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TO HELP THE SAILOR.

The following circular under date May 9th '93, has been generally circulated in San Francisco: For sometime past the question of providing in San Francisco an Institute for Seamen, similar in organization and purpose to those which are in entirely successful operation in most of the other large seaports of the world, has been under consideration. At a meeting convened by circular, held at the Occidental Hotel last month, the undersigned were appointed a provisional committee to investigate the willingness of the community to inaugurate and support such an institute, and if sufficient interest and encouragement offered, to proceed with it. A hurried and necessarily very partial canvass of the business community at once produced large promises of support and the committee were encouraged to believe that their estimate of a total annual subscription of, say, \$6000, necessary for the equipment and carrying on of the proposed institute, would, on a

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News Letter From Washington

Washington, May 12.—The finances of the nation, like the blood of an individual, cannot be trifled with without danger. Up to this time the administration has followed the conservative line laid down by its predecessor, and as a natural consequence, it has been supported by patriotic citizens, without regard to political affiliation, and danger has been averted. But now, if the administration are telling the truth, it is meditating a change, and a very dangerous one at that. According to these men the president has determined, in order to compel congress to unconditionally repeal the Sherman silver law, to so manipulate our finances as to create a popular fear of a panic, and then to charge it all to the operation of the Sherman law. This is a short-sighted policy, and if it is really carried out it cannot fail to react with deadly consequences upon its author. There are plenty of republicans in congress—Senator Sherman among them—who would be willing to vote to repeal the present silver law, but there is not one of them who will support a policy which will risk a financial panic in order to frighten congressmen into voting for its repeal.

It is well-known now, and was equally well-known when Mr. Cleveland was nominated and elected upon a platform which was interpreted to mean a gold basis for the gold men and free silver for the silver men, that his special hobby was the repeal of the silver law. It is also well-known that he has refused patronage to those democratic senators who will not promise to vote for its repeal. But these things do not effect the country at large; therefore no one seriously objected. But the case is very different when it is proposed to adopt a course that may effect disastrously every person in the United States, as he will soon find out if he persists in it.

Secretary Carlisle has made a personal investigation of the charges made by New York publications against the official integrity of Assistant Secretary Spaulding, supervising special agent Tingle and General Tichenor, president of the board of general appraisers at the port of New York, and as a result authorized the publication of a statement affirming their innocence of the charges. The charge was that of undervaluing the importation of favored firms. As the officials mentioned are all hold over republicans their exonerations by Secretary Carlisle is highly creditable both to him and to them.

Senator Brice has been among the democrats "outside the breastworks" ever since the new administration began business. The other day the president, seemingly in a spirit of conciliation, asked Mr. Brice to name a good man for third auditor of the treasury. Mr. Brice submitted three names, either of which would have been satisfactory to him. Several days later much to the senator's chagrin the appointment was given to John C. Rellley, known to all Ohio people as a bitter personal enemy of Mr. Brice, making it appear that he had been asked to recommend a man for the place solely to be snubbed. Mr. Rellley declined the position, but that did not soften the open affront put upon Mr. Brice, who lately remarked significantly: "Even the man with the longest credit has to face a day of settlement sometime."

The administration is delighted at its success in getting the re-assembly of the international monetary conference postponed from May 20th to next November. It was afraid that if the conference came together again this spring it might really agree upon some plan for the increased use of silver as a money metal, which would have upset its plans for forcing congress to act as it wishes.

The appointment mill is again at work, but it is not turning out much grists for the patient waiters. A few foreign appointments, bureau chiefs, postmasters, etc., have fallen into eagerly outstretched hands, but a majority of them have made more enemies than friends for the appointing power, because of the failure to recognize the recommendation of men whose positions in the party are such as to entitle them to influence.

Work upon the administration tariff bill is not proceeding as smoothly as it was expected to do. Obstacles are appearing on every side, and their number is constantly increasing, have become so numerous in fact, that it is understood that one radical change has already been made in the plan upon which it was originally proposed to construct the bill.

TEN FACTS ABOUT DRINK.

The people of Borneo make beer from the pepper plant.

Over 100 kinds of wine are made in Australia.

Coffee was introduced into Persia in 875, into Europe in 1615.

Champagne grapes are very little larger than red currants.

The smoky taste of Scotch whisky is due to the use of peat in the manufacture.

Sparkling champagne was the discovery of Petrus Perignon, a monk, who died in 1715.

When tea was first brought to England the leaves were eaten.

Beer was the universal drink of the English till the introduction of tea and coffee about 1650.

The Jews had two kinds of grape-wine—the wine of Hebron, generally sent abroad, and the wine of Lebanon, famous for its bouquet.

Wine skins, made of the hides of pigs, goats, calves or oxen, are still used in the rural districts of Spain.

A company of colored people is being formed at Charlotte, N. C. for the purpose of building a cotton factory to employ only negroes.

There is still an enormous quantity of gold in the banks and among the people, variously estimated at between \$500,000,000 and \$700,000,000.

Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank OF ASTORIA,

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county: William Lehnig, plaintiff vs. Emma Corder, Lydia Jamison, Jennie Johnson, Sophia Lehnig and Augusta McConnell, defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above court and cause, on or before, the first day of the term of this court, next following the expiration of six weeks' publication of this summons, which will be the nineteenth day of June, 1893, and if you fail to appear or answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of August 1891, at the rate of eight per cent, per annum, and for costs and disbursements of this action; and will also take an order directing the sale of certain real property belonging to you, which has been attached in this action, and which real property is situated in the county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, and particularly described as the northwest quarter of section thirty-one, of township seven north, range eight west in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Service of summons in this action by publication is made pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, dated the 4th day of May, 1893.

W. T. BURNETT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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