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AN UNAMERICAN POLICY. It is a noticeable fact that Democratic hopes of improved business are based upon "increased imports" of foreign made goods. Of course, the more we import the less of that class of goods are made here. We rob workmen of employment they ought to have and ourselves of money we ought to keep in this country. In saying this we do not overlook the free trade contention that if we buy more foreign made goods we pay for them by increased exports of our own goods, as, for instance, farm products. But we deny the proposition. Europeans do not buy our food products unless they need them, and if they need them they buy them anyhow, but never more than they need. Food they must have. With us the condition is different. We produce our own food. The things we buy abroad are mainly manufactured products, as silks, laces, jewelry, and other luxuries made by labor paid less wages than paid to American artisans. It is to the interests of the importers to buy abroad; it is to the interest of American manufacturers and their employees to make the goods in this country, and it is to the interest of all our people (save a few selfish people of wealth who are not in active business) to maintain the American market for American products, and keep our money circulating at home instead of shipping it abroad to settle balances against us created by the ruinous Democratic policy.

Just where we are drifting in this respect is shown in the last letter of Henry Crows, the New York banker, who says: "Owing to the growing demand in the merchandise markets, there is a probability of the fall imports being large, and that probability is strengthened by foreign reports of large purchases by American importers. It is therefore the more important that our exports of goods should be on a liberal scale, so as to obviate the possibility of important exports of specie, that being the only sure spot remaining from the ultimate collapse of the syndicate scheme, it is also so important to financial interests of every kind, and the prevention may be so easily achieved, in pursuit of the ordinary methods, that it is generally regarded as an entirely safe assumption that all needed precautions against a return to the syndicate upon the treasury gold reserve will be adequately provided for. This being assured, there remains no cloud in the financial horizon to suggest a misgiving."

In other words, the country, under the present Democratic policy, is at the mercy of the syndicate of London and New York bankers who floated the last Democratic loan and made several millions of dollars at the expense of the American people. "It is, therefore, the more important," says the frank New York banker, "that our exports of produce should be on a liberal scale," which when read between the lines, means that if the prices of American cereals and food products can be kept down low enough to underbid the cheap "markets of the world," another national financial collapse through the drainage of gold to Europe may be averted.

That is to say, if the American farmer will only be obliging enough to take less for his wheat, corn, cattle, hogs, wool, and other products, and if the American manufacturer will kindly consent to manufacture less goods, and if the American workman will considerably give up some of their jobs, we may be able to export enough of our products to pay for our heavy imports and thus enable the Rothschild-Belmont-Morgan syndicate of capitalists to save the Democratic administration from again precipitating this country into financial straits. What a cheerful outlook, what a reassuring contingency the country now faces! With all the elements of wealth and prosperity in our midst, and abundantly able to take care of ourselves, we are now made the helpless wards of the most merciless policy that has ever throttled American industry and thrift.

Connecticut is the latest state to enact a good roads law. The act is a simple one. It provides for a commission of three members to be appointed by the governor whose duty it shall be to oversee the road-making roads, and assess the cost of the improvement in three equal parts on the town, county and the state. The state's outlay is limited to \$75,000.

This is a modest sum, but sufficient to permit a valuable experiment to be tried. The road improvement is to be initiated by the towns themselves; after the roads are selected it is for the commissioners to see that the work is properly done and cost duly apportioned.

Such items as the following from the Pioneer Press, are doing more than all other influences now at work to cure the free silver lunacy: "The first car of wheat received in Minneapolis in 1894 brought 54 cents and was graded No. 1 Northern. The first car of new wheat this year was graded No. 2 Northern, owing to the mixture of a little rye, but brought 65 cents. This increase in price, valuing the difference in grade, means the least little sum of \$16,975,000 more to the Northwest on a crop of 115,000,000 bushels than would have been obtained last year.

The popular idea that the men owning stock in a great trust are making money galore is an error. This is seen by the fact that the National Cordage Company, which before the panic was supposed to represent \$3,000,000 worth of property, is now bolted down to less than \$5,000,000. The men who own the stock suffered the loss of \$28,000,000.

An exchange paper tells a story of a man in London who determined to spend all he made during the first year in advertising. He soon found that it was impossible, for the simple reason that the more he advertised the more he made, and after a strenuous effort to get rid of his money in advertising he had to give it up. If you don't believe it, try it.

NOTES FROM THE BEACHES. Improvements at Gearhart Park—New Music, etc. Gearhart Park, August 8, 1895. To the Editor.

Manager Hamore, of the Hotel Gearhart, informs your correspondent that he has engaged the "Borcherts Family" orchestra, to play at the hotel for the remainder of the season. Each member of this organization is a soloist, and the music furnished by them will be of the highest order.

A very pleasant event was arranged by the ladies of the hotel, ably assisted by Al Cunningham, the popular steward of the house in the way of an old-fashioned candy pull. Every man, woman and child was on deck, and amid merry laughter passed a most enjoyable evening. Preparations are being made for a huge clam bake, at which every one in the vicinity of the park are to be present. Several teams are engaged to haul wood for the monstrous fire. The potatoes, chicken, etc., have already been provided. Dancing and music will be indulged in while the bake is in progress.

"Clariot" Cottage is crowded. Miss Theresa Clark entertaining a number of Portland friends. Among them are Miss Theresa Harding, Miss Jessie Farrell, Miss Bessie Lee and Miss Clara Clark. Miss Hines and Mr. Harry Ellger, of Portland, are the guests of Eileen Cottage.

Mr. W. J. Clemens, the insurance man, of Portland, has returned from a visit to the city. He is glad to be back, away from the heat and dust incident to city life at this season of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson, are stopping at Hotel Gearhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laidlaw have arrived with their family and have engaged quarters at the hotel. The Vice-Consul will enjoy a much needed rest and change.

Under the superintendence of Mr. Jas. Wray, a complete set of saw life-lines, has been put in at the beach. They are so arranged as to admit of bathers enjoying to the fullest extent the highest breakers, and yet be perfectly safe.

STATE NEWS. Interesting Items Culled from Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

The two Davidson brothers have struck it rich in the Missouri Flat diggings, near Grant's Pass, and are busy unearthing a series of very rich streaks of gold. They had followed a pay streak down in a shaft to a depth of thirty-four feet, and there run a 50-foot tunnel lower down to connect with it, obtaining pay dirt in narrow seams as they dug, and continuing to work on the seams as they continue to dig deeper into the hill. They have taken out over \$2,000 in the past three months, which for the two brothers will equal \$10 a day wages to the man.

The East Oregonian says: "There is little to be feared for many of the residents of Pendleton between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m., during irrigation season, and at other times the supply is not over abundant or of the quality very good. Some day the result of a shortage will prove disastrous. This is due to defective management and nothing else. A sufficient supply of water can be obtained and provision of the work can be carried on in such a way as to prevent waste and reckless use of the water. The city of Pendleton is losing money on its water-works."

Nature put Salem on several railroad lines. It will be the fault of her people if they pass around her.—Statesman. Correct. Nature did the same thing for Albany, and man did more, put her on several lines. The point is a comprehensive one.—Albany Democrat. Nature has done more for Astoria in this direction than for Salem and Albany put together, and the best of it is that there is no question of railroads passing round Astoria. They can't get any further without swimming.

Reports have reached us, says the Forest Grove Times, that the forest fires in the coast range have done considerable damage in the vicinity of Gales Creek and Elsie, as well as along the Columbia River. For the past few days there has been quite an extensive fire raging west of this place, said to have been started in the slashing on the ranch of Thos. Hall, and which got out from under control. We learn that Rev. Ridgway's house had a very narrow escape from being burned down.

could travel over has finally been realized, and last Saturday the United States mail was carried from Myrtle Point to Eckley in a hack for the first time. The people of that vicinity feel jubilant over the matter."

Manager Stone announces a reduction on the Oregon Central in the grain rate. The new rate is fifteen cents per hundred pounds, and applies to all grain shipments from Corvallis, Albany or Granger to San Francisco. The rate heretofore has been 17-1/2 cents, or \$1.50 per ton. The reduction ought to raise the price of wheat one and one-half cents per bushel.

In 1890, according to the census taken in that year, the population of Bandon was 218. At present, that is in five years afterwards, it is estimated at 1,200, having increased in five years more than five hundred per cent.

Bear and panther are quite numerous at Dora, and have been cleaning out the young porkers in that neighborhood, says the Coast Mail. A large panther was killed there last week.

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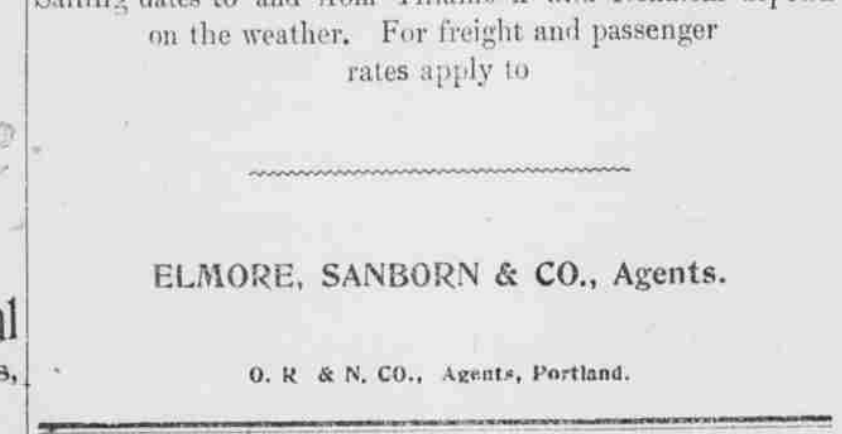
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