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4 inch 11.00

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Estimates for laying tile promptly furnished and contracts taken. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

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WE KNOW how it makes one feel to be sick. But if you will get sick remember that it is our business to sell medicines. We've had considerable experience in preparing medicines and know the advantage of using fresh and pure drugs. We keep no other kind.

When You are Well

REMEMBER that we handle many articles you may desire, such as Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, etc.

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If you need a watch, and he will tell you how to get a good one for the least possible money.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Three Administration Bills Defeated in Congress.

GERMANY IS ASKING FOR BIMETALISM.

Li Hung Chang Again in Favor—Another Strike—Fatal Railroad Collision.

[From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.]

Minister Isaac P. Gray is Dead.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Laredo, Feb. 14.—Isaac P. Gray, United States Minister to Mexico, died at 7:05, P. M. this evening, without regaining consciousness.

For International Bimetallism.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The society of French agriculturists has resolved to support the national bimetallic league in its appeal to the government to negotiate with Great Britain, Germany, the United States, the Netherlands and the Latin Union states for an international agreement to rehabilitate silver.

Li Hung Chang Again in Favor.

TIENTSIN, Feb. 14.—The Emperor has restored Li Hung Chang the yellow jacket, peacock feather and other honors. He will be summoned to Peking, where he will be given an audience by the emperor, thence he will proceed to Japan to arrange terms of peace. Viceroy Wang Wen Soa will take temporary charge at Pei-Yang.

Confirmed by Minister Dun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Gresham has received the following cable from United States Minister Dun, at Tokio, under date of February 14: "Wei-Hai-Wei fell February 12. Admiral Ho reports that a Chinese gunboat flying a white flag brought Admiral Ting's message proposing the surrender of the ships, forts and arms, provided the lives of the crews, soldiers and foreigners is being accomplished."

Preparing for the Inevitable.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Standard's correspondent in Berlin says: "When Peking shall be seriously threatened, the Chinese emperor will retire to Pagan in Mongolia. When Peking shall be captured, Prince Kung will be authorized to conclude peace."

"Japan has altered her terms, and declines to inform the powers yet of her views but suggests that the foreign diplomats ascertain what China is willing to pay and what territory she will cede."

The Administration in Hard Luck.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The third attempt by the administration this session to secure legislation looking to the relief of the treasury failed in the house today. First the Carlisle bill for the reform of the currency system went down, next the bill for the issue of \$500,000,000 gold bonds and the retirement of the legal tenders, recommended in the president's special message, was defeated last Thursday by a majority of 27, and today the house, by a majority of 47, refused to order a third reading of the resolution by which it was proposed to authorize the issue of \$65,000,000 of 3 per cent gold bonds to substitute for the 4 per cent 30-year bonds sold by Secretary Carlisle under contract with the Rothschild-Morgan Syndicate.

It Was the Last Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—There seems to be little doubt that yesterday's fight was the final rally in the campaign of the administration democrats for financial legislation in this congress.

Want a Monetary Conference.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—In the reichstag today Count Mirbach urged the government to call an international conference with a view to remonetizing silver. Count Bismarck favored such a bill. Chancellor von Hohenlohe intimated that the government would be willing to confer with the federal government upon the question of entering into negotiations with

other powers in regard to the advisability of considering the monetary system.

Crushed to Death in the Mud.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 15.—Fred Wells, the 13-year-old son of James Wells, living three miles north of Ashland, was killed in an unusual and shocking manner last evening. Early in the afternoon he left his farm home to herd his father's sheep off a neighbor's pasture, as he had been in the habit of doing. Not returning at the usual hour his father and brother started out to look for him. They found the boy and his horse in a gulch buried in the sticky mud. Directly under the horse and almost buried was the lifeless body of the poor boy his body lying lengthwise with the horse.

The Heppner Stage Held up.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 15.—At about 6 o'clock this evening, while Mrs. Atkinson was driving the stage from Heppner to Echo, a band of highwaymen sprang from the roadside at a point a little over half way to Echo, at a lonely spot on the road, and fired several shots at the brave woman holding the reins. Seeing that resistance was useless, and one of the gang having succeeded in getting hold of the horses' heads, Mrs. Atkinson surrendered, and the robbers proceeded to go through the stage and the passengers. It is not known at this writing what or how much booty was secured, but it is believed to have been very valuable. Deputy United States Marshal Bentley will go to the scene of the holdup with all dispatch and give chase to the scoundrels.

Charles Knowles Under Arrest.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 15. Chas. Knowles was arrested by Sheriff Maddock at his home near Silverton last evening and brought to the county jail this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Henry Mazingo, charging him with the murder of James M. Brown, on or about the first of January. The prisoner is a young man about 23 years of age. He denies the charge against him, and says he can prove he was in Salem on New Year's day. The evidence against him is not fully disclosed, but it is understood to be that he was seen in the vicinity of the murdered man's cabin about the time the crime was supposed to have been committed, and that he accounted for his having money after that time in a manner that did not bear investigation.

Sale of the Golden Star Mine.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 16.—A Chicago syndicate has bought the Golden Star mine on Martin creek, about three miles from Bohemia.

The Barbarian Chinese.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The emperor of China has ordered the beheading of all civil, military and naval officers connected with the defense of Wei-Hai-Wei.

It Proved to be a Fake.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 16.—The United States deputy marshal returned here today, and says that the story of the Echo-Heppner stage robbery is a "fake."

Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The exports and imports for the week from this port were:

	Exports	Imports
Gold	\$63,206	\$217,898
Dry goods	540,643	8,203
Silver	2,207,652	
General merchandise	4,281,371	

Secretary Bissell to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It is understood that Postmaster-General Bissell will voluntarily retire from office in a few months to resume the practice of law in Buffalo. Mr. Bissell is to retire because he is weary of spending \$20,000 a year more than his salary for the pleasure and honor of sitting at President Cleveland's council board.

Twenty-two Millions Deposited.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Of the \$22,000,000 gold deposited in New York and other cities, \$1,000,000 has been deposited out of town, at

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

San Francisco and Baltimore. It was reported in Wall street, although the managers of the syndicate decline to confirm the report, that the syndicate has sold \$30,000,000 worth of bonds at 111 1/4, leaving only \$2,500,000 more bonds to be placed in this country.

Both Fleet and Forts Surrendered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The secretary of the navy today received the following dispatch from Admiral Carpenter, commanding the Asiatic squadron, dated Chefoo, February 16: "The Chinese fleet and the Chinese island forts at Wei-Hai-Wei, China, have surrendered. The Chinese admiral and the Chinese generals committed suicide. Have sent the United Steamship Charleston to watch the movements."

Comment of the London Press.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The States, commenting on the new gold loan, says: "Three and one-half per cent bonds are a good investment, and will be eagerly sought, but they will not end the crisis. Gold will go to a premium, but the United States will pay its creditors gold, though its domestic currency is silver, the same as Russia and India pay gold." The Economist says it is absurd to pretend that the United States is under obligations to pay gold. The case, the paper says, is identical with that of India, which, if it elects a gold loan, can borrow at a less rate than 3 per cent, but has to pay an additional one per cent for a rupee loan.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—A passenger train on the Atchison & Topeka was wrecked near Pittsburg, Kansas, last night, and eight passengers injured.

Much Suffering in the Strip.

HENNESSY, O. T., Feb. 17.—An appeal for aid has been issued by the settlers in the Cherokee strip. Hundreds of families are absolutely starving, eating prairie dogs and horses. The suffering is unparalleled. Cattle have been dying in droves as a result of the unprecedented "northers" which visited both territories and Texas within the past few weeks.

Two Collisions on the Atchison & Topeka.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 17.—Through a misunderstanding of orders, the southbound Galveston express on the Atchison & Topeka, heavily loaded with day excursionists, and a northbound livestock extra collided at 11:45 o'clock last night, while rounding a curve five miles south of Guthrie. One man was instantly killed, two fatally injured and 18 received serious wounds. The dead man's name is Charles Appleby, of Topeka, the freight engineer.

It is an Editor this Time.

HEPPNER, Or., Feb. 17.—D. C. Boyd, who has been in the employ of the Patterson Publishing Company for the past six weeks, has skipped to parts unknown. A warrant is out for his arrest, and if found he will no doubt be sent to Salem. He forged three checks on the company for a total amount of \$55. Two of the checks were cashed at the bank. The other one for \$25, was cashed by Robert Kriek, a saloon keeper here, and refused at the bank. This caused an investigation with the above result. As Boyd is well known to the newspaper fraternity throughout the state, it is thought that he cannot escape.

Japanese Fire a Salute of Honor.

CHE-FOO, Feb. 18.—The foreigners who were taken prisoners at Wei-Hai-Wei, with the exception of Howe, have arrived here. The steamship Kang Chi brought the bodies of the Chinese naval officers who committed suicide. The Japanese saluted the Kang Chi, bidding a solemn and reverent farewell to Admiral Ting's body. The Chinese

were greatly impressed. The Japanese will not come to Che-foo. Junks brought the Chinese soldiers from Wei-Hai-Wei.

To Protect Foreigners.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A Peking dispatch says that marines are arriving at various foreign legations for the purpose of protecting them. The Chinese are suspicious of their presence, and trouble is feared.

The Grand Jury Found True Bills.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 18.—The grand jury has found true bills against the Gingles boys for complicity in the Warshauer hotel robbery, which occurred sometime in November last. Emil Webber has also been indicted for aiding in the escape of prisoners.

Two County Officials Short.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 18.—An expert has disclosed the fact that Ex-Auditor W. C. Wickersham, of Elmore county, is heavily short in his accounts; also Ex-Sheriff J. D. Gray. The latter's shortage is about \$15,000, and the former's is said to reach \$10,000.

A Bold Move for the White Metal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—By a bold parliamentary move the silver men of the senate, under the leadership of Jones, of Arkansas, forced aside all other pending business, and, by a vote of 30 to 27, made the bill for the unrestricted coinage of silver unfinished business before the senate. Having succeeded in this, Jones gave notice that the silver bill would be kept before the senate until a final vote was secured before adjournment tomorrow.

Strike Among Electrical Workers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—In accordance with their notice to the association of electrical contractors that they must be granted eight hours instead of nine per day after February 15, 900 electrical workers struck today. The board of delegates say that if any nonunion men are put in their places other trades will be called out. They say they will call out 80,000 men if necessary. The contractors say the men did not give them the notice they were entitled to. They are willing to grant the men eight hours after April 1.

China Must Come to Japan.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—Japan has refused to negotiate with China at Port Arthur or anywhere else except in Japan.

The Senatorial Deadlock.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—The 24th ballot for United States senator today resulted as follows: Dolph, 40; Lowell, 29; Hare, 10; Raley, 6; Cogswell, 1; absent, 4.

A Wasco County Pioneer Dead.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 19.—Mr. Lyon Newman, a pioneer resident of The Dalles, died at his home from an apoplectic stroke at 11 o'clock this morning, aged 62.

Jones's Coinage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—At 9 o'clock tonight, the senate adjourned after a fruitless effort on the part of the silver men, led by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, to pass a bill for the unrestricted coinage of silver. Mr. Jones himself made the motion to adjourn, after it had been made evident that a voting quorum of senators could not be held in the senate chamber for an allnight struggle.

Valuable Mining Property Sold.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 19.—The property of the Oregon Gold Mining Company, at Cornucopia, Union county, was sold this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in this city, under foreclosure. The property sold includes several mines, among which is the Red Jacket, one of the gold properties on the coast, and a quartz mill which was built several years ago at a cost of \$450,000. It was bid in for the sum of \$9,000.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Awarded Gold Medal Philadelphia Fair, San Francisco.