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Established for the dissemination of Washington county news, the elevation of humanity and the money we can make. Items of general interest gratefully received. Editor's hobbies and opinions on this page, all the rest facts—impartial and uncolored.

"We reaffirm the doctrine of the Republican party in relation to money, as stated in its National platform of 1862, particularly as follows, to-wit: The American people from tradition and interest favor bi-metalism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal."

SOUND MONEY. We are told by the gold bug editors and statesmen of our Republican party who have shouted themselves deaf and blind over the subject of "sound money" that to restore silver to its historic and constitutional place as legal tender redemption-money will ruin every man in the United States.

Again we call attention to another wine-bibbing banquet held May 7th in the city of Chicago by Senator John M. Palmer, that venial votary of Grover Cleveland, that blind pilot whose prodigality sent him to the husks of Cleveland's camp where he is doomed and pronounced by his own treachery to be very men who elected him to the United States Senate.

It would seem that all honorable methods of public discussion of this great issue have been abandoned, discarded and denounced, and reports of private banquets substituted by the gold mongers who with preposterous assumption claim the title of "republican and democratic statesmen of our times."

Our Globe-Democrat, which has taken such an active interest in Cleveland's monarchy and its methods of crushing out the last spark of manly independent spirit left in the hearts of patriotic democrats, announces the Palmer gold bug banquet and in the same issue attempts to read the riot act to the Cleveland contingency, whose reputation is on a par with the huckstering Jew, for not attending the state convention of Illinois.

repudiated the Democratic party and now we repudiate him. In 1891 there was a tremendous struggle at Springfield to elect a United States Senator. We had 101 men who stood together and finally succeeded in electing John M. Palmer. Later these 101 men met in both branches of the Legislature and passed a resolution indorsing a free silver bill which was then pending before Congress.

This resolution was then adopted: Therefore, be it resolved by the Democracy of Cook county that we demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, as it existed prior to 1873, without waiting for the consent of any other nation, such gold and silver coin to be a full legal tender for all debts public and private.

We congratulate the readers of the HATCHET that the cause of right is certain to triumph over the might of monarchy and money, as will appear from the following report of the opinion of Senator Ingles who has witnessed the marching columns of this mighty people towards the battle field of 1896 where sound money and protection to every American interest will be fought out and won.

I have just returned from an extensive trip over the country, and after a broad survey of the situation am inclined to believe that if the question were submitted to a popular vote there would be a majority for bimetalism in every state in the union.

The HATCHET takes the liberty to say to the alleged statesmen and leaders of the Republican party who would imitate the career of our John Sherman whose long term of office has transmuted him from a pauper to a millionaire that a careful study of Cleveland and Palmer's defiance of the laws of prudence and self-preservation should teach them the logical consequences of pursuing the same course towards the rank and file of our party, for just as sure as the glorious sun in the heavens rescues the world from perpetual night so surely will the rank and file of the patriotic citizens of America rescue this land of ours from the grasp of the spoiler, be he pretended republican, populist or democrat.

SCHOOL MEETING. A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the school house to decide on matters of importance to this district. It is to be hoped that whatever action the city may take in the way of provision for the future wants of the public school the results of their efforts may redound to the success of the school and also to uniting of public sentiment on all educational interests located at Forest Grove.

That the Pacific North West is the place for sound and profitable investment has long been known to its people but outsiders are appreciating it now too. The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, one of the strongest financial institutions in the country, has opened an office for investing its funds in this region at Portland.

The republican party avowedly favors protection of American goods against those produced by cheap pauper labor of other countries. Would it not be consistent to protect American citizens against the cheap pauper laborers of these countries? Should not our emigration laws be changed to afford this protection?

Forest Grove has reason to be proud of her public school. Eight of this year's students now hold teacher's licenses, five of them obtained at one of the hardest examinations given in recent years.

The HATCHET favors the free and unlimited coinage of every ounce of American silver, preferably at the ratio of 16 to 1, against foreign gold and silver it demands a high protective tariff.

Farewell Party. Friday night at M. E. church might be seen fort, or more of Forest Grove's fun loving young people congregated for the purpose of giving Mr. John and Miss Eva Harrison a farewell surprise party.

The young ladies had intended a surprise for the gentlemen in the form of a bountiful lunch, but found the gentlemen had more than matched it with oranges and Wells' best taffy. A delightful time was had, saddened only by the fact that our city is soon to lose this estimable family who will be greatly missed by society, but what is our loss will be Eastern Oregon's gain.

Knights of the Maccabees. S. W. Hall, deputy supreme commander, and Mr. Nelson, an organizer, both of Portland, have been in the city this week with a view to establishing a tent, as the Maccabees lodges are called, here.

The Maccabees were founded about fourteen years ago and now have a membership of over 125000 with an average age of 33 years. It is a fraternal society with sick benefits, accident and life insurance, any of which may be taken or just the fraternal feature enjoyed, according to each one's desire.

Up to the present time the society has done little in the Northwest territory on account of its distance from the home office, but they have now decided to push the work here vigorously, and they will without doubt soon be in the lead here, as they are in the Middle and Eastern states.

Conservatory Recital. The recital Wednesday evening at Ladies Hall was one of the best Pupils' Recital of the year. While well known composers such as Mendelssohn, Moszkowski, Burgmuller, Kucken and Cowen were represented, others whose names are unfamiliar, but whose music is good, had a place on the programme.

The Spinner.....Burgmuller Rose Powell. The Angel Came.....Cowen Hattie Stevens. Minnet.....Randall Gladys Jones. Thou Art so Fair.....Cantor Martha Traver. Polish Dance.....Thome Miss James. When the Day Closes.....King Gladys Jones. Boat Song.....Mendelssohn Daisy Henderson. Three Songs from "A Child's Garden of Verses," Nos. 1 and 2.....Nevin Emma Stewart. Waltz.....Moszkowski Hattie Stevens. Barcarole.....Kucken Grace Streeter and Hattie Stevens.

ELEVEN YEARS OLD. Knights Celebrate Genece lodge's Birthday. Wednesday night was institution anniversary with Genece lodge, Knights of Pythias. Eleven times had that day come and in honor of the event they had sent invitations to the other brothers of the county.

Towards eight o'clock the roads leading to Genece were thronged with vehicles of all kinds bearing the brave and the fair to the celebration. All the Genece people, whether Knights or not, exerted themselves and made their visitors at home.

In the church crowded over two hundred people, chairs having been brought in for their accommodation. Brother J. W. Goodin presided very gracefully. The program was exceedingly well rendered. Miss Bessie Evans of Forest Grove gave several recitations which were enthusiastically encored.

words of welcome for the lodge; Brother Marsh of Centerville recited very eloquently of the growth of Pythianism and its destiny, and Brother S. B. Huston told pointedly the work the order is doing for the bettering of the world and its claims to consideration.

After the exercises were over Knights and friends to the number of 184 repaired to a hall where supper was spread. It was a veritable feast with all that was dainty and desirable in the food line.

Two incidents occurred in which fortunately no one was injured. The church platform caved in with twenty people on it, and a horse attempted to run away while being unharnessed. A noticeable feature at the supper was that no Genece Knight ate until all the guests had been served.

School Apportionment. The apportionment has just been made. The amount belonging to each district is shown below.

Table with 4 columns: Dist. No., Amt., Dist. No., Amt. Rows 1-49 showing apportionment amounts for various districts.

Married. Thursday afternoon at 10 o'clock the home of Mr. A. B. Thomas was the scene of an impressive ceremony where-by Mr. Thomas' daughter, Ida M., became Mrs. Jesse R. Caples. Rev. A. Rogers officiated in the presence of the families.

Dilley Delegates. The Dilley Republican Club met Tuesday evening, Geo. Briggs presiding. The delegates to the state club convention elected were Robert Alexander, John Aplin, A. B. Todd, B. F. Purdy and C. W. Odell.

Ladies Working Society. The Ladies Working society of the Cong. church met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Thorp on Wednesday afternoon. The hostess made every one of the thirty-three present cordially welcome and the meeting was a most pleasant one.

Card of Thanks. I desire hereby to express my sincere gratitude to the many kind friends who assisted in ministering to the comfort of my deceased husband during his long illness and who did so much to bring consolation to our sorrowing hearts in the hours of our bereavement.

Wm. Foley a prominent attorney of Portland came out Monday on business. L. K. Adams made a legal trip to Oregon City Saturday last, returning Monday morning.

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HILLSBORO.

The carpenters are at work on the residence of Geo. Patterson making some radical improvements and the residence of Kenyon Crandall on Washington street is being newly shingled.

A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Masters last Saturday night in honor of Rev. H. L. Pratt, the pastor of the Evangelist church and was attended by nearly 125 people.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Richard Constable on Friday evening May 17th. Admission to cents. All are invited.

J. Q. Johnson and family returned from The Dalles and went out to their claim above Mountaineer.

E. J. Lyons did business at Portland the first of the week.

J. H. Stanley, Hillsboro's principal of schools, visited Portland Saturday of last week.

Judge T. A. McBride was at the court house Monday attending to legal business.

E. C. Schulmerich was in the city on business, Wednesday, connected with the probate court.

Mrs. Julia Dennis will shortly move to the Luke Stewart residence.

A party of six bicyclists came out from Portland Tuesday evening and stayed over night at the Tualatin hotel, returning in the morning. F. A. Elliot and N. E. Britt were in the city Thursday. W. S. Hudson of Gaston did business in this city Thursday. Ole Olson, who logs for Joe Eare, received a very severe injury the other day. A log was lying on a vine maple and when Olson applied the axe to the sapling it flew up, striking him on the right cheek inflicting a severe cut in the flesh and causing a fracture of the cheek bone. Dr. Tamiesie was called to dress the wound and the patient is getting along nicely. Chas. Soehren has been brought to the home of L. E. Wilkes of this city and he is recovering quite rapidly from the accident sustained at the mill near Manning. Bridge Contractor Johnson has secured the contract to repair the Centerville bridge and will commence the work at once. It will be so remedied that further high water will do but little damage to it. John Verboort of Verboort was in the city Monday in attendance at the sale of the Cornelius farm. Tom Madigan is the placeto put your creamery supplies and tinwars of all kinds. Roofing and spouting a specialty. 160 acres of land for \$100. SCOTT & CO.