

SILVER CERTIFICATES GO UP.

In the stocks last Monday silver certificates advanced to 70 on transactions of \$40,000.

Large sales of silver were reported by bullion brokers, one transaction being a sale of 400,000 Mexican dollars to London.

There is a story going the rounds at the expense of Walls Walla and in favor of Pendleton. It is this: "Two milk cans stood on the platform of a railway station."

The report has been circulated that the venire of jurors as published in the last issue of the Gazette was altered or amended in this office, especially that part relating to the occupation of one of the number.

A DISPATCH from Havana reports 15,000 Spanish soldiers missing in Cuba. The fact has been communicated to the Madrid government.

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enced. General Booth fears that the work in this country will become Americanized and has changed commanders. The rank and file of this country is heartily in sympathy with the work and aims of Ballington Booth.

ESTIMATES of strength of the different presidential possibilities are now being given. McKinley is always given first place, though his strength is variously estimated.

GENERAL WEYLER is greatly alarmed over the loss of an army of about 15,000. He has instituted search day and night and has not yet solved the mystery.

If McKinley wants to please Democrats and mugwumps he must stop making speeches. They don't want to hear about "the robber tariff," and the president, we are told, is bound to make silver the issue, even is he to call an extra session of congress.

WASHINGTON county wants all three congressional nominations in the first district this year and suggests the following material: Thomas H. Tongue, republican; S. B. Huston, democrat; W. D. Hare, populist.

CHAR. A. MASKREY, formerly city editor of the Pendleton Tribune, is now manager of the Astoria Evening News, a bright newsy paper of that city.

AN OHIO justice fined a little girl \$10 and costs for whispering in church. At that figure this conscientious dealer of justice might do a land office business in some towns not far from Heppner.

WHEN we hear of the great Spanish victories down in Cuba it is well to remember that newspaper correspondents are in danger of their lives if they venture to report any other kind of victory.

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Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention for the county of Morrow, state of Oregon, is called to meet in Heppner, in said county, on Saturday, March 28, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers: One county judge, county commissioner, county clerk, county sheriff, county representative, county treasurer, county assessor, county school superintendent, county coroner and county surveyor, and also precinct officers for the several precincts, and four delegates each to the state and second district congressional convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The same being one delegate-at-large from each precinct, and one delegate for every fifteen votes, and one for every fraction over one-half of fifteen votes cast for W. R. Ellis, the republican candidate for congressman, at the election in June, 1894.

Primary to elect the delegates in each of the several precincts will be held March 21, 1896. Polls will be open at 2 o'clock p. m., and will be conducted in the usual manner of holding primary elections.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can.

At Chicago a few days ago a bottle, tightly corked, came ashore apparently from the direction of the lake where used to lie the vessel of Mr. Yattaw, deceased.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

It is to be feared that Congressman Ellis is a trifle hoggish in his legislative propensities. He has succeeded in getting unanimous consent twice during the present session and is not all over because he can't get it a third time.

The chief objection of the democratic administration is that it would involve the expenditure of \$1,500,000. Under cover of the fact that it is an executed contract, in defiance of right and justice, they withhold from the settlers the money out of which they have been benefited by the government.

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LITERARY NOTES.

WASHINGTON AS A POLITICIAN. Provided a Generous Victim Feast for Voters: Hospitality for Those Opposing.

General Greeley's article in March Ladies' Home Journal upon "The Personal Side of Washington" will show that Washington was largely influenced by his environments, but also that he steadily tended toward the higher standard of the present age.

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