

16 TO 1.

As much fuss as has been made about free silver and the silver question the last couple of years, the country is yet full of people who do not know what it means.

Would you kindly let me know what is meant by 16 to 1 in coinage. Is it sixteen ounces in silver to one ounce in gold, or \$16 in silver to \$1 in gold?

[It means a system of coinage in which one silver dollar weighs sixteen times as much as one gold dollar—or, to put it in another way, a system under which one ounce of gold is equally equivalent in value to sixteen ounces in silver.]

We find the following gem going the rounds of the press, without credit: "Remember this, young man, be careful what you say about a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the toils and privations endured, of wounds received, and let no suspicions follow her actions."

"Under the provisions of the act of December 29, 1893, amending section three of the act of March 29, 1889, the right to make a second homestead entry may be recognized when the first is relinquished on account of the arid or unproductive character of the soil, successive drouths, and consequent failure of the entrymen to secure a crop from the land covered by said entry."

It has been clearly demonstrated this spring that stapled wools are and will be greatly sought after. Twelve months' growth in California has met with quicker sale than for years, one local firm taking over 2,000,000 pounds.

The United States has made a demand on Spain for \$1,500,000, to satisfy the Mora claim for damages. Mr. Mora is an American citizen, and during an insurrection in Cuba his property was confiscated, and this has caused the demand to be made on the foreign government.

3000-mile tickets for \$30, good for one year, for sale by the agent at Arlington. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

At present the liveliest competitor of the United States in the world's wheat market is Argentine. Her wheat product increased from 16,000,000 bushels in 1889 to 100,000,000 bushels in 1894.

Wheat is 84 cents in New York. The manner in which it keeps up gives it a permanent appearance. The price in San Francisco is 65 cents. The price in Oregon ought to be nearly as high as that in San Francisco, and the difference between S. F. and the east is too much.

Controller Eckles reports to President Cleveland that the silver craze is on the wane all over the country, and that in his opinion it will go to pieces more quickly than the greenback mania did.

Rev. J. P. Brushingham, of Chicago, has preached a sermon on "Cycling from a Religious Point of View." He praised the bicycle. He spoke forcibly. He proclaimed the "silent steed" an implement of progress and enlightenment.

Their Pants Were All Right. A traveling photographer set up his tent in Arlington last week. Five merry maidens were out for a walk when their attention was caught by the display of photographs on the outer wall of his tent.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. Westminster, Cal., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awaking one morning I found that I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day.

To the Public. I have taken charge of the Cunningham livery stables in Arlington and hope my friends from everywhere will remember me when they come to town.

Of Interest to Mule Raisers. We have at our ranch 4 miles east of Condon a very fine Pure Bred Mammoth Catalonian Spanish Jack, imported from Spain by J. B. Hogate of Omaha, Neb.

Fine Liquors and Cigars. I have just opened a new saloon in the Skelly building at Condon and have a new stock of choice liquors of all kinds, beer, cigars, etc.

Business Locals. Books of all kinds. L. W. Darling & Co. Dishes and glassware at L. W. Darling & Co.'s. The best lemon extracts for flavoring, just arrived. L. W. Darling & Co.

Flour! Flour!! For the cheapest and best flour on earth apply to Smith & Royal of the Fossil Mills.

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dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes and notions. Groceries are being sold much lower than heretofore.

—We can fit you out with any kind—of agricultural implement, such as—

Oliver Chilled Plows, Cassidy Gangs, New Departure Gangs, Spring-toothed Harrows, Acme Harrows, Scotch Harrows and Different Makes of Plows.

GIVE US A TRIAL AND STOP PAYING BAD MEN'S DEBTS, AS IS THE CASE UNDER THE OLD CREDIT SYSTEM. COUNTY SCRIP TAKEN IN TRADE AT FACE VALUE.

Superior Goods in the Saddle and Harness Line at Prices That Will Surprise You.

The old adage, "penny wise and pound foolish" applies in a great many respects to the public in general, who buy cheap factory goods, thinking they are getting a bargain—when in fact they are the dearest in the end.

Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 10, 1893, will be paid on presentation at my office.

Jack to the Front. If you want any new boots or shoes, come to my new boot and shoe store at the upper end of Main street, Arlington.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., May 7, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on June 24, 1895, viz:

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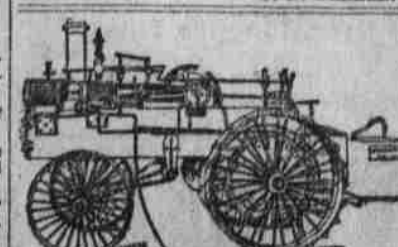
GLAD TIDINGS TO THE FARMER!

I HAVE OBTAINED THE RIGHT FROM ONE OF MY COMPETITORS TO PAY THE Highest Price for Wheat and I'll be "gosh-darned" if I don't do it. It makes no difference what figures are made to you, dear farmer, confidentially, don't fail to see

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