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The Financial Problem.

The people of this country are tolerably familiar with depreciated money. The great mass of them have had nothing else for the last fourteen years. We are accustomed to depreciated Greenbacks, National Bank Notes, Nickels and Silver, and there are those living who can recall the time when Gold was worth less than Silver. All values are subject to fluctuation. The world's standard is as steady as anything yet discovered. But it is folly to suppose that Gold does not depreciate in value by increased production, unless the use for it increases in the same proportion. We note the steady improvement in commercial values, and attribute the same to augmented demand; whereas, it is often the result of depreciated money. It is a very nice question to adjust the volume of currency to the volume of business. The discovery of the pivotal balance is entirely beyond the ken of the wisest legislation. Nothing but inexorable laws of trade can restore the equilibrium when once disturbed. The great stagnation of business in the Atlantic States can be traced to a too rapid increase in the volume of currency. So long as the printing presses were kept running on bank notes, all departments of business appeared to be prosperous and commercial values and wages rose in proportion to multiplication of paper dollars. If this thing could have been kept up indefinitely, there would probably never have been any cry of hard times and all would have gone on swimmingly until the whole country had been thrown into bankruptcy. The limit of the volume of currency was reached none to soon. The reckless promises to pay came near bringing us to ruin, and sowed the seeds of fast living and corruption which have lately been shedding their fruits. After the presses had stopped, it was hoped the business might grow up so as to absorb and utilize the currency afloat. But after waiting patiently and in vain for this thing to be brought about, there was only one alternative, and that was to commence the work of contraction. It was first attempted to do this by legislation, but it signally failed. People looked upon the effort as likely to deprive them in some way of part of their wealth, and of course would not submit. But the work of contracting goes on quite as effectively, only in another way. The National Banks are calling in their bonds and retiring their circulation. The tendency of this movement is to bring down values of merchandise and salaries, and increase the value of the purchasing power. While this process is going on, business stagnates and industries flag. The remedy is a severe one, but taken in moderate doses, it will not kill, but relieve the patient, and the country will come out of the ordeal on a healthier basis than ever.

—People want a daily paper for the news. News chiefly comes by telegraph. That is the reason why people want a telegraph—but we want people to distinctly understand us. The telegraphic news is none of our get up. If it is false that it is not our look out. We give it just as it comes to us.

—The "Steinberger war in Samoa" is developing some schemes for personal profit which the public will not indorse, if it is finally proven that the Colonel entered into the projects as charged, for "feathering the nest" of favorites. We await developments, before accepting "the situation" as set down by the New York Sun.

—Melancthon has sailed for Coos bay—hence will not be here soon.

Among English scientific men the belief is gaining ground that hydrophobia may, and sometimes does, result from the bite of a perfectly healthy dog. Instances of this kind amongst dogs are cited, but thus far no case has been observed of a human being exhibiting the terrible disease, except as the result of a bite from a rabid dog.

Births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free of charge to subscribers to either the DAILY or the WEEKLY ASTORIAN. Births or marriages, when sent in by persons who are not subscribers to the paper, should be accompanied with one dollar, which will be placed to the credit of the party and the paper will be sent to the address for the full amount so paid to us.

Everybody goes to the Novelty Barber shop to get fixed up in style. Every person may come, and more too, for I have employed a first-class artist who will smilingly manipulate your chin, gracefully curl your mustache, nicely puff your hair, and last of all, but not least, will perfume your clothes with the most popular perfumery in use. "Patchouly" if you don't believe it just try it. Hair cutting, shaving, and shampooing. Hair dying done and warranted not to turn red, break or split. Parker House, Astoria.

OCIDENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASTORIA, May 8, 1876.
A. V. Allen, Ft. Canby; J. H. Whitecomb, Oregville; J. A. Sladen, U. S. A. Port; Jacob Kahn, Portland; Gilbert Gaylord, RD Hume, Bay View; Jas Miller, Oak Point; Luke Taylor, Youngs riv; J. M. Smith, Clear creek; A. H. Collins, City; E. M. Grimes, Clatsop; John Crawford, Astoria; Capt. C. C. Offersen, Ger; J. A. Richardson, City; bk Centaur.

NEW TO-DAY.

GEO. W. REA, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. ASTORIA, OREGON.

Examining and perfecting titles made a specialty. All accounts left with me will receive prompt attention. Office in Warren & McGuire's Building, Chenamus street, corner of Cass.

J. W. ROBB. C. W. FULTON. ROBB & FULTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Office in Warren & McGuire's building, opposite Occident Hotel, Chenamus street.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Legal voters of School District No. 1, will be held at the School House in Astoria, on Friday evening May 19, 1876, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of levying a tax in said District to pay off the indebtedness due on Block 74, purchased for School purposes, also to take in consideration the plans and specifications of school house, and the ways and means to raise money to build the same.

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The Most Successful Entertainment ever given in Oregon, THE

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INTRODUCING NEW SPECIALITIES. NEW SONGS, NEW DANCES, NEW RECITATIONS,

By the Charming and Talented Sisters

SOPHIE and IRENE WORRELL!

The Great Living Eccentric and Dutch Comedian,

GEORGE S. KNIGHT.

The Versatile Genius known as the Musical Mimus,

FRANK JONES.

The Comical Comedian, Vocalist and Dancer GEORGE RICHARDS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The management would respectfully announce to the citizens of Astoria that this entertainment is in every respect first class, and should not be confounded with itinerant shows of no merit that at times inflict themselves upon the public.

"The general verdict was that the manager's promises had been completely fulfilled."—San Jose Mercury.

"The performance was of the character indicated by the name of the Troupe—light, mirth provoking, and in many particulars reaching—to use the language of the Manager—the highest standard of Refined art."—Portland Evening Journal.

Last evening the celebrated Worrell Sisters appeared to excellent advantage, and their songs, dancing, and sketch acting pleased immensely, judging from the hearty applause they won. It is needless to mention the songs and Dutchisms of Geo. Knight. He never fails to make a "palpable hit" whenever he appears. To hear him in his famous speech affords enough fun alone to pay for the price of admission. Geo. Richards, the India Rubber man, who is as elastic and lithe as a steel spring, contributed in no small measure to the enjoyment of the entertainment by his clownish antics. In his specialty of "Flewly Flewly," he is certainly inimitable.—Oregonian, May 6, 1876.

SHERIDAN CORBYN, Manager.

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Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the partnership heretofore existing between G. W. Rea and C. W. Fulton under the firm name of Rea & Fulton, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. W. REA, C. W. FULTON. Astoria, Ogn., May 6th, 1876. 8.1w

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Built Furnaces, set Ranges, and Kettles, and

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During my 12 years Residence in Oregon,

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