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PAUPERIZING WAGE WORKERS.

The papers on the silver question presented in the senate of the United States last December by Mr. Stewart were crdered to be printed, and it appears that copies are being distributed widely. The authors of the papers have tried to show that great injury has been done to the trade and manufactures of England by adherence to the gold standard in that country while the price of silver bullion was falling: that gold wages have not fallen in England nor silver wages risen in China or other silver basis countries; and that unless some international agreement (in regard to silver) is come to at ence the result must be the ruin of many British industries and the throwing out of employment of many thousands of British workmen. Evidently Senator Stewart wished it to be believed that similar trouble menaces the people of the United States unless they adopt what he absurdly calls "bimetallism," when every sensible man knows that it would be silver monometallism.

The argument is that the wages of workers in the countries which are on the basis of silver monometallism are no higher nominally than they would be if the wages were paid in gold at the rate of one grain of gold for every sixteen ounces of silver in the silver coin. But as the employers of labor can buy about thirty ounces of silver with one ounce of gold the actual cost of labor in the silver countries is but little more than half of what it would be if the gold standard were the rule there, or the cost

tition by the products of cheap Astatic labor the value of wages paid in the United States must be reduced one-half. It is proposed to accomplish this under the sorry and transparent mask of a the wage earners are to be paid the Kitchen. same number of dollars per week or month as now, while each of these dollars will have only half the buying power Hanson. of a dollar in gold, as is the case in the silver standard countries. But why not drop that thin mask and propose a horimontal reduction of all the wage rolls in the United States while retaining the gold standard? That would not be a jot the worse for the wage earner. By the latter arrangement he would get just as much pay for his daily toll as the free silverites' scheme would give him, the "pay" being reckoned in the quantity of food, fuel, clothing and other necessaries and comforts of life which have to be bought by the toller with his wages for himself and family. And it would have advantage for the toller over the scheme advocated by Stewart and the other silver extremists that it would not diminish the demand for labor by cutting in two the working power of the money capital at the comamnd of the employer.

This proposed drop to the free sliver basis for the purpose of cheapening the wages of the toiler while nominally paying him the same per dar, week or month is a cheat, a delusion and an interded stare. It is a pitfall dug for the feet of the wage earners, and all the more wicked as it is dug by those who pretend to be their friends. A drop to the free silver basis, which is the object and aim of the bimetallic movement and party, would do the wage earners of the United States much more harm than they could suffer by the cutting down of their wages one-half while retaining the present standard of currency values. they ought to ask for the latter, if they want a change which will enable them to complete with cheap Asiatic labor. But they should not want either, and the way to avoid it is again to declare Eastern terminus, in the not distant fufor the Republican party of sufficient protection to home industry to shut out this competition instead of paup-rizing ourselves in the effort to meet it under Democratic free trade.

The communication in yesterday's issue signed "Subscriber," urging the claims of Nehalem people for assistance in obtaining a better road to Astoria, is well worthy the careful consideration of every merchant in the city. It is plainly evident, from the statements made from time to time, that the farmers of the Walluski and the citizens of Nehal-m are doing all they can to secure passable roads to the county seat, and it is hardly necessary to point out the advantages that would accrue to the city from good roads. A very large amount of trade is lost to Astoria every year becuase of the miserable county roads. It would well repay the merchants of the city if they should pay half the cost of constructing two or three main roads to the country districts, and there is no other one thing that would so develop the wealth of Clatsop county and open the way to immigration here of a

land, now tying idle, could be made productive and profitable alike to the farmer and merchant if the means of cheap transportation to market was provided As a mere matter of cold-blooded business and self-protection the city should aid in these enterprises and contribute liberally for good roads. There should be no uncertain tone in the greeting of the town to the country, and the time has now arrived when delays are datias an exercise. Commetition is on every hand, .50 and only those sections of country which .10 can keep abreast of the times can hope to be successful.

A wealthy Japanese gentleman who came to this country a few weeks ago to study its civilization has seen one lynching, watched a football game, attended eation should be directed to the editor a meeting of the Chicago city rouncil, Business communications of all kinds witnessed an afternoon sesion of the Ken to Japan.

General Alger frankly admits that he scribers the largest circulation of any does not expect to be nominated for newspaper published on the Columbia president at the St. Louis convention next June. His system is fully braced, however, to stand the shock in case the nomination strikes him accidentally.

In New Mexico 68 per cent, of the weekly in the state of Oregon, has, next population attend church, while in Wisto the Portland Oregonian, the largest consin only II per cent of the inhabitants are church goers. But perhaps the New Mexicans need to go to church worse than the Wisconsinites do.

> There is some foundation for the rumor that England is about to withdraw from Egypt. England will withdraw from Egypt as long as there is anything worth withdrawing.

> From a Cuban point of view the Bartholdi statue of Liberty is very much out of place in New York harbor.

There is only one presidential boom in Mexico. It belongs to General Diaz. All others are cheap imitations.

UNION HOSE CO. NO 4

On Friday night at Suomi Hall in Uniontown, Messrs. Curtis, Stockton, Green and Ridehalgh organized Union Hose Co. No. 4. There was a very large and enthusiastic attendance, much interest being taken in the proceedings. Mr. Curtis took charge of the meeting and the following officers were elected:

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Foreman, Anorew Form.

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The city expect to have water connection with Unbindown within thirty days and with the arganization of Union Hose.

Co. No. 6. Uniontown will for the first time have fire protection. It is a noted. time have fire protection. It is a noted fact that this end of the city has been too long neglected, and the voters of Uniontown have shown their feedings through the polls, but their demands have at last been granted, thanks to certain members of the city council. It is hoped that a shelter will be provided for the bose cart in the journalists future. the bose cart, in the immediate future, and then the older companies must of necessity look out for their saurels.

RESCUE CLUB.

Nearly three hundred persons filled the comfortable new chairs at Rescue Hall standard were the rule there, or the cost of labor is nearly twice as much in the gold standard countries as it would be if they were on the free silver basis.

This means, if it means anything, that in order to prevent destructive competition. The Temperance Alphabet," by Miss Winnis Abrahamson.

> Recitatoin, "How the boys tried to tell the convention. the baby," Miss Etta Susman: receiving

drop to the free silver basis, after which an encore, she gave "In Grandmama's Reading, "Shingling the Rumseller's Roof, Rev. L. J. Trumbull, Address to Boys and Girls," C. A.

Trenchant talk by Dr. O. B. Estes. Committee on program for next week Mrs. Capt. Staples, Mrs. Ellen Jones, and Mr. W. H. Warren.

VANDERBILT COMING.

The dispatches published in the Ore-gonian of the 20th and fist, from New York and San Francisco, stating that Chauncey M. Impew and Cornelius Van-Chauncey M. Impew and Cornelius Van-derbill are to make a trip to San Fran-cisco via New Orleans, no doubt chron-icle the outcome of plans which have been under consideration for several months by which the Vanderbilts hope to gain control of the Union and Cen-tral Pacific Railroad properties. The re-organization of these companies. organization of those companies must take place soon and the Vanderbilts are beyond question in better position to handle those properties than any other railroad people in the country. Further-more, these two properties are worth more to the Vanderbilts than anyone class as a giance at the railroad map will

As was outlined in the Astorian several months ago, it is not improbable that some of the Vanderbilts, together with Russel Sage, J. P. Morgan and C. P. Huntington, are among those compos-ing the syndicate which it is understood on good authority is behind Mr. Hammond in the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad scheme. It needs no demonstra-tion to prove the reasonableness of the That Vanderbilt himselwould give any personal attention to the details of so small an enterprise as 'he Astoria road, is hardly possible. It is sped, however, by those who are most interseried in the project hire, that possi-bly he may find it convenient via the nor-thern route and take a look at this coun-try, as his interests in the future will lie very largely in this direction, even If he does not acquire the Union and Central Pacific lines. His own in , the Chicago and Northwestern, by its Hisck Hills extenden, is already, within a few hundred miles of Boise City, which lat-ter point will in all probability, be the ture, of the extension of Hammond's Oregon Central and Eastern line.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Purchases Historic Real Estate Near White Plains, N. Y.

New York, March 21.-In the old town of Eastchester President Cleveland and William S. Bissell, his old law partner and lately postmaster general, have been investing in real estate. They have bought what is known as the Fowler place, on which was located the Guyon house, at the corner of the Kingsbridge and White Plains road, in which George Washington passed a night prior to the battle of White Plains.

During a heavy windstorm this old house was blown down, and the remains of it were carried away by the old inhabitants as relies. It was from this house that Washington, before leaving General Heath, who had command of that division of the American army. merched up from the causeway at Throggs' Neck and made his way up the old Boston road and across to Chatterton

Washington, before leaving, is said to have kissed Mrs. Guyon good-by, and her husband playfully remarked: "Now, my dear, never wash your face again." Taken altogether, this acquisition to the president's real belongings is one of the most famous historical spots about high class of farmers as the building of New York. There is also located upon first-class roads. Hundreds of acres of it the remains of an old Indian fort,

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A Republican convention for Classop county is hereby called to meet at Mc-Kinley hall, in the city of Astoria, on Thursday, April 2, 1886. At 10:30 a.m., for the purpose of elect-

ing seven driegates to attend the Re-publican state and congressional conven-tion, to be held at the city of Portland on April 9, 1896, and for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the election to be held on Monday, June 1, 1896, towit: Two repsentatives, one commissioner, cierk, re-corder, sheriff, treasurer, surveyor, as-sessor, superintendent of schools, caroner, and one justice of the eace and consta-

ble for each precinct.
The committee hereby recommend that
the primaries in the various precincts
be held on Saturday, March 28, 1888. The following apportionment has been made, being one debegate at large from each presented and one delegate for every 15 votes or fraction thereof over 8 votes cast for Ellis for congress in 1894; Astoria Ist ward 25 Lewis and Clarks 3 Astoria 5d ward 16 Mishawaka 2 Astoria 3d ward. Il North Fork

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invited to unite with us.

It is further recommended by the committee that no proxies be allowed except those held by residents of the precinct from which the proxies are issued.

The recommendations of the committee are that only the seven delegates be elected at the convention to be held Miss Winnis Abrahamson.

Violin solo, Mr. F. Parker, who responded to a strenger sencore with a song, "The Cat Came Back."

Song, "I Am Mister Squirrei," Miss Rose Devendan.

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W. F. McGREGOR, Secretary

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

JOHN FOX.

Chairman

A primary election is hereby called for the city of Astoria to elect delegates from the three wards of said city to attend the three wards of said city to attend the county Republican convention of Clatsop county, Oregon, which is called to be held at said city of Astoria on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1986. Said primary election will be held in said city on Sat-urday, March 28th, 1896, and the polls will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. and continue open until 8 o'clock p. m. The first ward is entitled to elect E deligates, the second ward 16 delegates, and the third ward 11 delegates. In the first ward the politing place will

be at No. One's Engine House and the judges are B. S. Worsley, G. C. Fulton and Fred Blinn. and Fred Blinn.

Second ward polling place will be at
Wetch's office. Judges—D. H. Wetch, W.
L. Robb, and H. G. Smith.

Third ward polling place will be at
the old school house. Judges—John En-

berg, O. F. Morton, and Harry Young.
The committee recomm od that a mass meeting of the Republican voters of the city be held at Carruthers' Hall, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on Friday, March 27th, 1896, for the purpose of selecting delegates to be voted for at said primary election. JOHN FOX.

Chairman Republican Committee. W. F. McGregor, Secy.

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