



WESTON never had a better paper than she has at present. In better times the Weston paper went to sleep but Clark Wood was't at the helm then. Clark is a stemwinder on a newspaper.

DONALD MACLEAY is talked of for president of the chamber of commerce of Portland. The whole state of Oregon might be raked over with a fine tooth comb without finding a better man.—Pendleton Tribune.

Or a bigger bolter.

THE appointment of Col. R. A. Miller as register of the Oregon city land office, was one of the first made by Cleveland, and as a consequence the colonel's head will shortly fall beneath the official axe. He is already making preparations to retire and will resume his law practice, probably locating in Portland. So comments the Democratic Times.

MR. SMITHERLINE, member from Jackson county, says he was offered \$2,000 for a vote for J. H. Mitchell for U. S. senator. Such talk is proper before the grand jury and should be made there. Bribes should be sent to the penitentiary.—Union Co. Observer, Pop.

MR. "SMITHERLINE" was not only offered but took money from the "enemies of Mitchell." His God-head, U'Ren, has confessed this. Better take this representative of the "enemies of Mitchell" over the coals first before endeavoring to indict some mythical man who placed such an extravagant value on the vote of pop members from Jackson county.

THE attorneys of Theodore Durrant will make an attempt to induce Governor Budd to commute the sentence of their client or at least grant a stay of execution. The appeal to the executive will be made as strong as possible and every effort will be made to win his clemency. At the same time the proceedings in the courts will be pushed vigorously. The transcript on appeal to the supreme court on Judge Bahr's order sentencing Durrant to death is in the possession of that tribunal. The appeal does not act as a stay of judgment. Governor Budd will doubtless let the young scamp fight it out with the rope and the—

IT is proposed by some of the Corbett-Simon-Bourne gang that fighting should stop within the ranks of the republican party, "for harmony's sake." Last year when Northrup was put up "harmony" was not considered; last winter "harmony" was cast to the forewinds. The Gazette will say now that it proposes to fight that gang individually and collectively just as long as it can exist. And if perchance adversity should come upon it and it cannot get a printing press and a half of type, it will continue the good work with a backwoods merchant's messaback outfit of rubber stamps. But win or lose in the primaries and conventions, no good republican should bolt.

MADE THEM COME TO TIME.

A new postal law makes it larceny to take a newspaper and refuse to pay for it. Recently an editor sued forty-three men who would not pay their subscriptions and obtained judgment in each case for the amount claimed. Twenty-eight men made affidavit that they owned no more property than the law allows. This prevents attachment. They were then arraigned for petty larceny and bonded over in the sum of three hundred dollars. This may be news for some people.—Long Creek Eagle.

THE Gazette sends no papers on time because it is a bad method of doing business. It cost us \$10,000 to learn this—at least we have that much 'out on our books and most of it is n. g.

SENATOR MCBRIDE will become chairman of the committee on coast defenses, formerly held by Squires, of Washington, under the proposed re-arrangement of the senate committees. The post is an important one, says an exchange. Senator McBride has already proven himself to be a tireless worker and his promotion is well earned.

FLORIDA has chosen Stephen R. Mallory as United States senator. Who is Mallory?

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

There is a growing belief that the governor of Oregon will soon call an extra session of the legislature to select a successor to Mitchell. This is due to the belief that Corbett will not be seated as matters now stand, and pressure will be brought to bear by the republican leaders upon the Oregon delegation to secure action by the state executive at once. The selection of a republican in Kentucky gives the republicans no real advantage, for it is known that in case of absolute necessity the Florida legislature would rush through the election of a democrat. Hence a republican from Oregon is needed. It is understood that the governor of that state will call an extra session if it is found that the state must remain with one senator otherwise and if the republican leaders in the upper house demands such action.—S. F. Chronicle.

Many a business man has saved the sheriff much trouble by judicious advertising. If a business man does not advertise the sheriff is most likely to do it for him. It is always better to do your own advertising than have the sheriff do it for you.—E. O.

The belief is growing that Governor Lord will be compelled to call the legislature together in extra session in order to elect a senator. It is evident that Corbett will not be allowed to take his seat, and it is necessary for the republicans to have the vacancy filled. The selection of a republican from Kentucky does not help them, as in case of absolute necessity a democrat could be elected by the Florida assembly. The vacancy in the Oregon delegation must be filled, and as the senate will have one of Gov. Lord's appointees, the legislature must elect. It is to be hoped that the assembly will be called together again they will get down to business and not set like a lot of cantankerous school boys.—Democratic Times, Jacksonville.

Oregon has no state debt. But a large number of legitimate claims are being piled up against her on the account of the conduct of her regular business authorized by the organic law and the various acts of the legislature, and no doubt interest will finally be paid on all of them. Still the money, the result of the assessment for the payment of these bills, is daily piling up in the treasury, on account of the failure of the legislature to direct it to the purposes for which it is intended. There is urgent demand for a special session of the legislature. It is needed to authorize the payment of the state's bills, to stop useless expenditures, and to fill the vacant seat in the United States senate, to which Oregon is entitled.—Statesman.

The mandamus suits against Secretary Kincaid are perfectly in order. Mandamus him right along. Mr. Kincaid may not own the earth, but his title to Oregon is indisputable. Still there are those hardy enough to think that their claims against his property ought to be paid.—Weston Leader.

Every time the Oregonian refers to "United States Senator Corbett" the elevator in the big building takes a drop, and the man in the moon swallows another chunk of green cheese.—Statesman.

The Louisville Courier-Journal accuses Senator Jones, of Nevada, with the crime of securing the duty on hides. This is a mistake. Our Mr. Tongue is chargeable with that offense against free trade.—Statesman.

The western horse is not yet a thing of the past on eastern markets by any means. There are places where he can be used to very good advantage, and right here on the Midway market his presence is somewhat desired as there is quite a little demand for him, particularly from Canadian buyers. Messrs. Barrett & Zimmernan, of the Midway horse market report that they can dispose of quite a few ears of western horses to patrons of their market.—New Brighton (Minn.) Reporter.

It is claimed that the vitascope pictures of the recent Carson City mill shows that Fitzsimons struck Corbett after he had fallen, but Martin Jalkan says the "scoupe lies. Things have come to a pretty pass when even a photographing machine can't participate in a prize fight without losing its reputation for veracity.—T. M.

A perusal of Tony Nolter's paper, the Dispatch, shows that he is still dumb on the subject of his visit to Washington. One reason of this, perhaps, is that he is drumming for another class of goods. The last heard of Tony he was perambulating Eastern Oregon seeing how many legislators could be depended on to vote against Mitchell, or at least this is the occupation Madame Romor gives him. It is further stated that if enough votes can be pulled away from Mitchell to make his defeat certain, a special session of the legislature will be called. It is fortunate that this matter should also be endorsed by Tony's hat, which is al-

ready the receptacle of that other secret, Corbett's chances in Washington. Unbosom yourself, Tony, and tell us all you know.—The Dallas Chronicle.

It begins to look as if there would be no special session of the legislature this year. It also appears that Corbett will not be seated for several years to come.—Union Republican.

LITERARY NOTES.

Few people know that John Wesley was ever in America. Few know that it was he, and not Robert Raikes, who established the first Sunday-school in the world. It was John Wesley who preached the first Methodist sermon delivered in the United States. In The Ladies' Home Journal for June Rev. W. J. Scott will tell in the "Great Personal Events" series the story of "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia, which is said to be one of the most interesting narratives in this most successful series.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued, in document form, the speech of Senator Elkins of West Virginia on the subject of the American Merchant Marine and Discriminating Duties. This complete presentation of the benefits of discriminating duties as pledged by the republican platform should be read by every voter. Any of our readers can obtain a copy for two cents. Ask for Document No. 44 and address W. F. Wakeman, Gen'l Sec., 135 West 23d St., New York.

Wool Notes.

Baling is in progress at the M. C. L. & T. warehouse, the first of the season, on clips purchased by the dashing wool-buyer, Mr. Frank Lee. These wools will go to Boston.

The M. C. L. & T. Co. will ship eight car loads of baled wool immediately. Henry Heppner & Co. will add three car loads more. This wool was bought by Frank Lee, and that being baled at present is included in the M. C. L. & T. Co. part of the shipment.

The M. C. L. & T. Co. warehouse has received more than 750,000 pounds of wool so far this season. Henry Heppner & Co. have received over a quarter of a million pounds, and later on expect some nice clips of light wool. They claim to have but few heavy clips.

The M. C. L. & T. Co. have added a regular freight warehouse this season, using the main warehouse for wool and wheat.

Mr. S. L. Riley, representing the Albany woolen mills, is here to buy wool and will remain several days. His firm was forced to go into the hands of a receiver owing to the depression brought about by the last administration, but now that there is an increased demand for woolen goods, they are gradually working out. At present the mills are running night and day.

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G. W. Kneeland has succeeded Mrs. Bradley in The Palace, taking charge yesterday. Mr. Kneeland is a Mainman, ran a hotel for quite a period in Worcester, Mass., finally came to California and for the past six years has lived in Oregon, coming from Becco Polk Co., to Heppner, accompanied by his wife and son, Harry.

"O, better that her shattered bulk Should sink beneath the wave; Her thunders shook the mighty deep, And there should be her grave: Naxos to the mast her holy flag, Let every throat be silent; And other to the gods of storms, The lightning and the gale."

Dr. John W. Rasmus is keeping the best class of goods at the Redlight and he will treat you right. Call in and see him.

Low Tillard keeps wet goods down at his new place, near the council chambers. Call at The Welcome and make yourself at home.

Minor and Co. have just received direct from manufacturers one car load of wagons, thereby shutting off the middleman.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of Little Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for cramp before. Conser & Brock.

For Sale or Trade.

If you want Heppner property don't fail to consult J. W. Morrow. For the right person, one who wants to garden milk a few cows, raise chickens, etc., I have a fine proposition to offer one. Once developed will produce revenue of \$1200 yearly. Will be sold on easy terms, would not object to taking 100 acres as part payment. 52317

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Ely's Cream Balm
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(Adapted from Nast's cartoon in "Robinson Crusoe's Money.")

THE "SOUND MONEY"
Literature appearing in these columns is published under the direction of the "Sound Currency Committee of the Reform Club" of 52 William street, New York.

EVOLUTION OF MONEY.

Unwarranted Government Interference Prevents Easy Transition From One Substance to Another.

Money is simply a commodity that is generally recognized as a universal equivalent, and its degree of goodness or efficiency consists in the unavailability of the recognition of the fitness of the commodity essential functions of money. Many commodities have been used as money, and they have remained in use as long as they met the essential requirements of money among the people where used, or until some other commodity appeared of a fitness of which commended itself to the intelligence as being superior to the commodity then being used. As people have advanced in discriminating intelligence they have discarded inferior commodities and adopted in place thereof something that was superior. These changes kept taking place until finally gold and silver became the commodities that were recognized by the people of most countries as being the best for use as money. Sociological conditions have conspired to change the natural order of things, and changes come about naturally and are therefore effected easily, if the natural process is allowed to go on undisturbed. Troublous friction ensues only when there is obstructive governmental interference to delay or defeat the natural order of things.

In our own day the stagecoach has been supplanted by the steam railroad, and stagecoaches have practically become a thing of the past. The tallow dip was succeeded by lamps filled with burning fluid or oil, and lamps by illuminating gas, and gas by electricity. These and many other changes were accomplished with no serious disturbance whatever, and so it would be with commodities used as money in the absence of governmental obstruction. There would be no threatening money question in this country today, endangering the continuity and perpetuity of all business activity, if the United States were not engaged in the banking business.

Among civilized people the days of usefulness of silver as money, except in subsidiary forms, are numbered, and silver is going out of use as surely as have the stagecoach and the tallow dip, and for exactly the same reason—civilization has outgrown the conditions which necessitated its use. No money has ever come into use at the behest of government or because of statutory enactments, but solely because of recognized ability to perform the functions of money.—Austin W. Wright in Sound Currency.

A New Financial System.

The demand now heard from merchants and manufacturers and bankers and other intelligent observers in every part of the country is not for some repairs to our financial system, but for a new system. No government paper can be free from objection, because its volume and redeemability will depend in part upon the opinions of congress and in part upon the opinions of the president. No one can be certain that these will be correct in all years to come. If we could be sure that they would always be correct, we could not be sure that the government would always be able to maintain a sufficient reserve for the redemption of the notes. If the weight of a pound and the length of a yard were liable to be changed at any time by congress, the uncertainty could hardly be so dangerous as the present uncertainty regarding the unit of value. This explains why so many of the men who do the business of the country, not alone in the north and east, but also in the south and west, demand the withdrawal of the government notes.—Iron Age.

Japan in a New Light.

Now that Japan is on the brink of replacing her currency on the exclusive gold basis, we presume that we shall no longer be worried with fearful visions of her growing industrial supremacy, which was alleged to be due to the silver standard. It was affirmed that whatever goods Japan sold in this country, being paid for in gold, practically doubled the seller's income when the proceeds were converted into silver. And this tremendous advantage the Japanese now relinquish.

A Standard of Value.

Our monetary standard is nothing but a measure of values. Upon its stability depend growth and prosperity. It must be recognized as the very best—almond as well as at home—if our active commercial intercourse with the leading nations of the world is to continue and develop.

Our Own Experience. In this country since 1865 the wage earner has received his pay in dollars which have on the whole steadily appreciated in value, so far as general commodities are concerned, so that the fourshades lower of his wages has

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DID WE THOUGH?
The Rev. (?) Alphabetical Farwood thinks that he was misrepresented by the Gazette.
The Gazette is in receipt of a long letter from Harwood, dated 30-c, colored missionary, dated Union, Col., May 14th. He says: "According to circumstances I consider I owe you an apology, by way of my leaving Heppner so prematurely without seeing you." "Prematurely" is good. He then goes on in a rambling way to say that the Gazette lied in stating that he had no ability, etc., etc., because the editor did not bear him—good argument. It ends by asking the Gazette and Chas. Sargent to send their bills to Baker City and there he would pay them. The editor was congratulating himself on his streak of good luck when he found a "P. S." on the eighth page of the epistle which runs like this, verbatim: "In accordance to my request in asking you to write me at Baker City as also to favor me with the name of the hotel man, I shall possibly remit you that amount from that place, now I am not very certain, but be assured of my honesty on this line." Signed, "W. T. B. H."

This is assuring (?) isn't it? The Gazette will state for Mr. Harwood's benefit that the clergy and best citizens of Heppner agree that his conduct and general deportment indicate him not to be right. The Gazette believes that he is an impostor and yet it would dislike very much to wrong any man, either black or white.

Wanted—Girl to do general household work. See Mrs. Phill Cobb. 2-11.
The crescent waves on Cretan shores.
The cross of Christ goes down;
The Turks are helped by Christian powers
Who bombard fort and town.
Columbia's eagle hears no heeds
Poor Cuba's piercing cry:
Then let us draw these shameful deeds
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No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that I have on the 1st day of June 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of voting on placing the bank into voluntary liquidation and such other matters as may come before the meeting, my office in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, property verified by oath according to law, within three months after date of this notice.
Ed. R. Binson, Assignee.
Heppner, Or., May 7, 1897. 542-58.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Heppner will be held on Saturday, June 19, 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of voting on placing the bank into voluntary liquidation and such other matters as may come before the meeting. This notice is published by order of the Board of Directors at a meeting held May 1, 1897.
Ed. R. Binson, Cashier.
Heppner, Or., May 7, 1897. 542-58.

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