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**First National Bank**  
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We keep in stock

100 lb and 200 lb sacks.

Feet in kegs and barrels.

Stump in kegs, barrels and cans.

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon and Lard, Liver.

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FEED—Oats, Straw (baled) Hay, baled.

FLOUR—Gold Dust, Best Home, Star.

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For Sale

TEAS—Gunpowder, Japan, English Breakfast, Young Hyson.

COFFEE—Arabica, Lyon, Java, Mocha, Rio, Costa Rico, Salvador, Caribou.

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Candy

**CELLULOID NOVELTIES.**

We have a few novelties left in the Celluloid Goods, and if you want any, come quick.

**Dressing and Toilet Cases.**

Finished in Celluloid, are very stylish presents this year, and we have some beauties which are also going fast.

**Dolls**

We have a very large stock of Dolls—going cheap, cheap, cheap!

**Photo Albums,**

**Christmas Cards,**

**Xmas Books,**

**Bibles,**

**Wagons,**

**Toys.**

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We have a Bargain Counter.

**CLODFELTER BROS.**

**NEWS OF THE WEEK.**

The Currency Committee Recommends Carlisle's Plan.

HARRISON IS NOT IN THE FIELD

Japan is Hammering Away at China—The Reserve Fund Again Down to \$91,000,000—Opium Seizure.

(From the Oregonian, Sun, and Statesman), Thursday December 13.

Japan Will Make Investigations.

LONDON.—The Japanese war minister will go to Port Arthur, probably to ascertain the basis of the persistent rumors that the Japanese soldiers killed civilians after capturing the city.

Tillamook Light Disabled.

ASTORIA, Or.—The late storm disabled the Tillamook light. The mad waves threw up pieces of rock, breaking the plate glass around the lantern, damaging the lenses, etc. At one time six feet of water was in the siren room and four feet in the keeper's quarters.

Changed Its Paternity.

WASHINGTON.—It is understood that Representative Springer will father the Carlisle scheme and introduce it in the house over his own name. There will be no important changes made in the bill. The New York financiers favor the scheme since they learned that the silver Democrats oppose it. The bill will probably pass the house before the holidays.

Senator Dubois' Views.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Dubois, of Idaho, said today international agreement meant agreement with England. That country established the single gold standard in 1816, and in 1873 she succeeded in getting the world to agree to it. She is the great creditor nation and all the debts are made payable in gold. To expect England to go into an international agreement for the re-monetization of silver would be like proposing for a man having \$100,000 to go into a pool with half a dozen other men, each having \$10,000, with the understanding that when the pool was made up all were to divide equally.

Friday, December 14.

Again Below the \$100,000,000 Mark.

WASHINGTON.—There was a heavy drain on the treasury today. The enormous sum of \$4,870,000 taken out of the treasury and the sub-treasury of Boston and New York. The gold balance in the treasury is now reduced to \$96,341,884.

Japan's Diplomacy.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Gaelic brings the information direct from Tokio that Japan is jealous of foreign mediation in the settlement of her war with China. The Japanese consider it essential to Japan's national supremacy to compel China to admit her overwhelming defeat and humiliation.

The United States Will Not Investigate.

WASHINGTON.—The United States will take no part in the investigation of the Armenian outrages. Finding that the limitations proposed by Cleveland upon the functions of Jewett were such as to prevent his joint action with the Old World powers, the sultan withdrew his invitation to the United States to appoint a commissioner, consequently Jewett's appointment lapses.

Under Arrest for Embezzlement.

VANCOUVER, Wash.—Representative-elect Mills, of this county, is under arrest, charged with the embezzlement of school funds while acting as director of school district No. 51. Mr. Mills' associate director, P. Wolf, is also arrested. The district has recently built a new school house, and the specific charge against Messrs. Mills and Wolf is that they indirectly drew pay for work done on the building.

An Attempted Train Robbery.

GRANTS PASS, Or.—Two masked men attempted to board the north bound overland train at Woodville, a small station 9 miles from here, but missed their footing and failed. About four miles out from Woodville three masked men swung a red light across the track ahead of the train, and the

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engineer, suspecting something wrong, pulled the trolley wide open and left them behind. It was clearly an attempt to hold up the train.

Saturday, December 15.

Carlisle's Plan to be Recommended.

WASHINGTON.—The house banking and currency committee have decided by the close vote of 9 to 8 to recommend the adoption of Secretary Carlisle's currency plan. Johnson of Ohio and Ellis of Kentucky voted with the republican members against reporting the plan. The committee has been in session for a week hearing leading bankers and officials on the proposed revision.

Ex-Treasury Howe Found Guilty.

JACKSONVILLE, Or.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Ex-Treasury Howe, whose case has just been tried here, on change of venue from Klamath county. The case was contested with great energy on both sides and has excited a good deal of interest. Counsel for defense asked until Monday next in which to file a motion for a new trial.

Harrison Not in the Field.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Col. D. S. Alexander, ex-United States attorney for Northern New York, is authority for the statement that Ex-President Harrison will not be a candidate for re-election. While on a Western tour Col. Alexander visited the ex-president, who talked freely on the presidential outlook for 1896, and says most emphatically that he is not a candidate for renomination. General Harrison thinks "the treasury department will get very tired of maintaining a gold standard by paying interest on bonds issued for the purchase of gold."

Banker St. John's Opinion.

WASHINGTON.—President St. John, of the New York Mercantile bank, in his testimony before the currency committee said: "Congress fiddles with the bank notes while the burning issue is our primary money coin." He characterized the repeal of the Sherman act last year and closing of the mint to silver as "the world's blind experiment" in money. It severed the last link that coupled silver to its crippled right of money in the western world. Mr. St. John declared it was the duty of congress to stop experimenting and go back to the Hamilton-Jefferson coinage system to restore bimetalism, independent of other nations. In conclusion Mr. St. John declared that "if this respect of money is to be preserved, the rich will be made richer and the poor poorer as the achievement of our statute law."

Sunday, December 16.

Associated Banks

NEW YORK.—The bank statement of the associated banks show the following:  
 Reserve, increase, \$ 443,175  
 Loans, decrease, 962,200  
 Specie, increase, 6,375,900  
 Legal tender, decrease, 6,246,300  
 Deposits, decrease, 1,246,300  
 Circulation, decrease, 29,900  
 The banks now hold \$33,345,825 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Burns' Discourtesy.

DENVER.—John Burns, English member of parliament, remarked to Delegate Wersman: "You delegates have been asses." The American Federation of Labor takes this as an insult. Delegate Pomeroy made this pointed reply to Burns: "If an American were to go to England would he escape the duck pond if he criticised the personal habits and institutions of your people as you have freely done during your stay in America?"

The Chinese lose Another Battle.

LONDON.—A correspondent in Antong telegraphed December 14,

that a battle had been fought at Yeh-Min-Shan, five miles from Feng-Huang. The Japanese attacked with spirit, and defeated the Chinese, driving them to Timatch. The Japanese loss is three officers killed and 70 privates killed or wounded. The Chinese loss is 250 killed or wounded and 30 prisoners. The Japanese captured four field guns. The Chinese prisoners say that the general had under him more than 4000 Kerin troops, who are in every way superior to Chinese troops.

Monday, December 17.

Willis Duniway Appointed.

SALEM, Or.—Governor-Elect Lord has publicly announced that Willis Duniway is to be his private secretary. And it is authentically reported that C. M. Lockwood, of this city, is to be chief clerk in the secretary of state's office.

Japanese will Attack New Chung.

LONDON.—A Tien-Tsin dispatch says General Sung has an army of 20,000 men at New Chung, including 6,000 who escaped from Port Arthur. It is likely the Japanese attack will be delayed until the second Japanese army from the South joins the first army from the East.

President Gompers Defeated.

DENVER.—The Federation of Labor in convention today elected McBride, of the United Mine Workers, as president by a vote of 1162 to 957 over Gompers. This is said to be a victory for the delegates who favor the "government ownership of railroads" plank in the platform to which Gompers was strongly opposed. A. McCraith, of Boston, was elected secretary, and J. B. Lennon, of New York, treasurer. There were four vice presidents elected.

John Burns Talks Like a John Bull.

DENVER.—John Burns, the English delegate to the Federation of Labor, said in an interview: "Since my arrival in America, in the short time spent in Chicago and New York, I saw more poverty, dirt, wretchedness and misery than I have seen in all my life in England. Mark my words, within the next 25 years Americans will be emigrating to England, because that country by that time will have the model government of the world. It will be the only happy and contented people on earth."

Opium Seizure.

TACOMA.—Customs Inspector Jossey says that within the last 30 days he has seized 80 pounds of opium shipped to Portland, with sweated stamps on the cans. He has worked quietly while making investigations. His first discovery was made about a month ago. He found a small shipment bearing stamps on which he had placed the number of a Portland store early in November. Ah Hing, a prominent Chinese of Port Townsend, is implicated and has been arrested and bound over for trial.

Tuesday, December 18.

The Chinese Outflanked.

SHANGHAI.—The Japanese have completely outflanked the Chinese army in Manchuria, which is now shut out on the eastern side of the great wall from the central portion of the empire. Some of the Japanese officers are being tried by court martial for not restraining their men after the capture of Port Arthur.

Not Guilty of Embezzlement.

TACOMA.—Ex-City Treasurer G. W. Boggs has been acquitted of the embezzlement charge against him, without a line of evidence on the part of the defense.

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Awarded Gold Medal, Philadelphia Fair, San Francisco.  
 Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.