



GOLD, gold, is all one can hear from Washington.

THE pirate takes what is not his own. The Wall-streeter does the same.

LICENSED robbery is being perpetrated in Wall street, and the people are the losers.

GERMANY and England are now having a tilt. England has more rows than she can take care of.

THE past administration should appear in history as "the chronological recapitulation of colossal blunders."

ANY person who will support the gold standard in the face of what is now happening every day, can swallow an elephant at a single gulp.

VEST, of Missouri, went after the administration in the senate the other day. He quoted Carlisle against himself. This is not difficult to do.

MAJOR POST, the government engineer, died in New York, this week of apoplexy. He was prominently connected with the Cascade locks.

WHILE there are quite a number of prominent republicans with congressional aspirations in Oregon, yet it is hardly probable that the opposition to Hermann and Ellis will assume any great proportions.—Union Republican.

THE gold reserve is down to about \$50,000,000. Just as well have had the reserve intact, and if the government had exercised its prerogative and paid out silver for silver obligations there would have been no trouble. And if the Wilson-Gorman law had not been passed the treasury would have gotten in more money than was spent.

BOTH of Oregon's congressmen voted against the bond bill. This will be pleasing to their constituency. This country has had too many bonds already. What is needed is a protective measure that will supply revenue sufficient to maintain the government as well as furnish protection to American labor and industry.—Union Republican.

THE free and unlimited coinage of silver is the only thing that will ever break the combine which holds nearly every nation on earth by the throat. If the difference between gold and silver cannot be bridged over, as the gold-bugs do, then let us go to a silver basis, and then let the gold-bugs go to—perdition, if they are not satisfied with this climate.

WHEN Americans club together to damage the credit of our country for sordid gain, it is high time that something should be done. It should be high treason to commit such an unpatriotic act, and though we dislike much the methods of the czar of Russia, yet one taste of his mighty power ought to be visited upon the creatures who call themselves American citizens, and who not content with reaping wealth without cost or exertion, use the legal tenders to further their dirty, contemptible schemes to rob the country. The disgrace visited upon the United States during the past three years will never be blotted from the pages of American history.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Phil Cohn, druggist.

THE DRAMA.

A Very Successful Rendition at the Opera House. Last Saturday Evening.

On last Saturday evening, a company of Heppner's favorite amateurs presented to a large audience, the drama, "Tony, the Convict." The cast was as follows:

Tony Warren, a many-sided character who has an honest heart beneath his ragged coat, S. S. Horner; Weary Wayside, his henchman—"too tired to work," James Hart; James Barclay, hard hearted and vindictive, Clyde Salinger; Philip Warburton, a social leader, Clay Folsom; Judge Van Cruger, of the Supreme Court, Harry Warren; Warden Burrows, of Sing Sing prison, R. E. Hynd; Jackson, the negro footman, Homer Harrington; Lena, the reputed daughter of Judge Van Cruger, Mabel Heron; Mrs. Van Cruger, Cora Ribes; Miss Sedley, who takes pleasure in being disagreeable, Lena Behme; Sally, with a soul above flesh, Flossa Farnsworth. The music was very good and the whole play much appreciated. Miss Anna Brown and Mr. J. E. Lathrop rendered vocal solos which were well received.

Miss Elizabeth Matlock, who had charge of the entertainment, reports a \$50 house, netting \$36 which will be turned over to the Episcopal church. All deserve much credit for their efforts to present this highly moral play so successfully.

Lively as a Cricket.

Although in the first instance as sluggish as a tortoise, the kidneys become as lively as a cricket when a healthful impulse is given to them with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a promoter of activity in these organs which counteracts a tendency to their lethargy and disease. Inaction of the kidneys, if should be remembered, is the first stage of those dangerous renal maladies against which the resources of medical science are too often exhausted in vain. Peril is forestalled by the Bitters, which averts Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel and the troubles arising from a weak bladder. Equally efficacious in it in checking and eradicating malarial, bilious and nervous ailments, dyspepsia, constipation and rheumatism. Appetite and sleep are improved and convalescence hastened by its beneficent action. Either when health is slightly or seriously impaired, the value of this restorative and preventive medicine is speedily made manifest.

THE BLACK BUTTE TROUBLE.—Word comes from Long Creek that John Gagen is having some trouble with the Black Butte—not particularly with the mine, but with some men who claim a portion of it. Mr. Gagen bought the Black Butte proper from Ed. C. Allen, now of Pendleton, which was thought to include all the mining ground up to the Jordan claim. However, there proved to be a strip of ground between the Jordan and Black Butte to which Mr. Gagen had no title, or, at least, to which it would have been difficult to establish ownership. Wm. Burnham and Dick Murphy filed on this strip, and Mr. Gagen gave them \$1,000 as owners of the same to settle the dispute. Recently it transpired that Wm. Radio, W. B. Robbins and W. F. Silverthorn had a claim on the No Man's strip, or claimed to have, and hired men to work on the assessment. Mr. Gagen warned them off by threatening arrest, and the following day used stronger argument and the boys not being hired to fight, left without farther ado. However, the report that a lot of armed men having driven them off is hush. Only one man had a gun, and we are reliably informed that he was not connected with Mr. Gagen in the matter but had been out hunting and was accidentally a bystander. The Black Butte has been in litigation ever since it was first discovered, and if the truth was known has "busted" more than one man. It is valuable property, and yet Mr. Gagen will be lucky if he can get through without being lawed out of existence.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

A PARTY.—A party was given Miss Nellie Lyons, of Walla Walla, last evening at the residence of Hon. J. N. Brown, of this place. Miss Lyons is a sister of our townsman, T. R. Lyons, and has been visiting here for the past week. All present seemed to enjoy themselves in every sense of the word, and after playing parlor games and other harmless amusements, a beautiful repast was served by the hostess, Mrs. J. N. Brown, and all present did justice to the occasion. Those present were as follows: Misses Nellie Lyons, Mabel Lezer, Mabel Heron, Flossa Farnsworth, Cora Hart, Maggie Horner, Cora Ribes, Jennie Noble, Maud Nash, Florence Griffiths, and Grace Ball, Messrs. T. R. Lyons, C. E. Freeland, Clay Folsom, Clyde Ed. and W. L. Salinger, J. W. Horner, Maurice Ball, H. A. Emerson, Jas. H. H. Hynd, Jas. Thomson and H. T. Bagley.

Pills do Not Cure. Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Katz's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Wells & Warren.

STACK OF STRAW FOR SALE.—O. W. Darran has for sale out on his ranch, seven miles north of Heppner, a fine stack of straw which will sell at a very low price. Those needing feed will do well to investigate.

Mathews Book, City hotel barber shop, haircutting, shaving, hairdressing, etc., done artistically. Barber at 25 cents apiece.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

There was a time when many republicans who could not agree with what he did respected Mr. Cleveland because they believed him to be conscientious and straightforward. That time has passed. Mr. Cleveland has shown himself to be a trickster. And in nothing has he shown it plainer than in that hysterical message appealing to congress for financial aid. Although that appeal was made when congress was ready to adjourn for the holiday recess—many members having started for home—the republican majority at once gave up the idea of a recess and worked even on Christmas day to respond to the appeal, by preparing a tariff bill, not exclusively for protection but to increase the revenues of the country to the extent of \$40,000,000, and a bill authorizing the sale of 3 per cent coin bonds to maintain the gold reserve and of the issuing of 3 per cent treasury certificates to meet any immediate deficit. These bills have been passed by the house, although not a few republican members voted reluctantly for the bond bill, rather than have it said that the republican house had refused to aid the president, and forty-seven voted against it anyway.

It is now clear that Mr. Cleveland did not want the aid of congress. That was plainly shown when he, through Secretary Carlisle, declared that the house bond bill would not help the administration unless "coin" was struck out and "gold" was substituted therefor. That was asking an impossibility, for Mr. Cleveland knew perfectly well that the house was stretching things to agree to a bond bill at all, and that a bill for gold bonds could not get one hundred votes, let alone pass. But that isn't all. It is now announced that Mr. Cleveland will not wait to see whether the senate will pass the house bill, but will proceed to make another issue of bonds, and that it will be made large enough to carry him through the remainder of his administration, and they are going to that same old syndicate, although a pretense is to be made of giving the public an opportunity to subscribe for them.

The five reasons which Representative Anderson, of Iowa, gave for supporting the bond bill that passed the house are weighty. First, the bill does not require a bond issue; only authorizes it, if necessary; second, the bonds if issued would bear a lower rate of interest than those issued by the administration, and those it is now arranging to issue under the old law; third, it compels the administration to give to our own citizens a chance to buy any bonds issued before offering them to foreign bankers; fourth, it does not retire the greenbacks, but empowers the secretary of the treasury to keep them out of the possession of speculators when necessary; fifth, it prevents the administration selling bonds to meet deficiencies in the revenue, as it has done. This bond bill is a long way from representing what republicans believe ought to be done, but it does represent what can become a law, if the senate will consent, and that is the principal reason for its having been put through the house. The administration already has authority to issue bonds and no secret is made of its intention to use that authority. If those bonds could be issued under the house bill many millions of dollars in interest would be saved. That's the long and short of it; it isn't a question of principle so much as of dollars and cents.

The house committee on foreign affairs will report a resolution asking the president for information concerning the alleged utterances of Ambassador Bayard in public speeches. When that information is forthcoming, if Mr. Bayard has been correctly reported, he will bear from the house, and will not be a commendatory message, either. The same committee will ask for all the papers in the Waller case.

It sounds odd to hear men discussing the probability of half of the electoral votes of Texas being cast for the republican presidential ticket next year, but men who know the situation in the state are doing that very thing. Mr. Frank Welch, a Texas who is now in Washington, said: "There is hardly any doubt of a successful combine between the Texas republicans and populists, and their combined forces ought to be able to knock out the democrats, as the present governor was only elected by a plurality. It has been agreed that the populists shall name the entire state ticket and that the presidential electors and representatives in congress shall be equally divided with the republicans." The house having done a remarkable week's work will now proceed to take its recess, it being understood that it will only meet one more, just to comply with the law which says that neither branch of congress shall adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other, before next Monday, and no quorum will be needed at that meeting as nothing is to be done. The senate has been taking things easy, but it can get down to work this week, if it so desires, as the organization of committees has been completed.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Prop., Toledo, O.

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G. B. Hall, the inventor, artist, can be found at his parlors, Matlock corner, where he will dispense of the popular price, shaves, shampoos, haircuts, etc.

TALK AS YOU EAT.

In This Instance Your Topics Are Chosen for You.

The latest fashionable fad is the conversation luncheon, which is not to be despised as an up-to-date mode of entertaining. Small tables are used, and at each guest's plate beside the name card is placed the menu, with a topic of conversation written beside each. All conversation except that pertaining to the special subject is forbidden, and in many cases this restriction itself makes the luncheon a very jolly affair. At a recent conversation luncheon held at Newport the subjects chosen for conversation were as follows: With the ice-bouillon the guests discussed the question: "Is the masculine idea of humor a sort of horse play?" The conversation with the fish treated entirely of "the new woman and the way in which she will clothe herself." The entrée was eaten while bicycle tales were being told. With the salad was discussed the college-bred girl. Frozen fruits were eaten while the conversation turned toward the weather, and the coffee was sipped during the intervals of a heated discussion for and against woman suffrage.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flinting, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Phil Cohn, druggist.

LOFTY MOUNTAINS IN THE SEA.

A Cable Detour Around a Range Seventy-Five Miles Long.

There exists in the great ocean between Australia and New Caledonia a range of mighty submarine mountains, whose limestone tops rise within three hundred fathoms of the surface. The discovery of these peaks, rising sheer seventy-five hundred feet from the bottom of the deep sea, was made by the men who have just finished laying the first section of the trans-Pacific cable. Sir Audley Cote, says the San Francisco Chronicle, who was at the head of the cable expedition, arrived here recently on the steamer Alameda from Sydney, New South Wales. He said: "The sea from Australia to New Caledonia has been surveyed by a British and by an American vessel. Your Albatross went there and did some very good work, but, as it happened, both this expedition and the other missed the strange feature of the ocean that I can describe. We had anticipated no great difficulty in laying the cable section, and did not find any until suddenly the bottom of the ocean began to rise. We were forced to cut the cable there in midocean and to buoy up the ends. It was then found that what had hindered us was a range of submarine mountains.

"There is nothing else like this in the world that I know of. The mountains rise in abrupt peaks, and are hard limestone and granite. By careful measurement we found that the peaks were more than seven thousand feet on the average, and the highest of them seven thousand five hundred feet from the bottom of the ocean. Less than three hundred fathoms from the surface of the water we found the tops of the highest mountains. The range extends for nearly seventy-five miles—that is, measuring from the extreme northerly to the extreme southerly point. To lay the cable around this range took forty-eight miles more of cable than we had counted on. We had to go around the peaks as a railroad would go around a mountain on land."

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—Echo and Jappo have purchased the interest of George in the wash house and have moved same to Main street next door to the opera house, where they will conduct a strictly first class laundry. The patronage of all is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. 2-5.

The Best Cough Cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MURROW, State of Oregon. Henry Wheeler, Plaintiff, vs. William Bremer, Defendant. Judgment and decree against the defendant in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: the 24th day of March, 1896. 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: Judgment and decree against the defendant for the sum of \$100.00 thereof at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1895; with interest on \$10 thereof at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from the first day of December, 1895; with interest on \$10 thereof at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1894; with interest on \$10 thereof at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from the first day of December, 1893; and for a further sum to be determined by the court as an attorney's fee, and for costs of this suit.

Also for a decree foreclosing the mortgage hereinon in preference to any other lien on all the defendants herein named and the sale of said mortgage proceeds to satisfy said judgment and decree, interest and costs. This summons is published by order of Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, in Murrow County, dated January 17, 1896. O. G. ELLIS and J. N. BROWN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MURROW, State of Oregon. K. F. Hughes, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Kelly, Defendant. Judgment and decree against the defendant in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: the 24th day of March, 1896. 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: Judgment and decree against you for the sum of \$100.00 thereof at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1895; with interest on \$10 thereof at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from the first day of December, 1895; with interest on \$10 thereof at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1894; with interest on \$10 thereof at the rate of 3 per cent per annum from the first day of December, 1893; and for a further sum to be determined by the court as an attorney's fee, and for costs of this suit.

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IONE ITEMS.

Mild, very mild, for January.

Stick to your resolutions and don't permit them to blow away.

The Ione school closed this last week after a successful session of three months.

Prof. Gilstrap has been out looking for another school. He still resides in our midst.

Another party at hand and the boys are waiting patiently for a change of tecties Who's first?

The people of this vicinity show renewed interest in our Sabbath school. It is well attended.

The Ione literary and debating society was well attended and an interesting time was had. The following officers were elected: Post Balazser, Pres.; Mat Halverson, Vice Pres.; Edward Keller, Treas.

Wedding bells.—On Christmas the matrimonial ship again launched in our neighborhood, having aboard to well known and respected young people who start out on life's voyage with the best wishes from all. They are Mr. George Allyn and Miss Cora Russell. We also learn that Mr. Albert Allyn started on the same journey on that day.

The Lexington public school is preparing for another entertainment. It will be of the nature of a lecture delivered by the advanced pupils, illustrated by magic lantern scenes, with additional literary exercises and music by the Lexington Cornet Band. A small admittance will be charged for the benefit of the school library. This is booked for Saturday, Feb. 1st.

January 6, 1896.

In The Beginning.

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down; that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplished the greatest cure in the world; that it has the largest sale in the world; and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

THE JEWS OF NEW YORK.

It is more than 240 years since the Jews were first admitted, by special license as it were, to the New Netherlands, on the express condition that "the poor among them should not become a burden to the company or to the community, but be supported by their own nation," and most loyally have they kept the compact that long since ceased to have force to bind. Their poor are not, and never were, a burden upon the community. The Jewish inmates of the workhouse and almshouse can be counted on the fingers of one hand any day. They are not paupers. Of the thousands who received help through the dreadful winter of two years ago, scarce a half dozen remained to be aided when work was again to be had for wages. The Jewish charities are supported with generosity and managed with a success which Christians have good cause to envy. They are not run by boards of directors who stretch their legs under the table in the board room while they leave the actual management of affairs to paid superintendents and officials. The Jew as a charity director directs. And as brings to the management of his trust the same qualities of business sagacity, of unerring judgment and practical common sense with which he runs his store on Broadway. Naturally the result is the same—From "The Jews of New York," by Jacob A. Rik, in the January Review of Reviews.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however, resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements. It was a very stirring thing that they used the remedy that they were held in their praise of it and in consequence a large demand for the cordial was at once created. The druggists of this town have little to boast of in getting those who used the remedy that they were held in their praise of it and in consequence a large demand for the cordial was at once created. The cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

Laxative is the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

A Baby's Life Saved. "My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. R. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Wells & Warren.

For \$22.50 I will sell a first class, high grade, light iron sewing machine guaranteed for 10 years. For further particulars call on or address, N. A. Leach, Lexington, Oregon. 28-11.

Ben Mathews is now sole proprietor of the city meat market where he keeps a fresh supply of beef, pork, mutton, veal, sausage, bacon and lard, which he sells for the lowest market price. Fred Buck, the Portland butcher, is still with him. If After Dec. 1, 1895, the Gazette will make a discount of 10 per cent, from list on all single job work. This reduction is made on the supposition that cash will be paid for all work as soon as completed.

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