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1892. The world's product of gold and silver is about the same ratio. Financial statistics prove that the business of the world is increasing more rapidly than the supply of precious metals. Of course in times of great panics there is a general stagnation of business, but under normal conditions the demands of trade far exceed the actual money supply.

Oregon is represented by a cluster of strawberries in the New York World's pictorial map of "where the good things we eat come from." It is a pity that Eastern fellows, with all their knowledge, can't learn something approaching the semblance of information in regard to the products of Oregon. This state is a great hop producer, a great wheat producer, a great fruit producer and also supplies large quantities of lumber, beef, mutton and wool for the markets of the world.

It is the duty of municipal governments to look after the sanitary condition of the cities which they represent. Typhoid is now known to be a distinctively "filth disease" arising from the accumulation of garbage and refuse matter, stagnant pools and an unwholesome water supply.

her a rising vote of thanks. The corresponding secretary's report showed earnest active work. The treasurer's report was read and referred to the auditing committee, which reported the books kept in excellent order and the reports correct. Mrs. Stoner, superintendent of Demorest Medal Contest Work, reported that one contest held during the year by Laura Adkins, Monmouth. A report on scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, by Miss Minnie Cramer, was read showing that it was being taught pretty freely in the county.

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The Polk County Convention of the Womans Christian Temperance Union assembled in the Christian church at Independence, April 5, at 11 a. m. The delegates not having all arrived, the morning hour was spent in devotions led by County Evangelist Mrs. Crow. Miss Jessie Stoner presiding at the organ.

On credentials, Miss Jessie Stoner and Mrs. Simonton; courtesies, Mrs. Stockton; entertainment, Mrs. L. L. Whiteaker; plan of work, Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. Stoner; finance, Mrs. Whiteaker and Mrs. Jare Powell.

It is the contention of those who oppose the rehabilitation of silver that in recent years the production of this metal has increased out of all proportion to the production of gold. If the coinage of the white metal is not limited, it is said, the money supply will be far in excess of the needs of trade, and the country will be flooded with a depreciated currency.

meeting. Showed the importance of taking advantage of every opportunity to bring our work before the people through the columns of the press. Discussion on the importance of distributing literature on all phases of our work. Mrs. White, of Rickreall, read an excellent paper on the "Ennobling and Elevating Influences of Music in Society and the Home."

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The Novellos gave a concert in Independence April 6, to a small and very unappreciative audience. The city is improving Main street by grading the raise just east of Morehead's store. The family of Rev. J. N. Smith expect to move to Seattle the latter part of next week. The Monmouth Merchandise Company expect a large invoice of goods, boots and shoes, etc. This speaks well for our town and is a sure indication that times are getting better. H. & R. S. UVER. Stormy weather keeps the people in their houses. D. O. Quick has a fine assortment of prune trees for sale at 4 cents each. James Wheeler has sowed several acres in clover this spring. Floyd Flickinger is improving very slowly from a severe attack of the la grippe. It is about time for Supervisor Collins to tell the people where to commence to work the roads. Spring is here and the roads need working.

DALLAS. Rev. Montgomery, of Falls City, preached in this city from the Southern Methodist pulpit Sunday. The Baptist have decided to continue their meetings during the week. The entertainment given Monday evening by the academy, under the management of Prof. Sanders, was a grand success. Rev. S. A. Starr is on the sick list this week. Rev. Ross, who is now in California, is expected to be in Dallas soon. Mr. Coon, of Shedd's station, attended the Epworth convention in Dallas. Hon. T. L. Butler has resigned the chairmanship of the peoples' party for Polk county. He will join the new silver party. Rev. Swackhammer preached at Fair View Sunday, and Rev. J. L. Furell preached at Rickreall the same day. The Southern Methodists are raising money to be appropriated towards building a church here this summer. The Epworth League convention held in this city last week was attended by at least 150 delegates and preachers. This was the sixth convention and one of the best that has been held. After discussing the work of the League they voted to hold the next annual convention at Salem. A large delegation of preachers attended the Presbyterian synod, which convened here Tuesday. GROVER. BUENA VISTA. A little pretty weather during the past week. Miss Lizzie Dickens, of McMinnville, is visiting friends here. Miss Mattie and Anna Longacre visited their parents here Sunday. Will the party that hooked Wm. Durrell's boots the night of the drama be kind enough to return them? We are very sorry to hear that Rev. Ballantyne is going to leave us, but are pleased to hear that he has been elected presiding elder. We wish him success. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

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The Workmen Social.—The members of Independence Lodge No. 22, A. O. U. W., held a social gathering at their hall last Monday evening. A number of invited guests were present. The large hall was filled with quite a large audience of ladies and gentlemen. Quite an interesting program was rendered consisting of speeches, recitations and music. Rev. O. B. Whitmore delivered the address of the evening. The speaker stated that for several years he was department organizer for Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. He had seen the order of Independent Workmen on this coast grow from few in numbers to a membership counting their thousands and tens of thousands. The order was first founded in 1868 by Father Upchurch. Since that time it had become a mighty army numbering 32 grand lodges, 4,831 sub-lodges and 328,776 members in the United States and Canada. The benefits disbursed since organization amounted to nearly \$2,000,000, and benefits disbursed during the last fiscal year was about six and a half million dollars. The order had a noble history and its beneficiaries were relieving the wants of thousands. The speaker predicted a still grander future for the order. Very pertinent and appropriate remarks were made by W. P. Conaway, P. W. Haley and J. P. Irvine. Miss Fannie Orr, of Rickreall, recited "The Bobolink" in her inimitable and happiest manner. W. T. Burrus recited "Over the Hills to the Poor House" very creditably. The singing by the Independence male quartette was very good. The exercises were quite interesting throughout and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Not the Grain Louse.—The Portland Sun of April 4, published the following statement from Prof. Washburn correcting erroneous impressions in regard to the grain louse: I was surprised to see in your issue of last Friday a statement, taken from the Corvallis Times, to the effect that Mr. Willbanks had found the grain louse in immense numbers on the roots of the wheat in the stubble field. As I have before stated, in your columns and elsewhere, these are root lice, found on grass roots, roots of grain, lettuce roots, cabbage roots and elsewhere; they are very common, but not a serious pest. They are not and never will be grain lice. I do not wish to be understood as saying that we will not have the wheat aphid with us next year, for I think it is quite possible that we will have some, but it is a pity to needlessly arouse the fears of our farmers by the circulation of incorrect statements. The Times has published, at my request, a correction of the article referred to.

April 6, 10 a. m. Convention called to order by the president, Mrs. Adkins. Devotions led by Mrs. Stoner. Mrs. Crow, county evangelist, gave a good report of evangelistic work. Mrs. Stoner, local president, read an excellent report from the Rickreall union, which showed that they were alive to the work. Mrs. Kinney gave a short talk on franchise. She spent about five minutes in making the subject so plain that if there were any doubting Thomases present their doubts were all swept away. Mrs. Adkins gave a report on press work, which showed a better feeling on the part of our county editors towards the admittance of W. C. T. U. items to the columns of their papers. She reported that each of the editors had willingly, gladly given us space for our county program, and notices of