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O FAR WRONG.

desperate times, with all of universal depres-adowing the land, with tices of sales of property tent taxes filling column

ther amn in our county apers, taxes that the poor where cannot meet, with our ives and children insufficiently ad, the little savings of the comunity and of many communities writtes Lebanon absorbed by dis-bonest and reckless bankers, it is absolutely refreshing to read the proceedings of the various so-called boards of trade and chambers of commerce throughout the country,

notably the adjourned meeting of chamber of commerce of Portchamber of commerce of Port-ad held on iast Saturday, Jan. 6, .894, at their palatial rooms in that city. Those dainty kid gloved gentry who seem to know as little, of the destitution of the wage carn-ing masses and the small property holders as they do of fairness of discussion whoreased and resolved

holders as they do of fairness of discussion, whereased and resolved Governor. Penhoyer's Christmas "tor to the president into eternal ficity.(?) The industrial field of the specified of the specified gration the specified by the mber of commerce of Portland he atternat by Ex Mayor Yan the attempt by Ex-Mayor Van DeLashmutt to set before that ust(?) body the facts and fig-s of the actual destitution existig in and around Portland. By that very suppression of facts, or attempted suppression, the industri-

al classes are now asking what "oes it all mean? The concensus opinion in this vicinity seems to be strongly against the cham-ier of commerce of Portland and ost decidedly in favor of Gover-Pennoyes

Pennoyer. he county is exceptionally a me many of our farmers re in opulout circumstances, while great many of the new comers e comparatively por. The gen-il depression of prices of farm as affects the latter to an ab-ately pitiable degree. Their

ately pitable degree. Their rops have not paid the cost of cul-tivation, harvesting and threshing. Their store bills are necessarily unpaid. Merchants cannot extend creeit to them. No labor for mon-ey can be had by them. Their taxes become delinquent, their property perhaps already levied on by the sheriff. Their wives and children are insufficiently clad. While it is true they can work on their little farms so long as the sheriff allows them to remain in possession, yet if their pitiful condition is not actual destitution, it approximates it very nearly. Our little city of Lebanon is beautifully situated, surrounded by

sfertile a country as God's sun ver simon on. Its 1500 inhabitants are as happy and prosperous under ordinary conditions as any people in Oregon, but the bulk of its trade and prosperity depends very largely on the prosperity of the farming community. Anything that depresses them militates against the wage earners and the sengert humans of the sengert general business of the town, and instead of the busy hum of indus-try in all the trades in this place noticeable two years ago, we

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It will never be good times for merchants while laborers are idle. If a man drops a piece of bread on the floor, he throws it away. If he drops a piece of tobacco in the mud, he wipes it on his pants and puts it in his mouth.

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Genuine principle should be respected wherever found, even though mistaken. The demagogue who rides the masses whom he pre-tends to lead is the man who makes us tired.

The Salem Statesman issued a magnifizent 24-page New Year's issue which is a credit to the capital city, as well as to the editors. The Statesman is one of the best papers that reaches our desk, and well deserves the support it receives.

In the house Wednesday Maguire introduced a bill to reimburse Or-egon, California and Nevada for money expended by them in the suppression of the rebellion. Un-der the bill these states will re-ceive: Oregon, \$335,182; California. \$50,951,915; Nevada, \$404,040.

Do not take the advice of those who crosk against the prosperity of their own city and its institutions. If they were in the Garden of Eden, surrounded by all the lux-uries of that famous land, with angels to do their bidding, they angels to do their bidding, they would be the same restless, discon-tented, unhappy, dyspeptic, hypo-chondriacal, incorrigible creatures that they now are. Nothing can be done with such individuals. Their disease is chronic, their case is hopeless, and the best that can be done is to shed the sympathetic tear over them and abandon them to their means full fate as heirs has to their mournful fate as being be yond the reach of human skill.

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