The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SATURDAY ...

THE SILVER QUESTION.

administration was a unit in the desire to abolish the silver coinage law at the next session of congress.

WHEN Congressman Holman was subjects he touched on was the silver question. "I believe," said he tion will be one of the leading questions in congress next winter."

The antagonists of silver have a strong ally in the administration. Even before his inauguration Mr. Cleveland gave utterance to views

order of things and their continuin the broadest sense. It concerns the welfare of the nation.

Yesterday's Oregonian discusses the question in a very candid spirit, but in conclusion it says:

There are two extremes. On one ssue of unlimited quantities of silver. A compromise may be the result. This may be attained by an increase of the amount of silver in what is called the standard silver dollar. From the first this has seemed the

This may be the result; but it will but defer matters temporarily; it cannot rightly be termed a solution.

The Oregonian seems to look at When that gentleman, who is a prominent candidate for the next Republican presidential nomination, was here last June, he took occasion to depounce the present coinage, and called upon his hearers to stand by the standard dollar shall be increased in every particular. to keep pace with the appreciation of gold caused by the diminution of the gold product. It never occurs to him that silver is just as much the standlar. He says that, "in order to make mountains. these two moneys travel side by the side, they must be of equal market tempt to vary the number of grains in the silver dollar to keep pace with the gold dollar, we shall one year coin dollars with 41214 grains, another year dollars with 408 grains, another year dollars with 420 grains, another year dollars with 415 grains, another year dollars with 425 grains, and endless confusion will result. A man will have five dollars in his pocket, no two of which will be equal in value, but all of which will be equal in purchasing power. Will anything be gained by this?

When such a newspaper as the New York Independent shricks for the removal of the words "In God we trust" from the standard dollar, on the ground that it is worth only 81 cents, and that it is an offspring of "the father of lies," men of business smile. Such piety as the editors of the Independent profess exempts them from the necessity of having common sense. But a senator of the United States, who has been secretary of the treasury, ought to realize that the change he proposes would not cure the evil he discerns. The market value of silver in gold is constantly fluctuating. If the mint had followed his advice and coined silver dollars two weeks ago equal in market value to gold dollars, they would now have to change their font and put more grains into the coin. Two week hence there may be another fluctuation the other way, and again the mint would have to alter its font and reduce the number of grains.

The idea suggested by the Oregonian may prevail, but the current will strike the quicksand underneath and wash away such insecure foun-

died in New York city last Thursday.

A RECENT law of Pennsylvania prohibiting the employment of boys under the age of 14 years inside the coal mines, may create a complication of troubles. The aggregate number of boys in Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon and Northumberland counties which the new law affects New York, Sept. 3.—Secretary Man-ning this afternoon met a small party of callers in the treasury building. The callers gathered assurance from the in-terview with Secretary Manning that the plied to fill their places, boys under fourteen employed in various ways inside the mines and those under 12 years employed as slate pickers in here a few days ago, among other the breakers were discharged. The remuneration for such services ranges from sixty-five cents to \$1 per day. to the writer, "that the silver ques. The foreigners are willing and anxions to work for even less compensation, as their cost of living does not exceed \$10 per month, and in the course of a few years they manage to accumulate several hundred dollars. Colliery bosses and superintendents that pleased the Wall street gold are very reticent about the matter, bugs, and whatever can be done by but their antipathy to the change is Secretary Manning will probably be well known. Slate picking contribeffected to aid the opponents of silver utes materially to the preparation of coal. Inexperience, therefore, can-The question is not a party one, not fail to create general dissatisfac-There are Republicans in and out of tion. The miners are not favorably congress that are just as eager to stop impressed with its passage, which silver coinage as any one, and there they claim is several years in advance are Democrats who favor the existing of its time. As a result of the new order of things and their continuance. The matter is one of politics around the mines beseeching the breaker boss or the superintendent not to dismiss their boys, on whom their support depends.

ENGINEER Menocal, in his report on the Panama caual construction. says: "Taking the most favorable view side the desire is to hold gold exclusively; on the other to break gold by of the situation, and admitting that the river Chagres can be controlled, as proposed and for the amount estimated, and that the mismanagment, waste and extravagance prevaling from the inception of the scheme to the extent of bringing the whole affair to the border of a disgraceful AT THE ASTORIAN OFFICE. bankruptcy be thoroughly corrected, it may be safely stated that the canal cannot be completed for less than the matter as Senator Sherman does. \$275,000,000, exclusive of interest on capital, commission, etc., in addition to what has already been spent, or a total in eash for actual cost of the work of \$375,000,000."

THE S. F. Chronicle of the 3rd him in insisting on the coinage of a publishes a long article purporting to silver dollar equal in market value to show how the restriction act has been a gold dollar. The senator has been rendered nugatory through the turpibrought up, as he admits, in the be- tude and laxity of Collector Sears and lief that gold is the only standard of Surveyor Morton and their subordivalue, and he now demands that the nates. Sears and Morton deny the number of grains of metallic silver in charges, and claim that they are false

A STRIKING contrast is afforded in the presence of the czar of Russia at PROPRIETOR MODEL RESTAURANT, Kremsier, surrounded by a cordon of ard of value as gold, and that it guards, protected by a huge mastiff would be just as rational to advocate and dreading assassination, while the a reduction of the grains of gold in president of the United States, with the gold coin as an increase of the no one but a traveling companion, is grains of silver in the standard dol. eatching trout in the Adirondack

stand any Chinese restriction act busvalue." This is clap-trap. The two iness in their camps. Lawlessness is metals cannot be kept at the ratio of to be deplored, but when one reads 151/2 to 1, or at any other ratio. Their of the casuistry, the sophistry and relative values fluctuate with producthe legal webs spun in San Francisco tion and consumption, and if we ating the Evanston riots.

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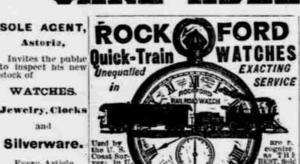
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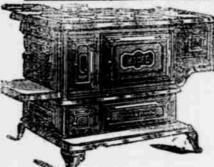
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