

Salem Independent.  
 Our Republican friends have been boasting about prosperity under McKinley's administration. We will give one example which ought to be sufficient to convince any candid minded man in Oregon, or elsewhere, that McKinley prosperity is not real; that under the blighting influence of a Republican financial system the value of property of all kinds has depreciated to a fearful extent while taxes have increased.

Eleven years ago the assessed valuation of all property in Multnomah county was \$61,000,000. We want to state just now so that the statement can be taken into consideration that the Marquam building, the Portland hotel, the Oregonian building, the Chamber of Commerce, Olds & King's and Lipman & Wolf's stores, the Union depot and many other of Portland's finest and most costly buildings had not been built at the time of this valuation of \$61,000,000 was made. Keep these figures in mind. In 1889 the assessment as before stated was \$61,000,000. To this amount at the lowest calculation, \$8,000,000 should be added for the magnificent buildings enumerated as not being in existence at the time of the assessment of \$61,000,000. But leaving the \$8,000,000 which is probably half what the improvements have cost since 1889, let us see what the present assessment of all property in Multnomah county amounts to. Reader, would you believe it? Just \$31,000,000, in round numbers. A shrinkage of 50 per cent in the value of Multnomah county property during 11 years, under the operation of a Republican "sound money" system of finance. Reader, doesn't this tell the tale? Isn't our "prosperity," a delusion and a snare? Stop and reason on this matter. We have given you the figures. You ought to be able to come to a conclusion. Now, still another point, which we do not wish to escape the attention of the reader in this connection. We are reliably informed that the great buildings of Portland built since 1899 are MORTGAGED FOR MORE than they could POSSIBLY BE SOLD FOR, and that no one of the buildings enumerated above, but has bonds out for all it is worth. This is "prosperity" then right under the Oregonian's nose. But we cannot expect it to publish these facts since it is employed to howl for "prosperity." The Oregonian building has a receiver, who as agent for a big bonding trusts, collects all rent revenue to pay interest on what the building owes. Thus the roscate editorials which tell of "great prosperity" are written in Harvey Scott's mortgaged tower, and the Oregonian people are not even allowed to collect their own rents.

The Republican campaign has become a negative proposition. The candidates and leaders have become stolid agnostics. The rank and file is hiding behind breast-works of shifting sand.  
 Mr Hanna says: "There are no trusts."  
 Mr McKinley says: "There is no such thing as imperialism."  
 Mr Roosevelt says: "I am not afraid of militarism, because there isn't any militarism."  
 Mr Gage says: "There isn't any gold standard, therefore the gold standard must not be attacked."  
 Chorus of Republican spellbinders: "NOW YOU SEE AND NOW YOU DON'T."

The effort to create a "panic scare" in order to influence votes for McKinley appears so far to have affected only Mark Hanna and Lyman J Gage. It is believed that both these gentlemen are so badly frightened that they will vote for McKinley.  
 Peedleton E O: The star of Bryan grows brighter and brighter. He may be the next president of the United States, and he deserves to be for the fight he has made against overwhelming odds piled up against him by concentrated wealth.  
 The latest dodge of the trusts, unearthed, is to engage traveling salesmen, to go to work when McKinley's election is assured, The g o p must be in desperate straits



Headache may be called a woman's ailment. Some men suffer from it. But almost all women have to endure its pain with each recurring month. This fact points at once to the intimate relation between the health of the delicate womanly organs, and the general health of the whole body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription banishes headache by banishing its cause. It cures the diseases which irritate the delicate womanly organs, fret the nerves and waste the strength. It increases the vitality and builds up the nervous system. "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.  
 "I want to praise your medicine," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Murray, of Crescent City, Putnam Co., Fla. "I have been sick for twenty years, and have been almost in bed five years, and now I am able to work all day. I have taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of 'Pelle's.' I praise your medicine to all. I had the headache but it is gone. My throat is well and cough gone, and all my old troubles are better. I tried many other kinds of medicine and four doctors."

**FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION**  
 MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG  
 AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

**COREY SEES DEFEAT.**

George J Corey, president of the National Commercial and Industrial League, a McKinley campaign organization, with headquarters in New York, has, like his master, Hanna, read the handwriting on the wall "sounded a note of alarm" which gives no comfort to Hanna henchmen.  
 At a meeting of the League held in New York last Wednesday, President Corey made some startling statements which were reported by the Times, an anti-Bryan newspaper:  
 "If I were to believe the reports which I have lately received from our leagues in the various states," he said, "I should believe that we were already defeated. The signs of defeat are in much greater evidence now than they were when Harrison was defeated in 1892, and I will let you into the secret why we are in such danger. It is because the business men are apathetic; because they don't realize the necessity of contributing money to the campaign.  
 "When Mr Hanna goes down on Wall street and tells the great financiers of New York what I am telling you they say to him: 'Why, Mr Hanna, you are crazy.' They are resting under a false sense of security. I have statistics right here with me now—reliable statistics—which show that if the election were held in Illinois tomorrow Illinois would go Democratic."

**SHERMAN ON IMPERIALISM.**

John Sherman, former secretary of state in President McKinley's cabinet, in a recent interview said: "The wealth we are taking out of our own country now to fling after those Philippine islands is fabulous. We have taken away the miners and agriculturists to subdue the Filipino natives. Depend upon it, the other nations do not envy us, but think us foolish.  
 "I see not the slightest sense in our long excursion to the Philippine islands, 12,000 miles away. There we have no acquaintances or affinities, or anything which gives promise of a happy solution of a most foolish undertaking. The natives show that they do not want us by the courage with which they fight us. I fear that perseverance in this imperial policy will ruin the Republican party."

**J. W. KAYS FURNITURE CO**  
 EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**Old Children**  
 Many children look too old for their years. They go about with thin faces and sober manners not in keeping with robust childhood. If it's your boy or girl, give **Scott's Emulsion**. It will fill out the hollow places, increase the weight, and bring a healthy color to the cheeks. The improvement continues long after they cease using the Emulsion. Get Scott's.

See and \$1.00, all druggists.  
 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

**THE SYNOD.**

Cumberland Presbyterians in Executive Session.

The opening of the Cumberland Presbyterian synod occurred last evening at the church in this city. Rev B F Totten, of Inavale, Oregon, the retiring moderator, preached the sermon which was spoken of as an able effort. The program and the remainder of the sessions is as follows:

**MORNING SESSION.**  
 9:00, Devotion.  
 9:30, Business Session.  
**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
 2:00, Educational conference, led by Rev L D Beck, Seaside.  
**EVENING SESSION.**  
 7:30, Sermon on education, by Rev W R Bishop, Portland.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.**  
**MORNING SESSION.**  
 9:00, Devotion.  
 9:30, Business session.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
 3:00, Business of synod.  
 3:30, Sunday school discussion, led by Rev W V McGee, of Cottage Grove.  
**EVENING SESSION.**  
 7:30, Missionary conference, led by Rev E E Thompson, of Seattle.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.**  
**MORNING SESSION.**  
 9:00, Devotion.  
 9:30, Business of synod.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
 2:20, Business of synod.  
**EVENING SESSION.**  
 7:30, Sermon on missions, by Rev J J Dalton, D D, of Portland.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7.**  
**MORNING SESSION.**  
 10:00, Sunday school.  
 11:00, Sermon, by Moderator.  
 12:00, Communion.

**EVENING SESSION.**  
 7:30, Y P N C rally, led by Rev Geo W Fender, of McMinnville.  
 Rev W V McGee, of Cottage Grove, was elected moderator for the ensuing year.

**A \$2500 Verdict.**

Grants Pass Courier.  
 After a hard fought legal battle between A C Hough, as administrator of the estate of Enoch Moon, deceased, and the Grants Pass Water, Light & Power Co, a verdict was brought in by the jury Saturday of \$2500 for the plaintiff.

The facts of the case are familiar with most of our readers. On October 2, last year, Enoch Moon was repairing electric light wires on Fifth street in the rear of the old Palace hotel site, when the electric current was turned on at the power house, Moon receiving the full force of the shock, killing him instantly and knocking him from the pole on which he was working.

The evidence was brought to show that the company, through its manager, G I Brown, was negligent in not using a more safe method of communication to the power house. It will be remembered that Mr Brown sent a man down to notify the engineer not to turn on the power but the messenger was obliged to make a purchase on the way and arrived at the power house after the current had been turned on.

The company was represented by its attorney, R E Moody, of Portland, and A S Hammond, of Medford. Plaintiff A C Hough, was assisted by H D Norton.

**Will Bet \$5,000 Even on Bryan.**

BERLIN, O., Oct 4—G J Penke, general manager of the School of Telegraphy, authorizes The World correspondent to announce that his principals will wager \$5,000 even, in bets of \$25 each, that W J Bryan will be elected president.

**CAR OFF TRACK.**—C S Freeland, engineer in charge of construction of the Mohawk railroad, was in town today and reports that a car loaded with lumber attached to the down train yesterday left the track. It was returned to the track later in the evening. The road is new and the grade has not been properly surfaced up. Engineer Freeland, who with his wife, was aboard, reports no one injured.

**BRYAN SENTIMENT INCREASING.**—Albany Democrat of October 3: "Mr and Mrs J K Weatherford returned last night from Richmond, Va., where they had been to attend the supreme grand lodge L O O F. They also visited New York and other eastern cities. Mr Weatherford observed a strong and increasing Bryan sentiment and believes from the outlook that there is a splendid prospect for his election."

**BORN.**—Monday, Oct. 1, 1900, to Mr and Mrs Noah Christner, a 9-pound son.

Another car load of Racine buggies also another car of Bain wagons at last year's prices.  
 F L Chambers.

The fiber company of Solo this week received another machine for the manufacture of fiber. It is a large machine, and is for making upholstery's tow and cheap tow for twine and other goods of a lower grade than the finer grades of fiber. The new machine is of late pattern, and handles the straw without being bound. The straw goes in at one end of the machine and the fiber comes out at the other, all in bales ready for shipment.

**"He is Wise Who Talks But Little."**

This is only a half truth. If wise men had held their tongues, we should know nothing about the circulation of the blood. If it were not for this advertisement you might never know that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest medicine in the world to purify and enrich your blood, create an appetite, give you strength and steady nerves.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
 NEVER DISAPPOINTS  
 Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Hops.**

Oregonian Oct. 4.  
 The hop market is steady, with very few sales reported. The crop is all safe and in quality and quantity is highly satisfactory to every one. There will be over 80,000 bales in the state, and all of them are sufficiently high grade to meet the approval of any brewer in the United States, while at least a third of them are "export" stock. The quality of the Washington crop is much poorer than that of Oregon, and picking has been delayed, much to the detriment of the crop, some of the yards not being in a position to finish before October 20. Prices show but little change since last week. A few sales have been made at 14 to 14 1/2 cents for good stock. Conservative operators estimate that not to exceed 5000 bales have been sold, aside from those which were contracted for prior to picking time. Of the contract hops there are about 25,000 bales.

For the first time on record, Oregon hops are worth more in Oregon than they are in New York, foreign buyers passing right by the metropolis and buying direct from the Oregon dealers and paying better prices than New York dealers will quote.

**Local Market.**

October 5, 1900.  
 Butter—35 to 50c per roll  
 Wool—16c  
 Poultry—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per dozen.  
 Dried prunes—3 to 5c  
 Flour—75 per sack.  
 Oats—40 cents.  
 Potatoes—60c. cash per 100 lbs.  
 Eggs—25 cents.  
 Wheat—50 cents.  
 Hops—12 to 13 1/2 cents.

**He Fooled the Surgeons.**

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world.  
 25 cents a box. Sold by W L Delano, druggist.

**List of Letters.**

Remaining in the postoffice at Eugene, Ore. Oct 4, 1900.  
 Carter, Estella Cole, Lewis  
 Leonard, Mrs H L Young, Mary  
 Russell, Walter Wittington  
 A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons when calling for letters will please state when advertised.  
 H F MCCORMACK, P M.

**Valuable Lambs for Sale.**

A flock of 75 head of prime first-class February and March lambs for sale. Cotswold, and all wethers. For additional information call on or address,  
 L F WATKINS,  
 MONROE, OREGON.

**Buck Sheep for Sale.**

Thoroughbred Cotswold bucks bred from stock from Laid's Yambill county stock farm for sale at reasonable prices.  
 Inquire at residence 7 miles west of Junction City, or address  
 J R TURNBOW, Junction City, Ore.

**TURNED LOOSE.**—An 11-year-old boy giving the name of Edward Reese and claiming to have come from Roseburg, was taken off the early overland at this place yesterday morning by Policeman Croner. The lad stated he intended to go to Chas McAllister at Cottage Grove, but fell asleep and was carried past, but the officers suspected he was running away. Nothing was heard from Roseburg and the boy was turned loose.

**MARRIED.**—Mr Fred R Rich and Miss Lela B King were married in Eugene, Oct 3, 1900, by Rev C C Smoot, at his residence.

**HOPS SOLD.**—Eli Perkins yesterday sold 44 bales of hops to E C Smith for 13 1/2 cents per pound.

**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children.  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
 Day & Henderson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. Wil. and 7th sts.

**NEARLY FIFTEEN CENTS.**

Good Price Secured for a Lot of Hops Sold by a Woodburn Grower.

WOODBURN, Oct 4.—F K Johnson, of Monitor, has sold his hop crop, 100 bales, to Wolf & Son at 14 1/2 cents.

Where is the Register's slump. Probably the Register's informant wanted to use said editor. It looks that way and growers generally believe this to be the fact.

**Estray Notice.**

Taken up by the undersigned near Jasper, Lane county, Oregon, the following estray horses: 2 bays branded J S on right hip, and one black, branded J on right hip. Owner can secure same by paying expenses.  
 E C HILLS,  
 Jasper, Oregon, August 1.

**Guaranteed Fan Mill.**

Will take out the wild pea and everything else. Bring in a sample of your grain for a test. F L Chambers has them.

**Thoroughbred Bull for Sale.**

One thoroughbred shorthorn bull for sale, three years old.  
 For terms and particulars inquire of  
 J V JENKINS,  
 Crow, Oregon.

**CASTORIA.**  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
 Sheep on Shares.

Any one wishing to take a few sheep on shares apply to Geo T Hall, at once. Address  
 GEO T HALL, Eugene.

**FOR SALE.**—One of the best all around ranches in Lane county, 320 acres. Don't believe anything you hear, but come and see it for yourself. 2 1/2 miles west of Walker station, 16 miles south of Eugene. Address  
 D F SHERIDAN,  
 Walker, Oregon.

Genuine Oliver plow extras can only be bought at F L Chambers.

**DOG LOST.**—Irish setter, 8 months old. White paws and tip of tail white. Star in breast, and a little white on side of nose. Was last seen at home on Monday, August 20. A suitable reward.  
 LOUISAYA,  
 8th street tinshop, Eugene.

**FOR SALE.**—220 acres excellent farming lands. Inquire of JOHN VAN DUYN, Coburg, Or.

Now is the time to do your dry plowing. The Oliver plow will stay in the ground. F L Chambers has them.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS.**—Horse, spring wagon, etc, for sale. Call on C Waehle, East 14th street, Eugene Ore.

**FOR SALE.**—Some thoroughbred Cotswold bucks; also some thoroughbred Durham calves. A J Cruzan, Pleasant Hill, Oregon.

**LAND FOR SALE.**—Seven hundred and seventy-five acres of land, one mile west of Creswell, a part of the W J J Scott estate. Will sell the whole or a part. Address R F Scott, Creswell, Oregon.

**Ayer's Pills**  
 Sick headache. Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness, 25c. All Druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers**  
 25c per ounce, 50c per 1/2 lb. Sold by all druggists.

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 China ware.  
 Crockery.  
 Glass ware.  
 Silver ware.  
 Lamps.  
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 Agate ware.  
 White and Blue Enameled Ware.  
 It will pay you.

**COME JUST TO SEE**

Great American Importing Tea Co's Store,  
 15 Ninth St Bet - on Willamette and O.k Sts Eugene, Ore.  
 Largest dealers on the coast—100 stores in operation.  
 That's Why Goods so Good  
 Prices so low.

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A nobby line of Golf Suitings in Greys and Blues with Fancy Plaid Backs. Just the thing for

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Mail orders promptly attended to.

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 breakfast, dinner or luncheon, in all hot weather foods in cereals, puddings, canned meats, baked turkey and chicken, canned salmon, oysters and clams, beef and mutton, all at all times in stock of fancy groceries, high grade and appetizing. We have something delicious on tempt the palate in weather, and our butter is choice and as a nut as well as our fine lard and tallow.  
 Yours to please,  
 STERNER & WRIGHT

**SPECIAL**

For This Week. . . . .

**NO 40 Plain Taffeta, and Moire Antique Ribbons all Shades, Regular Price 25 cents per yard. Special price this week only 15 cents per yd. Theribbons are in North window. See the New Jewel Plaids and Gold Medal Black Dress Goods in South window.**

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They fit like a glove. They never pinch the toe. They are beautiful in design. They fit high or low instep. The "GLORIA" made by Pingree & Smith are equal to any shoe offered and are Up-To-Date in every respect.

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**All Kind of Heaters...**

Cole's Air Tight stoves and ranges. None better made.  
 GRANITE WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS

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