



GEORGE M. PULLMAN, the man who taught Americans how to ride in comfort and whose cars have been symbolical of American progress, died of heart disease in Chicago Tuesday.

THE Bank of England is becoming alarmed at the outflow of gold from its coffers to this country, and various measures are being attempted to stop it. But it still continues to come.

THE Philadelphia Record says that the Dingley law comes thundering down the line in the second month of its operation, with a deficit of three and a half million dollars. What a noise there must have been in the second month of the Wilson law, when the deficit was thirteen and a half million!

It is not a kind thing for the editors of newspapers to insinuate that just because John R. McLean, of Washington, D. C., (residing in Ohio these few months) happens to own the controlling stock of the \$5,000,000 Washington Gaslight company, and also interests in a street railway capitalized at \$12,000,000, and because the affairs of these monopolies are regulated by the U. S. congress, John R. should want to get into the senate.

THE leaders of the calamity party are overjoyed at the slight fall in wheat lately. They are expectantly watching quotations, in the hope that something will conduce to a further depreciation of its value, so that they can say "We told you so" to the farmers. The fact that an ounce of silver a year ago was equal in value to a bushel of wheat, but now buys only a half bushel, has knocked the wind out of their specious arguments.

BECAUSE of the tariff laws of the United States and Canada, U. H. Lever, the big soap manufacturer, has come to the United States to establish a factory, and he will go to Canada with the same project for that country. Mr. Lever has an enormous \$10,000,000 soap factory at Fort Sunlight, England, where he employs 3000 persons. From this place he has heretofore supplied the trade of foreign countries. The prohibitive tariff against foreign soaps, he says, forces him to erect factories in these countries.

THERE is no longer any doubt that the "money power" of Europe dominates this country. The "power" has been sending gold into the United States, through New York, San Francisco, New Orleans, and other ports, until we now have a gold circulation of \$50,000,000 in excess of that of a year ago, with a total circulation nearly \$100,000,000 larger than a year ago. This foreign "power" is evidently determined to ruin us, if possible, by dumping a lot of gold in on us in exchange for our wheat, corn, meat, and other products.

THE Oregon Press association at its meeting in Baker City, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, George B. Small, of the Baker City Democrat; first vice president, D. M. C. Gault, of Hillsboro; second vice president, J. S. Stewart, of the Fossil Journal; treasurer, Charles Nickell, of the Jacksonville Times; secretary, Albert Tozier, of Portland; historian, George H. Himes, of Portland; sergeant-at-arms, A. W. Patterson, who is now in the east studying law. The executive committee are E. L. E. White, H. L. Heath and C. G. Doughty.

SECRETARY GAGE will appeal from the decision of the board of appraisers, that the Dingley tariff did not become operative until the minute that it was signed by the president to the courts, and the question will be passed upon by the U. S. supreme court at an early day, as there is a provision of law under which customs cases are advanced on the docket of the supreme court. Secretary Gage had previously decided that the tariff law was retroactive, and his decision will be followed by collectors of customs until it is reversed by the courts. If the courts uphold the decision of the board of appraisers, the government will have to refund about \$300,000 to importers whose importations were entered at the custom houses on Saturday, July 24th, before the signing of the tariff act by the president. Secretary Gage holds that the bill became a law on the day that it was signed by the president, and that all goods entered on that day were liable to the new duties. The bill was signed in the afternoon, after the close of the business day at the custom houses, and the decision of the board of appraisers would, if upheld, make all goods entered that day subject only to the old duties. Treasury officials are confident that Secretary Gage's decision was right and that it will be upheld by the supreme court.

THE statement of Comptroller Eckels, of the United States treasury, in regard to the business improvement throughout the country is very encouraging. He states that "the improvement has come rapidly and permeates all lines of industry. It began with the agricultural class. The farmers have large crops and are getting good prices for them. The cattle-raisers are benefitted by a substantial raise in the price of cattle. The same is true with the sheep-raisers. This improvement in agricultural earnings has had its effect on the railroads by increasing their earnings. It has put money into circulation and enabled people to pay off their debts, and has thereby benefitted the merchants."

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY. The Simon-Oregonian "push" has stated Mr. Geer for either collector of customs, governor, congressman, or United States senator, to all of which Mr. Geer bows gracefully, and all of which goes to show that Mr. Geer is, in fact, very much a "miscellaneous candidate." After he fails to get either he may renew his "miscellaneous candidacy" for superintendent of the penitentiary, superintendent of the reform school or clerk of the state land board, all of which are on his "miscellaneous" list.—Oregon Mist.

The Oregonian is endeavoring to create the impression that Hon. H. W. Corbett, now in Washington City, is a considerable power in controlling the appointment of the federal officers for the state of Oregon. It insinuates that those persons recommended by the Oregon delegation are not appointed, but are being "held" up by Senator Corbett. If this is true, is it not equally true that the prompt appointment of Mr. Geer to the land office at Oregon City was with Senator Corbett's acquiescence if not active support? Mr. Corbett is understood to oppose Geer for collector of customs and to be in favor of retaining Mr. Black. Is it possible that Corbett has been standing in with Mitchell in helping to "turn Geer down"?

If the Oregonian is not mistaken either as to Corbett's influence, or in the charge that Mitchell controlled the action of the Oregon delegation then Mitchell and Corbett certainly are working together to "insult" and "humiliate" and "turn down" Mr. Geer. Verily the Oregonian's statements lead to queer conclusions.—Hillsboro Independent.

Just now it seems that the State of Oregon has four instead of three railroad commissioners. At a meeting of the board in Salem the other day the three original members and A. I. Wagner, the "spare," were all present and took part or attempted to take part in the proceedings. General Compton, however, whom Wagner was appointed to succeed, is still of the opinion that he is a commissioner, and Mr. Wagner is equally confident of himself being a commissioner because our Lord has so ordained.—Oregon Mist.

be tottering around to the various departments to write on this or that petition, "I concur." If Senator Mitchell were to be guilty of such interference in the bestowal of federal patronage in this state the Oregonian would roar like an infuriated mountain lion. Mr. Corbett is a nice old man, but the people of this state do not "concur" in his senatorial aspirations, although he may have paid the populists every cent the seat is worth.—Fondleton Republican.

Ex-Congressman M. C. George declares: "The republican party of Oregon, if it is to win, must be united and present an unbroken front." The Portland Oregonian admits: "This is true; and it can be united and present an unbroken front only in support of the gold standard."

Just so, but when it takes this attitude towards "the gold standard," as the Portland Oregonian presents it, the party will have to give up its advocacy of a tariff for protection, which will give it "an open front" that its best friends will not be able to recognize.

It is the recognition at this time that the advocacy of the gold standard, pure and simple, involves this sacrifice that is causing the leaders of the party to go slow as to currency reform, to which the party is pledged. And this condition confronts the republicans in Oregon as elsewhere, and further, the republicans of Oregon have other "tales of woe" which they cannot suppress.

However, Mr. Joe Simon and Mr. Harvey Scott have joined their forces to breathe the breath of "principle" into the grand old party in Oregon, and undoubtedly they will succeed, as they are thoroughly conversant with the "virtues" of politics, both of them having had wide experience and most honorable connection with public affairs, and each has been heard to speak the "plain truth" of the other.—E. O.

There is Nothing so Good. There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at Conner & Brook's. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

FUNERAL OF A MONKEY. A Butte City Evangelist Delivers an Oratorical Oration Over His Body. A monkey named Jocko, which was quite a character in the business centre of Butte City, died the other day and Rev. Mr. Roudier, who has a tabernacle there, thought him worthy of a funeral oration. So the little body was placed in a casket and carried solemnly out to the place of worship. Rev. Mr. Roudier mounted the platform and spoke as follows, according to the Anaconda Standard: "God Almighty gave mankind ten commandments to show him how to live right. Jocko was never given any commandments, yet Jocko in his own way managed to average up pretty well with the general run of mankind even without any commandments. When Moses brought the ten commandments down from the mountain, there was one commandment which said: 'Thou shalt not swear.' Yet, judging from what one hears at any time up and down the street, swearing with the general of mankind has come to be considered a manly accomplishment, and the most fantastic swearer is the most popular man. 'Mankind was commanded: 'Thou shalt not kill,' yet every year murder becomes more frequent. Then there is another commandment which man-kind has revised so as to require only that women shall obey it. In these fine days of the offense is pronounced to be no sin so far as man is concerned. 'Thou shalt not covet' was another command given to man. This does not apply to any who might desire that a pack of cards should be composed of fifty-two kings and queens. 'God did not help Jocko along by giving him any commands, so he did not know how to do right, but he seemed to do better than most people you meet. I must admit that Jocko used to steal whenever he got a chance, but he was never told by anybody not to steal, and with all his stealing he never took any more than he wanted for his own use. He never robbed widows and orphans, and he died with nothing on earth but the hair on his back. 'Jocko never bothered his head about whether Fred Ritchie's monkey was a heretic or not. Not knowing himself whether he was orthodox or not, he never wasted any time in trying to make everybody else believe as he did, except when he was after nuts. He made no pretensions to religion and he was no hypocrite. Jocko was not exactly civilized, but he never had to take the Keeley cure; he never smoked cigarettes, he never chewed gum, he never had a Bible to guide him, but he never betrayed a friend, and he never betrayed a friend. His worst fault was that he was a natural born thief, but he was born that way. He was never told by his Creator not to steal, and if there is a Heaven for monkeys I think Jocko is going to be close up to the throne with a never-failing supply of nuts and lettuce, and enough ink to swim in."

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Morrow. In the matter of the estate of E. G. Sperry, deceased. To James B. Sperry, administrator of the above-named estate greeting. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, at the court room thereof, at Heppner, in the County of Morrow, on Tuesday the 18th day of November, 1897, at the forenoon of that day, there and there to show cause, if any there be, why you should not be removed as such administrator and your letter revoked. Witness, the Hon. A. G. Bartholomew, judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, with the seal of said court affixed, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1897. Attest: J. W. MORROW, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HENRY F. TOLSON, of Hillsboro, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1897, on timber culture application No. 311 for 2 1/2 A. and lots 1 and 2 of section No. 4, in township No. 4 North range No. 2 E W 4. He names as witnesses Edwin D. Reed, Jacob A. Young, Wesley W. Brannan, and Clifford K. Jones, all of Hillsboro, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Sept. 20, 1897. 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 Oct. 30th, 1897, viz: COMMODORE P. BOWMAN, Hd. E. No. 4150, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 22 Tp 2 R 24 E W 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Wilson, A. J. Davis, William McCarty, all of Echo, Oregon, and M. S. Cortright, of Galaway, Oregon. B. F. WILSON, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Sept. 11, 1897. 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 October 27, 1897, viz: MARY OLSON, Hd. E. No. 4000, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 2 S R 24 E W 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob A. Young, Wesley W. Brannan, both of Davidson, Oregon, Otis Bergstrom and Erik Bergstrom, both of Gooseberry, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, October 1, 1897. 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 November 19, 1897, viz: FRANK A. LUNDELL, Hd. E. No. 2729 for the SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp 3 S R 24 E W 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John E. Peterson, Charles J. Anderson, Andrew Carlson, and Andrew M. Peterson, all of Gooseberry, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Assignee's Sale Of Notes and Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the estate of Cox Bros., insolvent debtors, will on Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1897, at the Court House door in Heppner, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., on said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the notes and accounts of said insolvent estate, remaining unpaid on said date. The approximate face value of said notes and accounts is \$1,200.00, and a full inspection of same can be had at the office of Ellis & Phelps at any time before said sale. W. F. PELL, Assignee of Cox Bros., Insolvent Debtors. 75-88.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT OF MORROW COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON. D. E. Gilman, Plaintiff, vs. R. W. Bearden, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, Justice of the Peace for the District aforesaid, on the 17th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of said Justice, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fails to answer the complaint herein the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$25.00 and the costs and disbursements of said action. This summons is served upon you in pursuance of an order made and entered in said court on the 28th day of October, 1897. W. A. RICHARDSON, Justice of the Peace, 5th Dist. Morrow Co., State of Oregon. 55-58.

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CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Morrow County. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of William Gilliam, Archer M. Gilliam and Lester E. Gilliam, minors. It appearing to the court from the affidavit and petition of Annie Gilliam, guardian of the above named minors, that it is necessary, and would be beneficial to said minors, and that said estate and all persons interested therein, to sell in the manner provided by law the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the north-east quarter of section 15, township 4, south of range 25 east W. M. It is therefore hereby ordered that the seal of said court be placed on the said real estate, and that the same be sold at public sale, on the 1st day of November, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and then and there show cause if any exist, why a license should not be granted for the sale of the above described real estate. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once each week for four successive weeks before said day appointed, in the Heppner Standard, a newspaper of general circulation, and publication at Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon. A. G. BARTHOLOMEW, County Judge. 82-85.

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