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TURN ON THE LIGHT.

The question now before the people of this country, and the most important one, that has not been settled to the satisfaction of some, is, "shall we maintain the present gold standard or open our mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1?"

The tariff question has been practically settled for the present time at least, the other has not. Strong efforts have been made to unite all factions favoring free silver, against the Republican party as the leading champion of maintaining the gold standard.

The principles of the Republican party as set forth in the St. Louis platform, on the money question, received at the hands of voters a stronger indorsement than anything has had before for many years.

An inquiry from a photographer living in Kansas, asking about the chances for establishing a gallery here, was received by one of our wide-awake citizens a few days ago. This shows that Sherman county is becoming known far and wide, and well she may, for there is no county in the United States can show a record of over \$2000 worth of what raised for every family in the county last year. Sounds big, does it? Well, figure it out yourself.

The Second District Republican Congressional Convention meets at Astoria to-day. While we do not know who the nominee will be, there is almost no doubt but he will be for sound money. The choice of this county, of Wasco county and other counties is M. A. Moody. He is, so far as we know, the most prominent candidate for the nomination, and if successful would not disappoint his supporters.

Just at this time it may be interesting to know that the United States has a tonnage of commercial vessels of over two million tons, while the Spanish merchant marine registers only about 680 thousand tons. Of these the American vessels are, as a class, better adapted to transform into engines of warfare than are the Spanish.

The pope's offer of mediation between the U. S. and Spain seems to be of little use. Far different would it have been a few hundred years ago, when all Europe looked upon him as the temporal head of governments as well as of the Catholic Church.

The fare from Moro to Canyon City via Astoria is \$14. Direct connection is made at Antelope by Ashby's comfortable coach from Moro, with stages to Mitchell and Canyon City, and as soon as this is known many will take advantage of this route.

The contention of some that the rich are not so patriotic as the poor, is by no means proved by the offer of W. K. Vanderbilt to present to the government a five million dollar war ship in case of war with Spain.

Brann is dead! He was a good, strong writer. He could everlastingly sling the great American language. He made mistakes; one was living in Texas, another was getting out of practice with his six-shooter.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

APRIL TERM, 1898.

In the matter of county roads, by E. C. Dunn and others; petition granted and C. C. Kunev, J. E. Forbis and M. L. Smith appointed viewers, J. T. Johnson, surveyor.

W. E. Allison and others; ordered not vacated. S. B. Holmes and others; dismissed without costs to petitioners.

Damages to Spanish Hollow road; laid over until next term. A. H. Miller and others; ordered opened.

Rattlesnake road; petition to finish same by contract; not allowed. Gilliam and Sherman county road; report of committee accepted; C. C. Kunev, C. A. Heath and F. A. Sayers, viewers, and E. E. Cooper, surveyor, to meet May 16, 1898.

J. W. Eaton and others; ordered opened. J. O. Thompson and others; ordered dismissed.

Vacating county road, by J. D. Gibson and others; P. W. McDonald, J. H. Johnson and T. B. Scarey, viewers, and J. T. Johnson, surveyor, to meet May 24, 1898.

Resignation of J. V. O'Leary, stock inspector accepted, and Edmond Hannafin appointed to fill the vacancy. Publishing delinquent tax list for the year 1897; ordered that Wm. Holder solicit bids from papers in Sherman county for same.

G N Bolton, salary..... 75 00 J V O'Leary, salary..... 25 00 W J Peddicord, salary, etc. 150 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Irwin Hedson Co..... \$103 40 Glass & Prudhomme..... 35 00

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

April 11th.—The real object of Spain is to delay to gain time.

McKinley's policy not changed. The president's message goes to congress to-day.

Sixty-nine bodies recovered at Chillicoet pass; 50 still missing.

7 P. M.—The president's message has gone in, and he orders the war stopped, if it takes all the navy and army to stop it.

April 12th. The general estimate of the president's message on the Cuban question is a waste of words and very unsatisfactory.

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THE DALLES, OR., April 8, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of Township 12 South, Range 28 East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, has been received at this office and will be officially filed in this office Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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Ramonize Skunk-Skins.

What this country needs, yes, fellow-citizens, what the plain people are suffering for is a ramonization of skunk-skins, bear-hides and dog-pelts. They should be a standard of value and medium of exchange, just as they were in the good old days of our pioneer fathers.

Then we could pay our taxes without mortgaging our farms, then we could discharge the small balances due our neighbors without paying tribute to the shylocks and stock-gambling sharks. Skins, hides and pelts were demonetized unjustly and surreptitiously, and it is nothing but the right thing, the fair thing, the honorable thing, to restore them to the old-time value they possessed in the eyes of the law.

This is a great moral issue, as well as a monetary issue. It is a duty we owe posterity to meet it like brave men. Of course, as a matter of fact, we have not many skunk-skins, and very few bear-hides, and not half enough dog-pelts; but, fellow-citizens, when they are ramonized, those who have them will put them in circulation, and we are bound to get our share of them somehow or other in the long run. Give us an abundance of this good old-time circulating medium and measure of value, and times will be good, as they were in the elder and better days of the republic, before the cutworm of the treasury had sapped the tree of our liberties. Fellow-citizens, let's go the whole hog, free, unlimited and independent!—Bristol (Tennessee) Courier.

Injury from Veils.

A prominent oculist attributes the trouble which women are having with their eyes to the habit of wearing veils with dots. This oculist has made many experiments, being able to detect the loss of vision of which the women have been unconscious. The veil that seemed to stand the test was one in which there were forty-eight meshes to the square inch, with dots one and one half inches apart. White net was found to be very irritating to the eye. Single threads were found to be more embarrassing to the eyesight than double threads. The consensus of opinion is that women with naturally weak eyes cannot wear a veil without immediately finding themselves suffering from nervous disorders that are directly traceable to the injury of the eyesight. Oculists declare that the placing of veils over the faces of babes is criminal.—Farm and Fireside.

Literary aspirant—"What steps are necessary when you want to get out a book?"

Borus (who has had some experience)—"Several thousand steps will be necessary if it takes you as long to find a publisher as it generally takes me."

Mother—"I suppose your father doesn't mean to do it, but he tries my patience very hard at times."

Daughter—"Oh, I think papa is a pretty good man!"

Mother—"He is, my dear; but it is hard to think that after we have been married twenty years he still, occasionally, talks back."—Puck.

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