

FREE SILVER.

The house committee on coinage has decided to report favorably on Bland's free coinage bill. Friends of the measure claim that out of 332 members in the house 200 will vote for the measure. They say ten of these are republicans and the remainder democrats. Of these who will vote against it 40 are democrats. The following is the bill:

BLAND'S BILL.

Section 1. The unit value in the United States to be the standard silver dollar as now coined, 412½ grains of standard silver, or the gold dollar 25 8/10 grains of standard gold. Standard gold and silver coins of the United States are to be legal tender in payment of all debts. Any holder of gold or silver bullion of the value of \$100 or more, standard fineness, will be entitled to have the same struck in any authorized coins of the United States, free of charge, at the mints of the United States, or may deposit the same at such mints and receive therefor coin notes equal in amount to the coinage value of the bullion deposited, and the bullion become the property of the government. The coin notes so issued will be in denominations of not less than \$1 nor more than \$1000, and be also legal tender.

Sec. 2. After the passage of this act, it will not be lawful to issue or re-issue gold or silver certificates or treasury notes, provided for in the act of July 14, 1890. All such notes received in the treasury are to be cancelled and destroyed, and coin notes, as provided for in the first section, be issued in lieu thereof, provided this shall not alter the legal tender character of such notes now issued.

Sec. 3. The coin notes herein authorized may be reissued, but the amount at any time outstanding is not to be greater or less than the value of the coin and bullion at coinage value held in the treasury: said notes to be redeemed in coin on demand at the treasury or any sub-treasury, and the bullion deposited shall be coined as fast as necessary for such redemption.

CHANGING STANDARD DOLLARS.

Sec. 4. Any holder of full legal tender, in gold or silver coin of the United States to the amount of \$10, or more, may deposit the same at the sub-treasury, and receive therefor coin notes, herein authorized.

Sec. 5. The act of July 14, 1890, shall be repealed.

Sec. 6. So soon as France shall reopen her mints to the free and unrestricted coinage of silver at her present rate of fifteen and one-half pounds of silver to be worth one pound of gold, it will be the duty of the president of the United States to make a public proclamation of that fact, whereupon the said ratio shall be the legal ratio of the United States, and thereafter the standard silver dollar shall consist of 400 grains of standard silver and dollars of 412½ grains in the treasury, or coming in thereafter, shall be coined as fast as practicable into dollars of 400 grains, and gain arising therefrom to be accounted for in the treasury.

MORE HARMONY NEEDED.

For some time there has been much talk among democrats all over the country that whatever New York asked in the national convention should be granted. This was, of course, upon implied condition that the democratic leaders in that state would unselfishly pursue a course best calculated to promote the election of the candidate nominated by the convention. But now the whole aspect of affairs is changed. From many of the best and ablest democratic papers of the country comes now the advice to ignore New York, and make such nomination as the best judgment of the convention will dictate. Not a few urge the nomination of Cleveland without regard to the wishes of New York, insisting that Cleveland stands a much better chance of election without New York than Hill would with it. This turn in democratic feeling and sentiment grows out of the "snap-judgment" methods adopted by the leaders in New York to secure the election of delegates from that state favorable to the nomination of Hill. Why Hill and his friends should have made the mistake of calling what the world calls "snap judgment," "mid-winter," "freeze-out" convention, is inexplicable in view of the fact that they were reasonably sure of electing such delegates even if the convention were not called to meet until in April or May. There must be more harmony in New York and Washington or the democrats might as well forego the hope of electing a president in November.

"Oh that mine enemy would write a book" is an old saying, but it nevertheless retains its force. Blaine wrote letters and many men were glad thereat. Hermann, H. B. Miller, C. E. Wolverton and a number of other republican congressional aspirants in this congressional district are thanking their stars nearly every day that Geer, of Marion, crowds the press of the state with column after column of nothingness. Never did men require so little effort to overcome a political opponent for a nomination to congress as the above named aspirants do to overcome Geer. Almost daily does he write himself down as a crank.

For some years past foreign travel has been very large. The secretary of the treasury estimates that our people spend \$60,000,000 in gold every year in foreign countries. Other good authority estimates the amount as high as \$100,000,000. One hundred thousand people go to Europe annually and spend \$1,000 each on an average. The great world's fair approaching will turn travel this way. A contemporary estimates that 100,000 Europeans will come here and spend \$1,500 each of foreign gold.

THE EIGHTH SERIES.—Series No. 8, of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be opened on February 10th. Application for stock will be received by the secretary, Jay W. Blain.

SCIO'S GOOD SENSE.

Heretofore the city of Scio and suburbs have constituted two school districts. Recently petitions were circulated in each asking the county school superintendent to consolidate them. The petitions were signed by nearly all the legal voters of each district and Superintendent Russell, has, accordingly, consolidated the two districts into one. By the aid of Mr. Russell, the schools have been reorganized and graded and hereafter Scio will be blessed with advantages she should have enjoyed for many years past. The people of the town have shown good judgment in thus consolidating and grading their schools. As every teacher knows, a teacher in a graded school can care for twice the number of pupils that he can in an ungraded one and at the same time his work will be more effective. A \$15,000 or \$20,000 school house is said to be in contemplation in the near future. This is a step in the right direction and the people in our neighbor city are to be congratulated on good sense they show in this matter. As a mere movement to enhance the growth of the town none better could have been made. If the school authorities succeed in making the schools what they should be they will soon find people in the surrounding country anxious to patronize them, and to that end many will purchase property and become permanent residents of the town. This is a step in the right direction.

Of the many rare Bibles the "Breeches" edition is perhaps the best known, but the "Bishops" Bible is equally deserving of study by those interested in bibliography. Samuel Hutchinson, of Charleston, Mass., was possessed in 1775 of a copy of the issue, so called on account of its being the translation done by eight bishops in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and his descendants own it now. Christopher Barker, of London, was the printer, and the black letter press, marginal notes and concordance, all between the same covers, give the quaint old volume a flavor distinctly its own.

Spurgeon, like Grant, loved a good cigar, and he smoked almost as many of them as the General did. The great preacher was a man of curious physique. He was short and fat, or of "portly habit" as the doctors say euphemistically. In attire he looked more like a country squire than a famous metropolitan minister.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association held at their office in Albany, Oregon on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1892, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors, to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

This is the 25th day of January, 1892.

E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

W. C. TWEEDEALE, President.

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Rock Creek, Monday, February 13, 1892.
Fox Valley, Tuesday, Feb 16, 1892.
Jordan, Wednesday, Feb 17, 1892.
Sato, Thursday, Feb 18, 1892.
Franklin Butte, Friday, Feb 19, 1892.
Shilburn, Saturday, Feb 20, 1892.
North Lebanon, Monday, Feb 22, 1892.
South Lebanon, Tuesday, Feb 23, 1892.
Waterloo, Wednesday, Feb 24, 1892.
Sodaville, Thursday, Feb 25, 1892.
Sweet Home, Friday, Feb 26, 1892.
Crawfordsville, Saturday, Feb 27, 1892.
N. Brownsville, Sunday, Feb 28, 1892.
Center, Saturday, Feb 29, 1892.

Halsey, Tuesday, March 1, 1892.
Shedd, Wednesday, March 2, 1892.
Tegent, Thursday, March 3, 1892.
Oreana, Friday, March 4, 1892.
Syrus, Saturday, March 5, 1892.
West Albany, Saturday, March 6, 1892.
Albany, Monday, March 7, 1892.
Centerville, Monday, March 7, 1892.
East Albany, Friday, March 8, 1892.
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M. SCOTT,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, February 19th, 1892, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. of said day, in the Bank of Oregon, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the election of nine directors, to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may come before the association. Done by order of the association this 15th day of January, 1892.

JAY W. BLAIN, Secretary.

C. H. STEWART, President.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John E. Cyrus and W. P. Pitchford, partners doing business in Scio, Linn county, Oregon, under the firm name and style of Cyrus & Pitchford, have duly made an assignment of all the property, real and personal, to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors. All persons having claims against the said firm are hereby notified and required to present the same under oath to the undersigned, at the office of J. K. Westcott, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof. Dated Feb. 3rd, 1892.

J. K. WESTCOTT, Assignee.

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