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Dated this 27th day of January, 1892.

EFFIE J. McDONALD, Executrix.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the tax books of Yamhill county, Oregon, for the year 1891, are now in my hands for the collection of taxes, and myself or deputy will visit the various precincts of said county as follows, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of collecting said taxes:

Bellevue, Saturday, March 3d
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East Chehalem, Thursday, March 10th.
" " Friday, March 11th.
Dundee, Saturday, March 12th.
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Lafayette, Tuesday, March 15th
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Carlton, Thursday, March 17th.
McMinnville, Friday, March 15th.

All persons are notified to be present at said appointments and settle their taxes or pay the same to me at my office within 30 days from the dates above mentioned. If not paid at the expiration of 30 days costs will be added, as specified by section 2,795, revised statute. Pay your taxes or costs will be made. W. L. WARREN, Sheriff.

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FREE COINAGE IN CONGRESS.

Silver was the subject of two differing reports in congress this week. The senate committee on finance, by a vote of seven to four, reported adversely Senator Stewart's free coinage bill, and the house committee on coinage, by a vote of eight to five, ordered a report in favor of the Bland free coinage bill. The vote in the senate committee is said to have been a surprise to the free coinage men, but apparently it has not dismayed them. They take the view that the committee does not represent the sentiment of the senate and say that it is probable that a bill to satisfy them will yet pass the senate, and even that it is not unlikely that the very bill rejected by the committee may pass. How well founded these assertions may be must be determined by subsequent events. The vote in favor of free coinage last year can hardly be taken as in any accurate sense a criterion of the strength of the free coinage sentiment in the senate this year, for as is well known, purely political considerations disconnected from any theories or convictions about currency legislation were responsible for some of the free coinage votes in the last congress. Then, it is said, there have been some changes of opinion which will be given effect in a vote upon the subject when it is brought up. As a matter of fact, there is nothing to prevent the bill being called up, for, in deference to the friends of the measure, the senate committee decided to recommend that it be permitted to go on the calendar.

The bill prepared by Mr. Bland was, adopted by the house coinage committee with but a single amendment, which was adopted unanimously. This provided for the increase of the maximum denomination of any coin notes under the bill from $500 to $1000. The bill provides that the unit of value in the United States shall be the standard silver dollar as now coined, consisting of 412½ grains of standard silver, or the gold dollar of 25 8-10 standard gold; that both coins shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, and that any holder of gold or silver bullion to the value of one hundred dollars or more of standard fineness shall be entitled to have the same struck into any authorized standard coins of the United States free of charge at the mints, or that he may deposit the same at the mints and receive there for coin notes equal in amount to the coinage value of the bullion deposited, such notes to be in denominations of not less than $1 and not more than $1000. The issue or reissue of gold or silver certificates or treasury notes provided for in the act of July 14, 1890, is prohibited and that act is repealed. The issue of coin notes in exchange for standard coins is provided for and such notes are made a legal tender. The bill further contains a provision to the effect that as soon as France shall reopen her mints to the free coinage of silver at the rate of 15½ to 1, it shall be the duty of the president to make immediate proclamation of the fact; that thereupon that ratio shall become the legal ratio in the United States; that thereafter the standard silver dollar shall consist of 400 grains of standard silver and that as fast as practicable after coming into the treasury the standard dollars of 412½ grains shall be turned into dollars of 400 grains.

The expectation that this bill would be but slightly modified in its passage through the committee has been borne out. Indeed, as has been remarked, it has been amended in only one single particular, and it was doubtless prepared with care so as to meet the views of all the free coinage men. Significantly enough, in enumerating the standard coins of the United States, it mentions the silver dollar first. Mr. Bland in discussing the provisions of this bill, says it contemplates the converting of all our silver money, silver certificates, treasury notes issued on bullion, and gold certificates issued on gold, into coin notes redeemable in coin, thus converting our paper into bi-metal paper instead of keeping up the distinction of gold and silver in our paper issues. The proposed notes are redeemable in whatever coin it may be most convenient to the government to redeem them it. This explanation was hardly necessary, for the intention of the measure is well enough understood by both its advocates and its opponents.

Regarding its prospects in the house it may be said that apparently the free coinage men have a majority there, and can pass it in time if they press it vigorously. Indeed, it is possible that it, rather than Senator Stewart's bill, may form the basis of whatever action may be taken by the senate on the question of free coinage. Political considerations, however, may interfere to check the progress of the bill. The country will before many months be in the throes of an election contest, and the party managers, especially those of the majority party in the house, will, if they are true to the traditions of their order, endeavor to prevent any action by the house which would seem to commit their party to any decisive pronouncement on the question of free coinage. This is the attitude taken by some who are and have been pronounced advocates of free coinage and who disclaim the title of party managers. Of this number is Senator Vest, of Missouri, who, in a letter to representatives of his party, made public a few days ago, said that free coinage, made an issue by the action of democrats in congress, meant division, and that division meant defeat. This was striking language to come from the author of a free coinage bill which passed the senate last year. It seems possible obedience to political considerations of this kind, as well as the sentiment of opposition to free coinage itself, will, temporarily at least, recruit the ranks of its opponents, so that the progress of the bill may be embarrassed and delayed if the measure itself cannot be prevented from finally passing.—*Bradstreets.*

A MAJOR IN PETTICOATS.

Romantic History of Pauline Cushman, Union Spy, Now of San Francisco.

"Major" Pauline Cushman, now Mrs. Pauline Fryer, lives at No. 1118 Market street, San Francisco, and although too much broken in health to follow her profession as an actress, she is still a lively and sociable lady. She was born in New Orleans in 1836, married Charles E. Dickinson, and was left a widow early in the war, her husband having died in the Union army. She resumed her maiden name, returned to the stage and in 1862 was doing a star engagement, when she fell under the suspicion of the federal authorities.

She was playing the "Seven Sisters," one of those war time plays that reeked with war time illusions, and in one of the acts the pretty Pauline, in a military uniform, drank a toast to the cause of the Union.

That was in Louisville, and at the time when a number of young southern officers were residing on parole in the town. They did not like the toast, of course, but Pauline's popularity rose above party spirit. Her beauty penetrated all youthful bosoms alike, and knew no difference between the blue and the gray. She had a dashing way about her, and big, black eyes that came from her Spanish ancestors, and—well, the union sympathizers encored her toast to the skies, and in their gallantry the young Southerners forgave the sentiment of her words because of the passing sweetness of the toastmaster.

One day a number of the young officers suggested to her that she change the toast and drink to "Jefferson Davis and the Southern confederacy." She laughed at the idea, laughed at Davis and the south, and then they dared her to speak the treason, finally offering her $500 if she would drink the toast.

A few days later she was brought before Gen. Boyle, the Federal commander, and to exonerate herself she laughingly told of the offer made her. Gen. Boyle saw his opportunity and the plot to secure an effective female spy was soon completed. She accepted the $500, drank the toast to Jeff Davis, etc., and was promptly driven from the city as a sympathizer with secession. She went to Nashville, repeated the performance and was sent into the enemys lines.

Her brother was in the Confederate service, and in seeking him she gained the desired information, but in attempting to escape into the Federal lines she was detected and taken to Gen. Forrest's headquarters. While in prison charge of being a spy, she was prostrated with fever. The Confederates were defeated soon after, and in the confusion of retreat Pauline was forgotten. She returned to Louisville with valuable information, but in broken health and lingered long between life and death. Gen. Garfield wrote to President Lincoln, who promised to see that she was properly rewarded, and warmly endorsed the title of major but a year later he was assassinated, and "Major Cushman" was soon forgotten. She sometimes expresses a hope for a pension, but is not enthusiastic about it.

A Lumberman's Rendezvous.

This term might be applied to Stevens Point, located on the Wisconsin Central lines, at the gateway to the vast forest region which extends north to Lake Superior, a distance of 200 miles without a break, on account of its vast lumber interests. The Wisconsin river, to which the lumbermen have given the familiar and somewhat affectionate name of "Old Wiscons," not alone acts as a lumber feeder to the city by furnishing through is numerous tributaries an outlet for thousands of acres of pine in the upper country, but it furnishes a water power that is second only to that of Neenah and Menasha, whose cities are also located on the "Central." Millions of feet of lumber are cut every year, giving employment to hundreds of men. In addition to the lumber trade, it has numerous other manufactories, it is here where the large car shops of the Wisconsin Central lines are located.

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In the same orderly manner Mrs. Astor arranges her footwear, which is equally as exquisite; only the cedar chests have apartments molded in which each slipper and boot fits perfectly and keeps its shape.

By the way, Mrs. Astor has a very pretty foot for an old lady. Her ankles are small and shapely and her toes are extremely narrow.

Almost any place in the Sahara desert one can find glass sticks or tubes from one to three feet in length caused by lightning striking the pure sand and instantly converting it into that fragile substance.

FOR FORTUNE SEEKERS.

Hints From Erastus Wiman that Ought to Make us all Rich.

Have a defined motive in view.

Do not mortgage your future—it may be useful to you hereafter.

The surest way to mortgage your future is to incur indebtedness.

The only justification for debt is the immediate prospect of profit.

Incur no debt, except that on which you can readily realize in order to liquidate what you owe.

The young man who incurs debts, without securing a corresponding ability to pay them, practically mortgages his future—his most precious possession.

Three-fourths of all the progress in this new world has been achieved by the generous and judicious use of credit.

Yet three-fourths of all the anxiety that pervades it has come from the abuse of credit. Like every other blessing, the greater the good the nearer the evil.

Credit is often unnecessarily used to supply some fancied want, to promote some speculative enterprise or in some way to hypothecate the future.

Hence, always take a week to decide whether you should go into debt or not. A week's delay may save a year of sorrow. "Falsehood prospers by precipitancy."

It is a fact that the world is divided into two classes—those who save all they can, and those who spend all they can? Is the division further extended so as to include on one side those who are always creditors, and on the other side those who are always debtors?

If this is so, and it rests with the reader of these lines, who is young and has yet time to shape his destiny, surely he will make every effort to get into the camp of those who are likely to be the freest from anxiety all their days.

Human happiness is difficult to achieve; it is easy to destroy. It may not always reside in the first of these divisions, it certainly never stays long in the latter.

The virtue most conspicuous in its absence in the average human being is thrift. It can only come by cultivation. Hence cultivate thrift by periodicity in saving.

Fitful saving may do for a man who has a tendency for thrift, but for the average of humanity a trained and determined course of action is necessary. The discipline of regularity is just as essential in saving as it is in any other exercise of the body or the mind. Hence periodicity in saving is the way to get an exercise in that virtue of virtues, whereby our young man may for all time call his soul his own.

Remember that the law of supply and demand prevails in real estate as in every other trade. Limited supply is dangerous, equally with a limited demand. But if supply is regulated by accessibility and nearness to large aggregations of humanity, and rapid means of communication, the limitations are generally safe. As to the extent of the demand, it must rest with the character of the place near which the land is located.

If you cannot get land, get a section of a "corner," because corners, combinations and consolidations have come to stay. They are the economic features of the hour. Shares in a well managed trust or combination, at a reasonable price are a safe investment.

If the country grows in the proportion above set forth, those who control such great articles of commerce as oil, sugar, lead, cordage, and numerous other staples, can hardly fail to make great gains. Competition, which is the most expensive luxury indulged in, is practically eliminated from any of these departments.

These features show a vital change from the conditions prevailing at the time when the present generation of business men were youths.

Therefore, get into a combination; get a slice of a corner and take part in the procession that moves on to fortune.

Therefore, periodicity in saving and a close observance of the economic changes that are impending as to increase of population in proportion to production, are all suggestive thoughts that should come to every young man at this season of the year.

ERASTUS WIMAN.

Pierre Ruan, an aged banker of Paris had a prophetic dream a few years ago which told him that he would live until the year 1902. He was so firm in the belief that the dream was correct that he had a monument erected with his name, age, and the date, 1902, cut upon it. The old man has just died the marble cutter has another Pierre Ruan inscription and date put on.

The Terrible Ice Worm.

News comes that the Port Williams ice crop for the year 1892 will be an entire failure on account of the ravages of the ice worm. Many would-be smart Alecks who read the item as it appears in the Associated Press dispatches, smile knowingly and unanimously vote it another "newspaper fake." The facts in the case are these: there is a worm which feeds on ice with as much avidity as *pieris protodice* do on the common cabbage. This ice fiend has been known to the scientific societies and to polar explorers for a great many years—say a half century, at least. It is believed that a Red Star steamer, one that came in contact with an iceberg in mid ocean in 1870, brought the first of this peculiar species of worm to the Atlantic coast.

Dr. Heckelmyer has classified the insect and named it *Nematoxis coccena*. Professor Pintori of the Smithsonian, has also spent much time in studying the habits of the creature, which he says is the caterpillar of *Vespa coccena*, the ice wasp. The ice worm itself may be handled with impunity, but the wasp, or, more correctly speaking, the larva, just at the time of transition, is very dangerous, the bite of the creature being very poisonous. *Nematoxis* does his great damage to the ice crop by gnawing his way back and forth through the blocks, honey combing it, thus rendering it almost useless. When at his best and capable of doing the mischief, the ice worm is about six inches in length and almost transparent.

What it Means.

A diversified agriculture means that the farmer raises colts from his horses in use on the farm and matures them before selling; that he raises his calves feeds them out ready for the market; that he keeps hogs enough to glean his stubble fields and feed his swill and offal generally to. It means a few sheep to trim the weeds in his pasture and fields and to grow wool and mutton for his family. It also means that he has poultry enough to pick up waste grain about the farm, and maybe a few turkeys, geese and ducks. On the other hand it means that he raises his corn, oats and hay to feed his stock with; his wheat for bread, his potatoes, cabbage and all kinds of garden truck needed in his family, and if he is a wide-awake, enterprising sort of a man he will have a patch of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and grapes alongside of a good orchard. In short, it means that a farmer should produce everything that he needs for the support of his family and his stock right on the farm, so that he will not be under the necessity of paying out more of his income for the purchase of things his own farm will produce in paying crops.—*Denver Field and Farm.*

An order recently issued by Postmaster-General Wanamaker gives money-order facilities to all post offices where the compensation of the postmaster reaches $200 per anum. This order will result in a very considerable extension of the existing money order facilities. It is expected that 1,5000 money order offices will be established by April 1, and that 3,000 will be established by July 1, and that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, from 5,000 to 6,000 additional money order offices will be established. According to reports from Washington the offices already established are doing an amount of business greatly in excess of the anticipation of the department.

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