

Lebanon Express.

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WHY? WHY? WHY?

The organs of Wall street opinions and interests are still loud in their praises of Mr. Pierpont Morgan and his associates for "coming to the relief of the treasury" in restoring and agreeing to protect the gold reserve.

This action is praiseworthy, as The World has said, although as prudent and selfish as any "patriotic" deed that has been performed since the war. Mr. Morgan and the money magnates that bow when he nods and shut their eyes when he winks know perfectly well that another issue of bonds this summer to protect the gold reserve would render the election of Bryan so certain that no amount of "hustling and howling" though backed by the biggest campaign fund ever raised, could prevent it. It is therefore very enlightened selfishness, not interested patriotism, that leads the bankers' syndicate to render a bond issue unnecessary and to stop the export of gold.

But their ability to do this raises the question, which thus far has had no answer: Why did not Mr. Morgan and his associates go to the rescue and relief of the treasury in the same way in 1895, and again last winter? They had or could easily have commanded as much then as now. They had then no more use for gold (aside from forcing a premium or bond issue) than they now have. The World urged them to do then what they have done now. It would have been far less risky then than it is now for the country was not then confronted with the serious menace of descent to the silver basis.

But the great financiers would not heed. Instead of organizing a syndicate to fill up the gold reserve from their vaults in exchange for greenbacks, they frightened Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle into the belief that a panic was imminent and that the only way to prevent it and to protect the treasury was to sell them bonds for greatly less than the market price. And thus by taking the government by the throat they made a profit of millions within a few days, at no risk and at little trouble.

No incident or circumstances of the past ten years has done so much to invite the popular uprising which has overwhelmed one party and which menaces the other as did the secret bond sale of 1895 and the grudging and partial response to The World's demand for a popular loan last winter. They were as sparks to a fuse. The present guardianship of the treasury by the power that once "held it up" in a very different way is a perfect vindication of the World's position.—N. Y. World.

The railroads leading into New York City have refused to give reduced rates to parties desiring to attend the Bryan ratification meeting. This is unusual. Railroads are always anxious to have excursions on their lines. This action is in keeping with the general policy of boycotting Bryan, inaugurated by the trusts and combines of which Hanna is the acknowledged champion. The people will treasure up all such things and will vote against McKinley, knowing that they will thus vote against the corporations and trusts.

Who are the "calamity howlers" now? The populist used to have first mortgage on the business, but the republicans are now out-howling the pops. The populists howled because of hard times and they had some excuse. Now the republicans are howling in anticipation of absolute ruin upon Bryan's election. Hanna has "howled" several hundred thousand dollars out of Wall street for a corruption fund. Never again call the pops "calamity howlers." The republicans have proven a better claim to the pop.

PERHAPS no discovery of late years has created so wide an interest and commands so quick and practicable an application as has the X ray business. Says the Electrical Engineer: So thoroughly practical are Rontgen rays considered by the medical department of the English war-office that two sets of Rontgen-ray apparatus, it is reported have been sent up the Nile to be used by the army surgeons in locating bullets and in determining the extent of bone fracture.

The Albany Democrat says the following is one of the current financial jokes now going the rounds of the press: "Some of our exchanges are telling about a fellow who is so radical on the silver question that he digs up all the golden rod and marigold, raises white corn, and won't speak to his wife because she has golded hair, is forever denouncing the gold cure, won't keep the golden rule and does not want to enter the golden gates."

If Penoyer is turning the office and powers of mayor into a political boycott, he is unfit to be mayor. We don't believe in such politics. Honest citizens will recoil from such doings. But Penoyer is doing for Bryan only what the great corporations are doing for McKinley. He is fighting the devil with fire and the devil is rebuking sin. A pretty mess.

The county court has refused to grant further time to the assessor in which to complete tax roll for 1896. If further time is really needed to allow the assessor to do his work properly, then the time should have been allowed. The giving of a little more time is preferable to a faulty tax roll gotten up in a hurry. We should make haste slowly.

The McKinleyites have already acknowledged that Oregon is lost to the gold cause. No part of Mark Hanna's bar'l will find its way to this section of the country. Judge Northrup's vote, last June, settled the financial dispute so far as this state figures. Bryan will have at least 8 of every 10 votes in Oregon.—Mercury.

ALBANY Silver Imprint, job printing \$80, allowed.—Albany Democrat.

To the victor belong the spoils. The populist believe in this good old democratic-republican idea. The Imprint boys deserve recognition, for they did good work for the populist ticket.

An editor wrote a ball room puff, saying: "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots," but the blundering compositor made it read: "Her dirty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry boats."—Ex.

Hon. W. J. Bryan writes the secretary of the Washington state committee that he will visit the Pacific coast during the campaign and speak at Portland, Tacoma, Spokane and other Northwest cities. He proposes to address the voters in every state in the union.

SENATOR MITCHELL will be in Oregon by the 15th of the present month, and it is said, will do all in his power to keep Oregon in the republican column.

The bicycle craze has caused the horses to be slaughtered, and now all the buggy factories are failing.

Going to Newport.
The final preparations for the militia encampment at Newport, have been made, a camp—Sleepy Hollow, near the Ocean House—selected, and the boys will go over next Saturday, Aug. 15, and return on Monday Aug. 21. There will be 25 from Albany, 25 from Eugene, 27 from Salem and 10 from Woodburn, and the camp will be under the command of Col. Yoran, of Eugene. The Salem and Woodburn boys will go as members of F Co. The services of Mr. Moore, who runs the territory of the Agricultural college, have been secured to look after the commissary department. The boys will undoubtedly have a pleasant time.—Mercury.

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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, Oregon, at Albany, Oregon, on Oct. 12, 1896, viz: John E. Carlton, H. E. No. 10741, for the W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 & S. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 10, S. R. 6 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Kriesel, R. C. Kriesel, Thomas Kiley, Simpson Pearson, all of Detroit, Marion Co., Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. V. Garoutie, deceased, has filed with the clerk of Linn county, Oregon, his final account in the above named estate, and that the county court of said county has fixed the 11th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day at the court house thereof for hearing objections, if any there be, to said account and for the settlement of said estate. All persons having any objection to said final account are hereby notified to file the same on or before the 11th day of September, 1896.
Dated, this 8th day of August, 1896.
PHEL RITTER,
Administrator.
W. M. Brown,
Atty. for Admr.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. T. McCallister, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at Albany, Oregon.
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