

Lebanon Express.

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SENATOR MITCHELL'S VIEW.

In an interview published in the Oregonian, Senator John H. Mitchell expresses his views on the silver question at length. He does not believe the tariff tinkering by the democrats is responsible for the present hard times and decline in prices, although it had a depressing and disastrous effect. He attributes a share of the trouble to the adoption by the United States of the single gold standard. This unfavorable legislation, inaugurated in 1873 by the demonetization of silver by the United States, and followed up since by other nations, has caused a great decline in silver, or, perhaps more properly speaking, a rise in gold, and an apparent decline in silver and all other articles which are now measured in gold. This has been almost ruinous to the people of the United States. The senator does not favor a single silver standard nor a single gold standard but is a bimetalist. However, if we must have a single standard, as we now have with gold the exclusive measure of all values, he believes it would be far better to adopt the single silver standard. He points to Mexico as being far more prosperous now than the United States. "During all our financial and industrial depression," he says, "the people of Mexico have been highly prosperous and happy—not a single railroad, during all this time, has gone into the hands of a receiver in Mexico, and all desiring employment have had it." He believes that the United States is abundantly able to adopt and maintain unlimited free coinage of silver, the same as gold, at the ratio of 16 to 1, but admitting, for the sake of argument, that it can not, the only way of forcing an international agreement is for the United States to lead out aggressively in favor of free coinage. "Three-fourths of the commerce of England," says Senator Mitchell, "is with silver-using countries," and, rather than lose this trade, England and Western Europe would give these silver-using countries the same price for silver in exchange for merchandise that we pay them for it."

To purchase the electric light plant, with the water works, would cost the city many thousand dollars. To buy or not to buy, is the question. The subject should interest every taxpayer in the city. It should be thought over and talked over and the people should be their own judges. This is an unfortunate time to think of buying any thing, but it is the very time of all times to endeavor to cut down expenses. It is claimed by well informed persons that the city would save considerable money by making the purchase. The truth or falsity of this proposition could only be ascertained by a careful review of the facts and figures pertaining to the cost of the plant, the amount of interest to pay on bonds and the cost of water and lights. We hope to give a tabulated statement in our next issue, that will show to the people just what is in this proposition, we believe the city would save considerable money by purchasing the plant, but our final judgment is reserved until we can examine more closely into the costs etc. After this is done, we shall invite an expression of opinion on the question through the Express by the citizens of this place.

During the fifty-third congress there were no days and weeks together when no public business could be transacted owing to the lack of a quorum. Congressmen are individuals selected by the people to represent them in the national council, and for the discharge of this duty they are liberally paid. No one can question the right of a congressman to resign at will, but to persistently neglect

the work which should be paid to perform is a privilege which should be denied the laborer and congressman alike. When a number of congressmen deliberately agree to absent themselves from the house, with the undeniable intent of suspending the functions of that body, such action constitutes "conspiracy" against the welfare of the nation, beside which the puny efforts of the workingmen sink into insignificance. That such a conspiracy existed is beyond question; it is even not denied. But the offenders did not suffer personally; their "wages" did not stop, nor did they lose their places. What matter if the industries of America were suffering more loss every day than was inflicted by all the labor strikes of a whole year; no one heard a protest from the bench, nor did a single military organization offer to assist the sergeants-at arms in their official search for the conspirators—which search often led them to resorts where one would hardly look for dignified lawmakers in active service. Was this a "conspiracy" within the meaning of the statutes?—Blue and Gray.

SPEAKING of pardons, many persons are inclined to believe the governor is justified in issuing a pardon when the same is recommended by the prosecuting attorney who conducted the case for the state when the criminal was on trial. But what right has the prosecuting attorney to use his influence to pardon any man whose conviction he has been instrumental in securing? He is employed by the people to enforce justice and the criminal law of the state, and not to grant pardons. As we have repeatedly stated, the only fair way to secure pardons is by trial jury the same as in conviction. This one man power, especially in criminal matters, is not what the people consider justice.—Eugene Register.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER in a letter declining an invitation to fill a week's engagement in Montana, said: "If the present ruinous depression in business and values, resulting directly from the demonetization of silver, and not from any tariff taxation, or change in such taxation, will not persuade the people of Montana to vote against both of the old political parties, dominated by wall street and equally responsible for such demonetization, then no persuasion of mine would be availing, neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead."

FRANK FLETCHER, a young man who was convicted of murdering Charles Petrie on Linkton mountain, Umatilla county, and sentenced to life imprisonment, but afterward pardoned by Governor Pennoyer, was arrested at Walla Walla Friday, charged with disorderly conduct and displaying firearms. Young Fletcher entered the saloon of Henry Retzer in an intoxicated condition and displayed a Colt's revolver, striking the counter with it and making himself generally obnoxious.

THE legislature to meet in January will be presented with a million and a half or so of brick at the penitentiary, manufactured for the jute mill, for which the legislature made an appropriation aggregating some \$200,000. These bricks will have cost some \$4,000 or \$5,000. The legislature should promptly pass a vote of thanks to the three state officers for neglecting to carry out the act—for spending only \$4,000 or \$5,000, repeal the law and pass another to use the brick in building a beet sugar factory.—Statesman.

THERE were 218 business failures reported in the United States last week against 223 the previous week of September, 1893. In that week of 1892 there were only 174 business failures reported, but in 1891 the aggregate for the week was 250. Bradstreet reports the volume of business constantly increasing, and a favorable commercial outlook everywhere.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

When you want to buy a suit of clothing you will save money by getting it at Bach's.

Hiram Baker's big invoice of boots and shoes will arrive this week direct from the East.

J. E. Adeps, agent for the Albany steam laundry, sends washings down on Tuesdays only.

Those who patronize Pugh & Munsey always get the best there is in the market; at lowest prices.

The best groceries and furnishing goods at the lowest prices at Pugh & Munsey's. Try them.

Pugh and Munsey have just received a new line of furnishing goods, price them before buying elsewhere.

You can get 20 yards of challie, 16 yards of turkey red calico, or 14 yards of flannel for \$1.00 at Read, Peacock & Co's.

These hard times we want to save all we can, but of course we have to eat, still you will save some by getting your groceries at S. P. Bach's.

Hiram Baker is receiving a big invoice of calicoes and shirting and so forth direct from the East.

Go to Hiram Baker's for your hock-picking supplies. Remember he carries a full line of groceries, drygoods, boots, shoes, hats and clothing.

Every cash purchaser of \$10 worth of goods at S. P. Bach's store gets a crayon portrait of themselves or friend free. See sample of work in his window.

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Bina M. West Hive No. 1, L. O. T. M. will admit members into the order for \$3.25 for the next sixty days from Aug. 1st, 1894. ALICE HYDE, R. K.

If you want to buy, sell or trade a farm, town lot, horses, cows—in fact anything,—call on Peterson & Uniphrey, and they will find you a deal if there is one to be found.

Times are hard. Buy your groceries at Peckler's and save money.

When you want a new hat don't forget Pugh and Munsey. They have the latest styles.

Ladies' shoes with cork sole at Read, Peacock & Co. Just the thing for Oregon's dampness.

If you want to go East write or call on W. C. Peterson, local agent of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., at Lebanon Oregon, for your tickets. The rates are low, and accommodations are not excelled by any road running east.

FROM THE CAOST RANGE.

We visited Lake Creek valley, situated in the Coast mountains about 25 miles west of Smithfield, Lane county, and 27 miles east of Tidewater. The lake is one by three-fourths of a mile wide and 80 feet deep. The outlet is south over a stony fall of 60 feet in 80 rods, and some 30 to 40 feet wide, forming a power of immense value. The creek empties into this lake and extends far into the mountains where cedar timber of fine quality is in great abundance. The valley abounds in maple timber 3 to 4 feet in diameter and 30 to 40 feet high. With timber and water power of this kind a mill will certainly be constructed in the near future, as a wagon road is now complete to tidewater on the Siuslaw except one point of rock.

The new low grass road now wants but a few short bridges to be complete, and it is the finest mountain road I ever saw. The cut along the mountain sides is from 4 to 10, and is in some places twenty feet.

The grade raises 14 inches per yard and is one and one-fourth miles on each side of the summit. This work was mostly done by 18 men assisted by the women who not only camped out and cooked for the men, but used the pick and shovel on the grade.

This road is estimated to have cost in labor \$5,000, and the only assistance received was \$350 from Lane county and a donation from Junction City of \$80, making a total of \$440. Thus it will be seen that each of the 18 men must have worked over \$250. To the men who have completed this work, and it has been done in the past three years, but most of it the present year, these people have made their living, improved their places, and completed the road. This reminds us the heroism of '76. For this laborious sowing, these honored citizens will in time reap the reward of beautiful homes in one of the most healthful and desirable locations on the Pacific coast. J. M. MARKS.

Another steamer has been put on the San Francisco-Yaquina run by the Oregon Pacific railroad managers. The name of the new boat is the South Coast, and it will leave Yaquina for the down trip on the 6th inst. The Homer will leave on the 5th.

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Young man, improve your time by going to school at Santiam Academy. Take the business course and fit yourself for usefulness in the business world.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by county court, of Linn county, Oregon, the administratrix of the estate of Alonzo Ames, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned, at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.

Dated, this 17th day of August, 1894.
HESTER ANN AMES,
Administratrix.
SAM'L M. GARLAND,
Att'y for Administratrix.

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, 1894, I filed in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, my final account in the matter of the estate of T. E. Streithoff, deceased, and that said county court has fixed Monday the 8th day of November, 1894, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time for hearing all objections to said account and the settlement of the same. All persons having any objections to said final account are hereby notified to file the same on or before said 8th day of November, 1894.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1894.
SARAH JANE ARBOTT,
Executrix.
W. R. BELVER,
Attorney for Executrix.

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[Changed Every Week.]
Wheat—25c.
Oats—20c.
Hay—\$4 to \$6 per ton.
Flour—\$6 65@70 per sack.
Chop—\$1 00 per cwt.
Bran—75c per cwt.
Middlings—\$1 00 per cwt.
Potatoes—30c.
Apples—Dried, 7c per lb.
Plums—Dried, 8c.
Onions—2c.
Beef—Dressed, 5c.
Veal—4@5c.
Pork—Dressed, 5.
Lard—14.
Hams—12 1/2 per lb.
Shoulders—10c.
Sides—11c per lb.
Geese—\$5 per doz.
Ducks—\$3 00 per doz.
Chickens—\$2 25@3 00.
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Eggs—18c per doz.
Butter—15 @ 20c per lb.
Hides—Green, 1c; dry, 2c.

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