

INSTRUCTIVE FIGURES.

The Treasury statement for July opens the government accounts for the fiscal year 1889-90. The statement shows a total debt, principal and interest, amounting on August 1 to \$1,646,777,310. Against this were held a reserve, available cash items and net cash in the treasury, amounting to \$589,113,327, leaving a total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounting to \$1,057,663,983. This represents an apparent increase of \$1,017,312 for the month, but a decrease of \$37,834,258 as compared with a year ago. The net cash in the treasury amounted to \$45,857,690, a decrease of about \$5,500,000 for the month and of over \$40,000,000 as compared with a year ago. The gold coin and bullion in the treasury amounted to \$300,759,572, a decrease of over \$2,700,000 for the month and of about \$25,800,000 as compared with a year ago. The treasury's silver holdings amounted to \$286,159,140, an increase of about \$2,500,000 for the month and of over \$35,700,000 as compared with a year ago. Gold certificates outstanding amounted on August 1 to \$118,541,409, an increase of \$1,748,650 for the month, but a decrease of about \$13,400,000 as compared with the same date last year. Silver certificates outstanding amounted to \$259,557,125, an increase of about \$2,450,000 for the month and of over \$55,800,000 as compared with a year ago. The receipts for the month of July amounted to \$31,886,200, a slight decrease as compared with those for the preceding month and a slight increase as compared with July last year. The expenditures, on the other hand, show a very considerable increase as compared with the figures for the preceding month. They amounted to \$41,998,593, an increase of over \$28,000,000 as compared with the preceding month, when expenditures were unusually light. As compared with the month of July last year the increase is a little over \$2,500,000. These are instructive figures. The surplus decreased during July \$5,600,000 and the expenditures increased over \$5,850,000 over that of July a year ago. If this policy is kept up there will be no surplus at the end of this administration. Let the reader reflect.

A QUESTION.

It is very evident that the next presidential campaign will be fought on the issue of protection and free trade.—*Mountaineer*. We repeat the question heretofore asked the *Mountaineer* as to its meaning of the term "free trade." Republican papers almost uniformly decline to define the term "free trade" as used by them, and thus show a lack of candor about the matter. As politely as we know how we ask the *Mountaineer* to define the term "free trade," as used above by it.

The weekly DEMOCRAT of Albany, Or., has entered upon its twenty-sixth year. Twenty-six years of continuous life to a newspaper in a new state like Oregon is something for the owner to be proud over, even though their paper was not one quarter as ably handled as the DEMOCRAT.—*LaGrande Journal*.

Thanks, gentlemen. We hope the *Journal* and the writer will live long enough to see the former arrive at the dawn of its twenty-sixth year.

Why is it that some people seem to think that the sole aim and object of a newspaper man's life is to boom his fellow men and live upon the knowledge that he is doing good in the world? An editor's space is his stock in trade, it is worth so much and is generally sold for a very small per cent of its actual value. A banker makes his living by using his money. How would it look for any well-to-do business man to run into the bank occasionally and ask for a quarter? Curious feelings would promenade through the brain of the average man were one of his wealthy neighbors to come into his store and ask for a sack of flour as a personal favor. Yet the average newspaper man takes pleasure in giving his patrons an occasional puff. It is when he is censured for not blowing up some man who says that money spent in advertising is money thrown away, that patience ceases to be a virtue, and his habitual reserve and modesty falls from him like chaff before the whirlwind as it were.

It is very funny, thinks an Eastern journal, to notice the republican claim that the British gold that is being put into American enterprises comes because of the confidence and favor with which British capitalists regard the system of high protection in this country. Haven't we been told for years that streams of British gold were flowing into the United States to bribe American voters into voting for free trade? And now it seems that it is not in the interest of free trade, but in the interest of high protection that British gold is coming here! Alas! what becomes of the republican campaign thunder of former years? What of the British gold Cobden spook?

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

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WELL SAID.

E. G. Hirsch, of Baker City, has been appointed a special "pension examiner," rather a small thing in name for the amount of extreme organ grinding and political misrepresenting that Hirsch has done; yet he may do well at it. If anybody in this part of the country was in the war, or in sight or hearing of it, or had any relatives who were sergeants, or sutlers, or anything of that sort, or had a corn on his big toe anywhere along in the sixties, and has been a good republican and will promise to continue to be so, let him put in his claim at once for a pension and full arrears.—*East Oregonian*.

IN THE LEAD.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl leads in his business and wishes it understood that he will carry the finest stock of crockery ware in the Valley, receiving his goods from headquarters, and keeping up with the times in all the latest novelties. He has received a fine lot of Wedgwood & Co's Newyacht decorated ware, called ruby ware, handsomest goods in the market. Mr. Gradwohl makes crockery a specialty and will meet the demands of the public in any line. Do not send away for goods but give him a call.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wallace, Thompson & Co., wherein T. L. Wallace, W. S. Thompson and E. LaForest, of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, were general partners, is this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1889, dissolved by mutual consent, T. L. Wallace, retiring. The business will be conducted at the same place by W. S. Thompson and E. LaForest, under the firm name, LaForest & Thompson, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due the firm.

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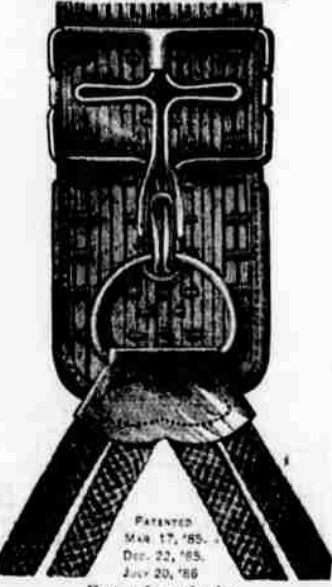
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