

PROSPECTS OF A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

The following is the full text of the oration delivered by A. T. Buxton, of this county, at the inter-collegiate oratorical contest, held at Forest Grove, February 22d. Mr. Buxton is a fifth year student at Oregon Agricultural College. By a new regulation of the kid gloves he with future representatives of that school, are ruled out of the contests to be waged hereafter.

tain their just demands, yet the disastrous and far-reaching consequences of the great strike of last summer went a great way to prove the utter fallacy of, and turn popular sentiment against this mode of procedure. Men who are dissatisfied with existing conditions will learn from such experiences that the ballot is, after all, the surest, quickest and fairest means for the redress of wrongs.

REDEEMING GREENBACKS IN SILVER. There is a loud cry going up from the populists, and echoed by many who ought to know better, that the way to stop the drain of gold from the treasury is to redeem the greenbacks and treasury notes of 1890 in silver dollars.

above which can be controverted or successfully answered. If the people would only set themselves to understand the money question, it would speedily be settled. It is only ignorance of the truth which allows it to be agitated.—Toledo Blade.

"SICILIANA" SISTER BROWS. Set up dat noise, you chillen! Dar's some one at de door. Dribble on dem doors, you Rastus, tek Linkum off de do'.

FRANCE RETALIATES. Instead of promoting foreign Commerce, the Wilson tariff disastrously effects our trade abroad. How this is done is told in the following news report dated at Chicago Feb. 26th:

"This has been the effect on prices notwithstanding the fact that the supply of cattle has been cut down two-thirds on account of the lack of feed. The effect on the product is even greater than the effect on the live cattle trade, especially as far as France is concerned. We were shipping 7000 cattle a week and as many more in addition in the form of product. France has been taking a great deal of lean cattle for soups and this class will be very injuriously affected by the new edict, while as dressed beef and pork products the result will be even more far-reaching."

THE OREGONIAN SEVERELY CRITICIZES THE LEGISLATURE FOR EXTRAVAGANCES AND PREDICTS TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ON ACCOUNT OF ITS PLEDGES TO THE PEOPLE FOR ECONOMY WHICH IT HAS NOT CARRIED OUT.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS. Colorado has given women equal suffrage, but still the sex is dissatisfied. Recently, it is said a new Lutheran Church was to be established. After some of the preliminary matters had been settled a woman obtained permission to ask this question: "Do I join this church on the same footing with the men?"



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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington county. Flora E. Curtis, Plaintiff, vs. Charles J. Handley, Cyrus Hinton, Joseph Hinton, Zary Hinton, Samuel Hinton, South Hinton, Daniel Young, Irene E. Roundtree, Mary E. Story, John Q. A. Young, Joseph Oron Young, Eliza D. Young and Joseph Hinton; Defendants.

Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hillsboro Co-Operative Company will be held at Grange Hall, at Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, on the 27th day of March, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

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