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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 ordered to be printed, and it appears that copies are being distributed widely.

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 grains of silver in the silver coin.

This means, if it means anything, that in order to prevent destructive competition by the products of cheap Asiatic labor the value of wages paid in the United States must be reduced one-half.

The dispatches published in the Oregonian of the 20th and 21st, from New York and San Francisco, stating that Chairman M. H. DeWitt and Congressman Vanderbilt are making a trip to San Francisco via New Orleans, no doubt chronicle the outcome of plans which have been on foot for some time.

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land, now lying idle, could be made productive and profitable alike to the farmer and merchant if the means of cheap transportation to market was provided.

A wealthy Japanese gentleman who came to this country a few weeks ago to study its civilization has seen one interesting thing.

General Alger frankly admits that he does not expect to be nominated for president at the St. Louis convention next June.

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.

On Friday night at Suomi Hall in Uniontown, Meigs, Curtis, Stockton, Green and Kildehaug organized Union Hose Co. No. 4.

Nearly three hundred persons filled the comfortable new chairs at Rescue Hall last night, and enjoyed the excellent program presented.

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