

Lebanon Express.

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THE FIFTY-CENT DOLLAR.

The gold standard men, to bolster up this argument to a person not well acquainted with the money question, is forever saying: "Silver standard countries like Japan and Mexico are put to a disadvantage in their trade with foreign countries on a gold standard, in which the latter countries are able to use silver which costs nearly fifty per cent less than it did in 1873 in payment for the products of silver standard countries practically paying only half as much in their money for the products of silver standard countries as they paid in 1873." The purpose of this is of course to show that countries on a gold standard have an advantage in dealing with countries on a silver standard.

The moment a product is in excess of the demand of the country in which it is raised, the market to which it goes to be sold fixes its price. The home demand has nothing to do with it then. To illustrate: The price of Oregon wheat is determined by the consumption abroad for we have an excess of wheat over home consumption and it goes to Liverpool for a market. There a price is fixed and it is sold. Its value is measured in gold, that being the standard of the market in which it is sold. The wheat can purchase any other commodity but the seller prefers to exchange it for gold. He brings his gold to Oregon and pays his debts with it on the gold basis.

The Jap or Mexican does exactly the same thing but when he pays his debts he has just \$2 to do it with where the Oregonian had \$1. If the statement of the gold standard man quoted above, is correct. The difference is simply the appreciation of gold due to its selection as the sole debt paying power. Measured in products, it has, as is stated, appreciated about 100 per cent.—McMinnville T.-R.

WHILE William McKinley has always retained a warm spot in the hearts of his countrymen on account of his tariff views which are eminently American, it is to be feared that his attempt to stand on the latest Republican platform so far as it relates to the financial question will act in the nature of a wet cloth to his pretensions. His popularities more nearly conform to that of James G. Blaine than any other man now within the public eye. But unlike Mr. Blaine, Mr. McKinley lacks much of our dead statesman's political sagacity and masterly understanding of all public questions. Were James G. Blaine alive today his voice would be raised in the interest of the people. It was he who spoke more pronouncedly than any of the rest who participated in the demonetization of the silver act of 1873, and he would not today be found standing in an attitude approving the acts of a conspiracy whose mission of sorrow has only just begun. It needs no pessimist to detect and picture the ravages thus far made by the despicable piece of legislation here alluded to, for the straightened circumstances and abject poverty of the millions speak louder than words. In the hearts of Americans every feeling akin to sympathy should be banished when it comes to voting for a man who represents or stands for the single gold standard.—Tomahawk.

The silver imprint of June 24 says: When the Imprint determines to do a thing, it knows no such word as fail. Pursuant to request of the Imprint, about 20 Siletz Indians were in Albany during the week for the purpose of being interviewed upon the late election, and ascertaining if fraud was lurking in the ballot box in the reservation precinct. An interpreter and two attorneys were sent for, and the "Boston men," and Indians got right down to business. Each Indian was armed with a government document pro-

claiming his right to vote. It was learned from the Indians that there were 125 Indian voters in the Siletz reservation precinct. Out of this number 96 were avowedly for Vanderburg, while the remaining 56 stood upon doubtful grounds. The official returns show that just two Indians voted for Vanderburg. Does this savor of fraud? Does it bear the earmarks of a free and honest election? The Indians are ready to swear that they wanted to, and believe they did vote for Vanderburg and Yaquina Bay, but where are the votes to show it? Two Indian votes out of 125, for Vanderburg, when 69 openly anti-Tongue. The Imprint will continue its investigation, and there may be some fun yet.

REMEMBER this, says an exchange. No peddler does anything to help the town. He gives nothing to schools or churches, or public enterprises. He pays no taxes. He has nothing in common with the people. He can swindle you—often does, and you can't help yourself. He has no store down the street to which you can return goods that are not up to the new sample. The itinerant merchant has no reputation to sustain. He can cheat you with impunity. The home merchant is and does different. He bears his share of the expenses of good government. When a subscription paper is passed he is the first approached. He builds a house which enhances the value of all property. He helps pay the church in which you worship, and the school to which you send your children. He cannot afford to misrepresent his goods or swindle you.

The boys relate an excellent story regarding a certain candidate's speech while on an electioneering tour. He had a large audience of of ladies and gentlemen and in course of his speech delivered himself of the following: "Now, you can buy a cow for \$15, but you can get a better one for \$20; you can hire a school teacher for \$15 a month but it pays better to pay \$20 for a good one. Your cheap cow won't give much milk, and it is the same with your school teacher." This brought the house down.—Ex.

The Albany Imprint says a petition is being circulated and numerously signed for the reenactment of the mortgage tax law. Did not Messrs. Smith, Monkers and Somers pledge themselves before all the people of Linn county that they would give their best efforts for the repeal of this law? Does it question these gentlemen? If not, whyfore the petition? We have the faith to believe that two of our representatives-elect will do as they agreed to the letter, and know no particular reason why the Third one will not.

A FAMILIAR word around the theatre is "deadhead," and it is doubtful of many people know from which the word came. A man happened to come across the origin in a curio store in Rome. Among the many things of interest were a number of small skulls, the size of hickory nuts, and in asking what they were, was told that in Rome, of years ago, these small skulls were used as passes by the favored few, and from the stately Roman we got the slang word, "deadhead."

The Salem Post reports that arrangements have been completed to contest the election of Thomas H. Tongue. Mr. Vanderburg has employed Dalrymple and Watson, of Albany, to prosecute the case. They have also requested any electors knowing of crooked work to report the same to these attorneys.

POLITICAL booms cost money. It is estimated that the McKinley boom cost over a half of million dollars. Even the Allison boom cost the Iowa delegates over \$5000.—Ex.

SILVER men are gathering in Chicago preparatory to making a united fight.

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC.

There will be a 4th of July picnic for the "stay-at-homes" in the Academy grounds Saturday the 4th. Every body bring well-filled baskets. Excursion to begin at 10 A. M.

- PROGRAMME.
1. Music, vocal.
 2. Prayer by Rev. Harmon.
 3. Music.
 4. Reading Declaration by Nellie Randle.
 5. Music.
 6. Oration by Albert Wright.
 7. Music.
 8. Recitation by Dr. E. H. Reed.

- LIST OF PRIZES.
- Prettiest baby under 6 months old rubber rattle.
 - Prettiest baby under 2 years, celluloid ball.
 - Boys egg race, 1st prize knife, 2nd ball.
 - Girls foot race under 16, 1st prize slipper pin cushion, 2nd initial pin.
 - Girls foot race under 12, 1st prize bottle perfume, 2nd Tribby pin.
 - Potato race, boys under 12, 1st prize purse, 2nd cuff buttons.
 - Wheelbarrow race, girls under 18, 1st prize, syrup pitcher, 2nd, knife.
 - Tug-of-war between boys and girls, candy.
 - Boys foot race under ten, 1st prize, tie, 2nd pin.
 - Boys race under 12, 1st prize, book, 2nd, knife.
 - Best looking young lady under 25, celluloid frame, 2nd prize, slipper cushion.
 - Foot race for girls under 8, pin and beads, 2nd prize, beads.
 - Oldest lady on ground, hankerchief.
 - Prizes on exhibition at N. W. Smith's drug store.

EXCURSION TO PORTLAND.

A special train will leave Lebanon at 6:30 A. M. the morning of July 4th, and will reach Portland at 10 A. M. Returning will leave Portland after the fire works, about 11:30 P. M. Fare for the round trip \$2.50; children between 5 and 12, half-fare. The excursion will be accompanied by the Lebanon Firemen's Band.

This will be the event of the season in the way of excursions. The grandest day Portland has ever had. The programme will consist of all kinds of sport during the day.

Grand street parade at 1:30 P. M. The Lebanon Firemen's Band will take part in the parade. Illuminated river parade in the evening, to conclude with the grandest pyrotechnic display ever attempted on the coast.

Tickets on sale at the Southern Pacific ticket office. The company will only allow 50 passengers in each coach, allowing each one a seat. Secure your tickets as soon as possible, as arrangements will have to be made for cars.

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- [Changed Every Week.]
- Wheat—47c.
 - Oats—13 to 15c.
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 - Flour—\$0.80 @ \$0.90 per sack
 - Chop—\$0.80 per cwt.
 - Bran—75c per cwt.
 - Middlings—\$0.75 per cwt.
 - Potatoes—20c.
 - Apples—Dried, 3c per lb.
 - Plums—Dried, 2c.
 - Onions—2c.
 - Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2 to 5c.
 - Veal—3 1/2 @ 4c.
 - Pork—Dressed, 3 1/2.
 - Lard—7 1/2.
 - Hams—8 per lb.
 - Shoulders—6c.
 - Sides—7c per lb.
 - Geese—\$3.50 @ \$5 per doz.
 - Ducks—\$4 @ \$5 per doz.
 - Chickens—\$2.50 @ \$3.00.
 - Turkeys—8c per lb.
 - Eggs—8c per doz.
 - Butter—5 @ 10c per lb.
 - Hides—Green, 3c; dry, 5c.

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in Linn county like to take the Weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the EXPRESS and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the EXPRESS \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2 per year in advance, a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once a week, and the EXPRESS gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2 per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the EXPRESS must pay in all arrears and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., May 23, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on July 20, 1896, viz: Benjamin White, H. E. No. 8429, for the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 11 S., R. 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph F. Garland, David I. Myers, Orville I. Downing, James C. Hardin, of LaComb, Oregon.
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