over a churchful of saints. So it was in this case. All the arguments of all the regular goldites were as sounding brass and tinkling silver compared with the wild-eyed serenade of the Durango convert. Not the faintest suspicion entered the Tribune's middle that there was a roguish smile playing around the corner of the Colorado editor's mouth. So far as the Inter-Ocean has been able to observe no other newspaper was fooled. Evidently the Durangonian had a narrow escape from losing his bet.

Will the Tribune have the frankness to own up that it was fooled? Not likely. Who ever heard of a school boy deliberately drawing on the fool's cap and standing on the dunce block, all to proclaim his own stupidity? We recall no instance in pedagogic annals. The reasonable assumption is that the Tribune will observe a surly silence on the subject.—Inter-Ocean.

A PAPER just started down in Texas has been styled "The Empty Bottle." Not very appropriate for Texas.

WE hear of the foreign market that has been opened up by "tariff reform." We presume this refers to the foreign market for bonds.

GOLD ORGANS now speak of the Harvey-Horr debate as "a freak museum." Before it opened they said Harvey would be annihilated the first day.

CHICAGO people are very careless. They neglected to put a bell on Adlai Stevenson the Fourth, and now he is lost again.—Kansas City Journal.

AN old philosopher once said: "Watch the man who is always calling other men thieves." And if he were living today he might also add the person who is always assailing the character of another.

WHEN a white man wants an Indian reservation opened up, says an exchange, he begins to hint and publish abroad "the imminent danger of an Indian uprising." And, by the way, as a result he usually gets both.

IT has cost the great American nation almost as many lives to celebrate one hundred and eighteen anniversaries of independence as it did to win independence in the first place.—Toronto (Canada) News.

FROM the many reports from the Jackson Hole country up in Western Wyoming it is evident that the Indians have arisen and that an alarming state of affairs exist up there, which cannot be lightly put

to one side. The Indians killed game as they had a right to do by the terms of the treaty with the government, but the white pot hunters attempting to enforce a state law that prohibits the taking of game, killed several Indians, and now innocent people are suffering for the violence of others. The United States has always regarded the Indian tribes as independent nations, and has made treaties and dealt with them accordingly. This fact should be impressed upon the people of Wyoming who are apparently assuming that their state laws are superior to the laws of our government. However, it is well that troops and cavalry have been sent to the scene of the disturbance.

"As a result of experience," says Horr, "all civilized nations discarded silver as standard money." What rot! England adopted the gold standard because it was more convenient for her commerce. Bismarck has said within the past six weeks, in a public utterance, that Germany blundered when it went to the gold standard, because he relied upon the advice of "experts" instead of investigating the question himself or allowing the people to investigate it. The United States blundered upon the gold standard without civilization or your Uncle Samuel himself knowing anything about the change. As a result of experience, the civilized nations are all admitting that the single gold standard is a failure, and are in a temper to restore silver, and would do so if it were not for the cunning interference of the money lending classes who have profited by monometallism.—Review.

SAMUEL L. CLEMENS, better known as Mark Twain, who made a comfortable fortune on his wit and humor, is reported to have lost it all by connecting himself with a large publishing house, which business he knew much less about than writing "Innocents Abroad," or "Roughing It." This is a hard ending for years of fruitful labor, but all will hope that he may be able to retrieve his fortune by his pen, and that he may live to enjoy his recovered prosperity.

WHITE, the writer of the play of Sontag and Evans, has dramatized the story of the Emanuel church murder, for which Durrant is now on trial. White is the father of the ladies who were in the cast of the former play which appeared at Heppner last summer. He is an excellent writer, but we believe he might find better subjects for the plot of his dramatic efforts.

IF President Lincoln in 1861 had issued an order for the summary shooting of every Confederate soldier captured in arms, all Europe would have interfered to prevent such an outrage on civilization. That's just what Campos is doing in Cuba. Recognize the belligerency of the Cubans at once!—New York Recorder.

REMEMBER this one thing: Every prediction made by the goldbugs in connection with the money question for the past three years has utterly failed. Now when they predict all sorts of evil as a result of free coinage, they must not kick if we remind them that they are exceedingly poor authority on that question.—Eugene Register.

A MAN who was a whole brass band all by himself, with a big and little drum and cymbals on his back, which he worked by a string attached to his left foot, struck town one day this week. After playing about one hour he received \$10 or thirty days.—Atlanta Constitution.

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 11-9.

Meadows & Sorner, the blacksmiths, horseshoers and wood butchers, at the old Gunn stand, Main street, Heppner. Call on the boys. Any inventor in Eastern Oregon who desires the services of an attorney in Washington, D. C., will find it to his advantage to call on or address this paper.

THE BANNER OF LIGHT.

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The Banner of Light is, as every one knows, one of the most successful denominational publications issued in this country. In its 77th volume it is at once conservative and bright, discussing not only modern spiritualism, but frequently lending its influence fearlessly in matters of public importance outside its principal field. Mr. John W. Day, who is the editor and one of the proprietors, writes in the Banner of Light as follows to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound: "I owe you a debt of gratitude in placing on the market such a nerve-resting and soothing remedy as Paine's celery compound. It was brought to my notice by a friend who had himself been greatly relieved by its use, as I have also been. I have frequently taken occasion to commend Paine's celery compound to others, and I do not know an instance wherein, if faithfully tried, it has not worked a benefit. Yours truly, John W. Day."

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Since the following is from the pen of Frank Snow, of the Pendleton Tribune, we are compelled to believe there is some truth in it: "In one of the small towns of this county there is said to be a sign which reads as follows: 'Shaven 15c haircut 25c.' This is on a par with the sign on a fence which has an old shirt cut—'His Holiness'—over in Morrow county."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, July 11, 1895.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$104,212.94. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00. Premiums on U. S. bonds, 875.00. Stocks, securities, etc., 7,659.13. Banking-house furniture, and fixtures, 3,884.44. Due from other National Banks (not reserve agents), 11,352.99. Due from state banks and bankers, 11,071.68. Due from approved reserve agents, 23,720.30. Checks and other cash items, 245.33. Notes of other National Banks, 2,015.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 121.65. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie, 10,230.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 562.50. Total, \$199,744.65.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus fund, 12,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 18,010.56. National Bank Notes outstanding, 11,250.00. Due to other National Banks, 413.01. Individual deposits subject to check, 91,097.50. Demand certificates of deposit, 10,973.58. Total, \$199,744.65.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Morrow. I, Geo. Conner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Geo. Conner, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1895. E. L. FRIEHLAND, Notary Public for Oregon. Correct—Attest: C. A. Rhea, T. A. Rhea, Frank Kelllogg, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE National Bank of Heppner at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, July 11th, 1895.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$66,958.39. Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 4,601.89. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00. Premiums on U. S. bonds, 800.00. Stocks, securities, etc., 5,984.53. Banking-house, furniture, & fixtures, 2,569.30. Other real estate and mortgages owned, 240.00. Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents), 15,755.34. Due from state banks and bankers, 11,921.91. Due from approved reserve agents, 13,408.93. Checks and other cash items, 885.19. Notes of other National Banks, 925.03. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 9.90. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie, \$4,688.50. Legal-tender notes, 7,500.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 562.50. Total, \$141,601.38.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus fund, 10,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 756.06. National Bank notes outstanding, 11,250.00. Due to other National Banks, 252.32. Due to state banks and bankers, 81.49. Dividends unpaid, 2,800.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 61,951.36. Demand certificates of deposit, 4,510.15. Total, \$141,601.38.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Morrow. I, E. L. Bishop, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. L. Bishop, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1895. E. L. FRIEHLAND, Notary Public for Oregon. Correct—Attest: Wm. Pauland, P. C. Thompson, A. Hood, Directors.

Here are THREE POINTS: Which we wish you to Remember: FIRST—We Keep HARDWARE SECOND—We offer it CHEAP THIRD—We sell FOR CASH We are enabled to give more for a dollar than the usual "Dollar's worth." GILLIAM & BISBEE Main Street, Heppner, Or

In order to reduce our stock of SEWING MACHINES We quote the following Hard Times prices for Cash: One New Home, latest style, new, \$35.00. One New Home, style 1890, been run a little but good as new, 32.00. One New Home, second hand, in good order, a bargain, 20.00. One Favorite, has been rented out and used a little; good as new, 28.00. These are Bargain Prices for immediate acceptance. Call at once on P. C. THOMPSON Co.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY of Morrow, State of Oregon. Plaintiff, William Bremer, vs. Defendant, Frank Hagerman as Receiver of the Portland Investment Company, a corporation. To William Bremer, defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit, the 23rd day of September, 1895; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment and decree against William Bremer for the sum of \$500.00, with interest on \$500.00 thereof at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the first day of December, 1893; with interest on \$15 thereof at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1894; with interest on \$10 thereof at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the first day of December, 1894, and for a reasonable sum to be determined by the court as an attorney's fee, and for costs of this suit.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY of Morrow, State of Oregon. Plaintiff, Alexander Graham, vs. Defendant, Alexander Graham, wife of said Alexander Graham, as Receiver of the National Bank of Heppner on partition and Frank Hagerman as receiver of Lombard Investment Company, a corporation. To Alexander Graham, defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit, the 23rd day of September, 1895; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment and decree against Alexander Graham for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 1st day of July, 1893, and for a reasonable sum to be determined by the court as an attorney's fee, and for costs of this suit.

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Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, the administrator of the estate of James A. Brewster, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator, at the 1st term of the county court of Morrow county at Heppner, to be held at the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1895. A. J. BREWSTER, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of the estate of W. G. Boyer, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator, at the next term of the county court of Morrow county, at Heppner, to be held at the court house in said county, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1895. JAMES BOYER, Administrator.

Notice of Intention. LARD OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Aug. 15, 1895, viz: HENRY POWELL.

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