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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Nov. 1.—For Oregon and Washington, continued fair weather, cooler. Light to fresh northerly winds, with dense fog on the coast.

THE REAL ARGUMENT.

Natural resources are so large on this planet compared with human needs that it is certain that any natural product earnestly desired and diligently sought for will manifest itself in desired quantities. Gold is desired and gold is largely distributed, mostly in minute division, but in the aggregate in vast quantities. It is probable that some future Edison may solve the extraction of these small particles, saying nothing of the possible discovery of other Californias and Australias. In a few decades the silver problem will be transmuted into the gold problem by reason of the abundance of gold.

Suppose the word "dollar" to have been forgotten. Suppose the United States government to do nothing more than to stamp disks of precious metal, similar to those we now have, certifying the amount of pure metal in each. As everything must have a name, these pieces may be called what they are—"disks."

Every contract would be made for disks. When gold becomes abundant and cheap, as it certainly will, more disks of gold will be demanded and fewer disks of silver to equal it.

Had the disk proposition been in operation in previous years, the seller in 1873 would have demanded about 15½ disks of silver for one disk of gold; now he would require 25 silver disks, and there would have been no complication about it, and no possible panic so far as silver was concerned.

The disk proposition would render available for money all the silver and gold in the world, without the possibility of loss or injury, except from such characteristics as inhere and are common to the ownership of every kind and description of material wealth. Should the seller anticipate a probable diminution in the value of gold, he could state his price in silver disks, and the borrower on mortgage, by paying a bonus for the privilege, could pay his future mature debt in either metal at his option. The Gresham law holds good only under the present system of fiat money, that is, while the government can declare gold or anything else to be a legal tender. But the Gresham law would vanish into thin air under the disk dispensation, for there would be no cheaper money to drive out the dearer, both kinds of money being kept constantly equally available by the laws of trade, free from governmental arbitrary interference.

The "Pomeroy Independent" ass is offended again. He says: "We see that the editor of the New York World has revamped, liminated, and emendated what this paper said some months ago on the advisability of the final consummation of one great republic of all the republics and kingdoms of the western hemisphere. While it is unfair, without credit, for the gentleman to appropriate our ideas, we do not object to a donation of the brain in so laudable and far-reaching subject as that discussed in Harper's by the learned editor who stole his ideas from an issue of this paper some months ago."

Fong Chung, a full-blooded Chinese, is now acting United States consul at Amoy, China. As such he has the power to try Americans resident in Amoy for breaches of the United States law, to which alone they are subject, a situation that is regarded as singular in connection with the present outcry against the Chinese in this country. Fong Chung wears a queue, and dresses throughout in the Chinese fashion, but speaks English perfectly, and is well posted on the affairs of the world, having been educated as a boy in France, and afterwards at Yale. He occupies his present position on account of the resignation of the consul and vice-consul, having been himself the interpreter and secretary. Their departure left him the ranking official.

There was a moment of deep interest at the Madeleine during the funeral of Marshal MacMahon when

"Count Muenster, German Ambassador, his head uncovered, stepped out. An officer of the Red Hussars, with a silver eagle on his glittering helmet, followed, and behind him came two giant officers of the White Cuirassiers. There was an uneasy shifting of the crowd, and a low murmur ran along the lines nearest the church. Muenster made a sign to a footman, and a landau carrying Emperor William's wreath, was driven to the curb. The wreath was of natural violets, tea roses, and carnations, among which hung a large silver W. The dropping of a pin could have been heard in the Place de la Madeleine as the Germans mounted the steps and walked into the church, saluting as they passed the coffin."

HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

Hon. James W. Husted, while serving his sixth term as speaker of the Assembly of the state of New York, writes.

"New York Assembly Chamber,
Albany, Jan. 16, 1890.

I desire once more to bear my testimony to the value of Allcock's Porous Plasters. I have used them for twenty-five years past, and can conscientiously commend them as the best external remedy that I have known. Years ago when thrown from a carriage and seriously injured I gave them a thorough trial. In a very short time the pain that I was suffering disappeared, and within a week I was entirely re- ereign remedy, both for external and fering from a severe cough, which threatened pulmonary difficulties, which I was recommended to go to Florida to relieve, I determined to test the plasters again. I applied them to my chest and between the shoulder blades, and in less than a fortnight was entirely cured. On still another occasion when suffering from an attack of rheumatism in the shoulder to such an extent that I could scarcely raise my arm, I again resorted to the plasters, and within a very few days the rheumatism entirely disappeared. My family as well as myself have found them to be a sovereign remedy, both for external and internal troubles. I never had but one kidney difficulty in my life, and the application of the plasters cured me within a week. I desire, as I said before, to bear my testimony in a public way to their efficacy, and I know of no better way to do it than by giving you my personal experience.

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AUCTION.

On Monday, November 6th, at 10 a. m. I will sell at Public Auction at the residence of E. C. Heacock, 246 West Fifth, opposite Scow Bay foundry, the following Household Furniture, consisting of 1 elegant parlor set, 1 7-foot long French mirror, 1 piece moca carpet, 28 yards; also 1 piece of body Brussels 22 yards, 1 piece common Brussels carpet 16 yards, 1 fine oak bed-room set, 1 heating stove, 1 cook stove and utensils, 3 rocking chairs, 4 high arm chairs, 6 common kitchen chairs also tables, curtains, dishes, etc. The whole to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder for cash.

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Astoria, Oregon, Oct. 19, 1893.

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[From the Boston Post.]

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While waiting for a conveyance an officer questioned the would-be suicide, who was about 50 years of age, as to his name, address, and reason for wishing to end his life, but the man steadfastly refused to give any information regarding himself. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital and surgical attendance given him. Although weak from loss of blood it is probable he will recover. About 9 o'clock last night a hospital attendant got a little information from him. He said his name was Samuel D——, and that he came some weeks ago from New Brunswick. The last few days *his head has felt queer*, and he has been wandering about the city, not knowing which way to turn. What impelled him to commit his rash act he was unable to say.

The above is the familiar but terrible story of the results of mental derangement caused by overstrain of the nervous system. People who have *dizziness, headache* or *backache*, or who are troubled with *nervousness* or *despondent* feelings, are already well on the road which leads to *insanity* and *suicide*.

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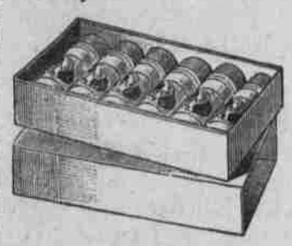

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