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THE same inexonorable(?) law governs the United States treasury that controls your neighbor. And foreign nations hold the same doubts of the government's solvency that you do of your neighbor. Why then be surprised at the condition of our treasury or at our falling credit? The business revival is due to the promise of a reversal of this policy—Our City Contemporary. It is a curious fact, however, that the falling off in revenue receipts began more than a year before the repeal of the McKinley law, at a time when that law was in full force and effect, and concurrently with the beginning of the great panic through which the country has only recently passed. And it is also a notable fact that in less than a year after the repeal of the McKinley law a marked revival in business set in. Numerous factories again set their wheels to spinning and raised the wages of employes 10 per cent over the wages that prevailed the last year under McKinleyism. If a high protective tariff is the cause of business prosperity and a low tariff the cause of business depression how are the above facts to be explained? Our contemporary's explanation is puerile and weak, it reverses the inexorable law of cause and effect, makes the cart pull the horse and puts business upon an imaginary or psychological basis. The mere threat of democratic tariff legislation produced the financial conditions of 1893, and the promise of possible republican legislation three years in the future caused business to revive and encouraged the helpless manufacturers to set their looms to weaving. The actual conditions of trade have nothing to do with all this, supply and demand is not a factor in the problem at all. It is the imaginary bird in the distant bush that our manufacturers are seeking, not the real bird at hand. Such is the logic of our contemporary and the reasoning of a partisan, but it is not the logic of common sense or in accord with sound business principles. Intelligent men don't do business that way.

A CERTAIN class of newspapers are flouting the red flag of free coinage in the faces of the people for the purpose of creating a stampede in the ranks of the great and growing party that believes in both gold and silver as the constitutional money of this country. Bimetallism may not win the day in 1896, but it will eventually triumph. The United States may have to wait for the concurrent action of the leading nations of Europe, but that day will come sooner or later. There may be "a silver craze" in the United States, but there there is also a rampant gold craze the world over. The great money syndicates, banking institutions and corporate wealth generally adhere to the single gold standard because it is to their interests to do so. The single standard enables them to easily corner the money of ultimate payment, to "bull" or "bear" the market as they see fit and for their own selfish purposes. With a large volume of money in circulation the cornering process becomes more complicated, the people are more independent and prices not so readily depressed. To be sure over-production has much to do with a low market, but the world's supply of food and rainment is not easily glutted when money is plentiful among the masses. When the masses are prosperous business prospers, and the opposite of this proposition is equally true.

IT is to be hoped now that the supreme court has confirmed the sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad the purchasers will push the road to its Eastern terminus at an early date. Eastern Oregon has long waited for the development and outlet that this railroad will naturally give it, and Middle and Southern Willamette valley will be greatly benefitted by direct communication with the East by rail. The mercenary grip of the Southern Pacific has never relaxed its hold upon the people of this valley only to the extent that the traffic of the Willamette river has forced it to lower the cost of transportation. The Oregon Pacific, under competent management, will be a formidable rival to the Huntington octupus in this state. The only fear that the people entertain is that the new road has been bought by representatives of some of the old lines. Future developments will determine the truth or fallacy of this apprehension.

THE death of Hon. R. S. Strahan removes from our midst a prominent character in the legal and political history of this state. The dead jurist was a man of acknowledged ability and force of character. Mr. Strahan was a democrat in politics, but he was too broad-minded to be in bondage to the political creed of any party. He was a sincere, earnest, sympathetic man, and served the people of Oregon faithfully, both in the halls of the legislature and upon the supreme bench.

THE Horr-Harvey debate is attracting considerable attention throughout the country. Both disputants are ready fluent talkers, and appear to be quite equally matched in intellectual equipment. Mr. Horr is in point of fact the most experienced debator, having had large experience in oval controversy. The public will watch with keen interest the points made by each advocate pro and con on the free coinage question.

THERE is some encouragement in raising hops at 10 cents per pound, it leaves a small profit to the grower and puts a large amount of money in immediate circulation for picking and baling. The indications appear to be good for hops starting at 10 cents. At least the outlook for hops is as good if not better than the outlook for wheat.

THE Red river valley is no inconsiderable wheat producing region, and it is possible that the damage done crops in that section by rain, smut and rust may effect the price of wheat on this coast. There is nothing that would be a greater benefit to the country than for wheat to command a fair price, say 55 or 60 cents per bushel.

PARKER

Charles Masterson was taking in the sights of our burg, Sunday.

R. T. Boothby, of Elkins, was doing business in our town, Monday.

John McFarland, who recently came in from Eastern Oregon, had the misfortune to get one of his horses badly crippled.

Our "mayor" (who is rather small in stature) had a couple of hobos in the pound the other evening. They were badly pounded while here and when last seen were pounding ties for parts south.

Wm Fuqua's horse became frightened last Sunday, when he was driving to Suver and turned the buggy over throwing the occupants out. No one was hurt, but the buggy was badly smashed up.

One of the young ladies of our town who is fond of rural sports, tried her luck with hook and line. The result was she caught a poor little minnow that could not get get out of the way of the bearded hook. Agnes, you must bait your hook differently; try grasshoppers.

LITTLE JOKER.

DALLAS.

The republican press (?) of Dallas admires Mr. Cleveland's financial policy.

The track layers on our railroad are approaching the graveyard near Dallas on the north.

Still our big hotel and woolen mills cry out in pleading tones, "Come over and help us."

Last Tuesday evening the saloon keepers and business men of Dallas were in their shirt sleeves because of the oppressive heat.

Our merchants are laying in a large stock of summer and fall goods preparatory for the good times now en route from the East.

We have six doctors and only two drug stores. We need another drug store to relieve the druggists in their task of filling prescriptions.

Many of our young and old folks have gone to face the briny deep, while others are plucking the luscious blackberry from its thorny retreat.

Rev. A. E. Ross has arrived here and will tarry with our citizens until he recuperates from the prostration brought on by his ministerial labors among the sinners at Independence.

The rattle of the harvester is now heard on every hand in the grain fields around and about Dallas, also the silent and cat-like movements of the male and female bicyclist flash along our streets and upon the highway.

GROVER.

MONMOUTH.

Cattron's warehouse will soon be completed.

Messrs. Shreeve and Morrison, of Dallas, were in town Thursday.

Miss Cora Smith is at the coast, doubtless she will enjoy the outing.

Prof. Ginn made a flying trip to Dallas Thursday morning on business.

It seems as though Hex and Rex are a little slow about their corresponding, but they will now try to do better.

W. A. Moorhead is building a summer kitchen on the west side of his house.

Postmaster Higgins has moved into his summer residence north of the college.

Dr. Doty and family has moved into their new house just north of Ira Powell's.

Dr. Jessup, of Salem, is taking charge of Dr. Epley's office during the absence of the latter.

Miss Maud Lewis has been quite sick with asthma. At last reports she was slightly improved.

Miss Lottie Ground is recuperating at Soda Springs. May she return much improved in health.

Mr. Lockwood, of Portland, paid Monmouth a flying visit Thursday last, making his monthly collections.

John Murphy and family and Ham Mulkey and family are in the mountains on the Big Luckiamute gathering blackberries.

Prof. Ginn and wife went to Corvallis last Saturday morning to visit relatives. They returned Wednesday and report a very pleasant time.

The many friends of Mrs. Wamsly will be pleased to learn that she is improving. We hope it may continue until she will become quite well again.

Several of our citizens have been attending the meetings held by the evangelist, Rev. Ross, in our neighboring city. They speak very highly of his labors.

Mrs. Hattie Whitney gave a pleasant party to a few friends Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and a very enjoyable time was reported.

Dr. Crowley and some of his friends started for Netarts Bay last Thursday. We hope they may have an enjoyable time and catch all the fish they want to eat.

Rev. H. Schukwecht, the presiding elder of the Evangelical church, preached a very excellent sermon Sunday evening. He is a good speaker and a very pleasant man.

Messrs. Bentley, Portwood and families started Thursday morning for Newport and will be gone two weeks. Dr. Epley and wife followed the next morning. Of course the fish will suffer while they are there.

Mrs. Stump is having her house remodeled and henceforth it will be two stories instead of one and a half. Mr. Riley, of Dallas, is doing the work for her. It will improve the looks of her residence very much.

Guess the Monmouth cows are on a "strike." At least butter has been a very scarce article of late and lovers of the bovine production gaze longingly at each farmers' vehicle hoping he can help them out of their difficulty.

Miss Cochran, with several others whose names we did not learn, have just returned from Oregon City, where they have been attending a two week's session of the Chautauqua circle. The report a pleasant and profitable time.

We wonder if our sister towns are well supplied with dust. We are, and as there is nothing small about Monmouth we will supply all needs in that direction if demands are made accordingly. Don't be afraid to ask if you feel any such need.

The noise of the mower and binder is now heard in our land and the music thereof is very pleasant for it speaks of an abundant harvest of as fine grain and hay as ever grew in the beautiful Willamette valley. Success to the farmer. If any one is deserving of praise it is he.

We have never before read so accurate a description of the "bloomers" as your Buena Vista correspondent gave. We quite agree with them, for if there ever was an article of dress partaking of the ludicrous, it is they.

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The wide spreading bloomers,
The obnoxious bloomers,
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 67,567 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,186 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,500 00
Stock, securities, etc.		1,017 89
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		17,567 21
Due from Nat'l Banks (not Reserve Agts)		604 65
Due from State Banks and bankers		818 90
Due from approved reserve agents		149 24
Checks and other cash items		224 25
Notes of other National Banks		
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		37 69
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$ 9,320 86	
Legal-tender notes	104 00	9,425 86
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		562 50
Total		$144,162 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,812 87
National bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Due to other National Banks	
Due to State Banks and bankers	125 57
Dividends unpaid	150 00
Individual deposits subject to check	83,041 40
Demand certificates of deposit	12,782 87
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Total	$144,162 84

State of Oregon, County of Polk, } ss.

I, W. P. Conkaway, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. P. CONNAWAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1895. GEO. A. SMITH, Notary Public.

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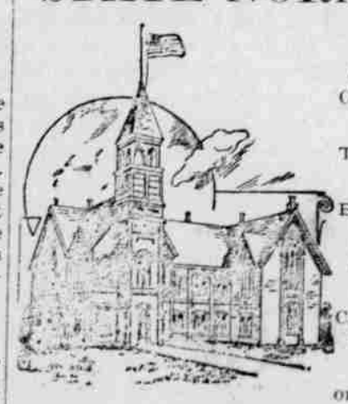

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