

No fact could more distinctly mark the solidity of Oregon than the comparative figures of business failures on this coast. We have examined the subject with the most satisfactory result. In 1892, there were in California 641 business failures, with \$4,224,400 liabilities, of which 170 failures were in San Francisco, representing \$1,739,400 liabilities; while Los Angeles furnished 59, with \$200,682 liabilities.

The state of Washington had 266 failures, \$2,030,800 of liabilities. Idaho had 20 failures, \$152,100 liabilities; while Oregon had but 86 failures, with \$591,500 liabilities. These figures speak louder than any mere rhetoric could do. The story told by them is that San Francisco alone with a population certainly three-quarters as large as the whole of Oregon had just about twice as many failures, with three times the amount of liabilities, as the whole state of Oregon; that Los Angeles, with 50,000 inhabitants, had eight-tenths as many failures, with liabilities two-fifths of all Oregon; that Washington had more than three times the number, with nearly four times the liabilities of Oregon. The reason is apparent. We do business on more conservative and safe principles. When we build large structures like the Oregonian, Dekum or Ladd's new buildings, there is no mortgage, belonging to New York or Chicago capitalists, upon them. They belong to the people who build them. They are not stocked with goods bought on kiting paper by the merchants, but the stocks are often paid for in cash, thus securing the liberal discount eastern wholesale houses allow for spot cash. There is no speculative boom either in city or country property, drawing persons into the state to invest, only to meet bankruptcy when the bottom falls out of it. We have a cash basis and hard metal currency with which and in which to do business. And even during the civil war this state maintained a hard money circulation. We have no stock or other change here where the members congregate and make mouths at each other around a ring, creating a pandemonium unseen elsewhere except in a lunatic asylum, and "selling shadows and delivering moonshine" as was once said of them by a Methodist minister. No. Our men don't make fortunes by swapping jackets. When they sell or buy there is something in existence which can and is to be delivered. These are the elements which make this city and state solid, fill our banks with money and make the credit of our merchants and business men superb. Long may booms, options and bucket-shops remain matters to be read of by our citizens, only to be ostracized and banished so soon as they immigrate to this state.—*Telegram.*

To instantly obtain a light sufficient to read the time by a watch or clock at night without the use of matches, and without the danger of setting things on fire, is an easy matter. Take an oblong vial of the clearest glass, put into it a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea, upon this pour some pure olive oil heated to the boiling point, the bottle to be filled about one-third full; then cork tightly. To use the light remove the cork, allow the air to enter, and then recork. The whole empty space in the bottle will become luminous, and the light obtained will be a good one. As soon as the light becomes dim its power can be increased by opening the bottle and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter. In very cold weather it is sometimes necessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil, and one bottle will last all winter. This ingenious contrivance may be carried in the pocket, and is used by watchmen of Paris in all magazines where explosive or inflammable materials are stored.

The working classes of Italy are very poorly fed. The consumption of meat is very scant, except on feast days, and but little wine is drunk. Living is almost exclusively confined to cereals (wheat, maize, rice), with vegetables and other green herbs cooked with bacon. The food in general is very deficient in nitrogenous qualities, the bulk of which is derived from vegetables rather than from animal food.

An English gentleman lately drove a horse in a dog cart 1000 miles in nineteen consecutive days, over the common English roads, an average of over 52 miles a day, and making 68 miles the last day, cart, passenger and baggage weighing over 800 pounds. The horse was 15 hands high, and well bred, and came "no worse for his journey," according to the report of the veterinary surgeon.

The Boston Courier of June, 1827, spoke of the then proposed railroad from Boston to Albany as "a project which every one knows, who knows the simplest rule in arithmetic, to be impracticable, but an expense little less than the market value of the whole territory of Massachusetts, and which, if practicable, every person of common sense knows would be as useless as a railroad to the moon."

The Romans were epicures, and one of their favorite dishes was made of the large white snails which abound in the Italian woods. So fond of this dish were they that when their legions were stationed in Britain after the conquest it was considered necessary to import these snails. Their progeny exists in large numbers in several places in England at the present day, notably as Birdlip, near Cheltenham.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR 1892.

The people seem to have settled one of the national tickets for 1892 with such emphasis, that none can get any sort of a foothold to organized opposition. It is: President—Grover Cleveland, of New York. Vice President—Horace Boies, of Iowa. The republicans did not so clearly forecast their ticket by the late elections; but they have made Governor McKinley one of the pickles next the wind; and he is now the most promising of all the candidates on that side, unless Blaine shall gather up sufficiently to take the field.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A dispatch from Keokuk Iowa under date of Nov 6, says:

Democrats rejoiced tonight as they never rejoiced before. Hundreds of democrats from Illinois and Missouri came to assist the Iowans in their merry-making. Special trains bearing enthusiastic democrats came from every direction. The procession was the largest ever seen here. "Cleveland and Boies for 1892" was the cry heard all along the line of march.

The cry seems to be for Cleveland all along the line. If Cleveland should be nominated for president the chances are that Gray of Indiana will be put on for vice president.

The St Louis board of furniture trade has secured several pieces of wood from the old cabin of Gen U S Grant, which is now the property of Justin E Joy, a lumberman of St Louis county. The board of trade will give the wood to a local furniture manufacturer, with instructions to make an exquisite rocker for Mr and Mrs Grover Cleveland's baby, Miss Ruth.

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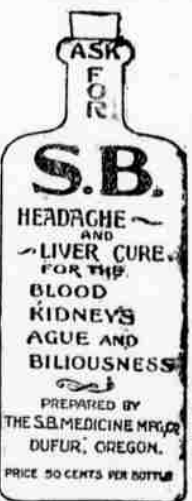
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