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The recent drop in the price of wheat is easily accounted for, by the retention of a few popocrats in post-office positions that ought to be filled by republicans.

The howl of the Telephone-Register about "business confidence" being violated in connection with the Bourne-Gill check episode, causes the public to smile a broad grin. You never can count the birds in a covey until they begin to get up.

Wool has made as great an advance as wheat. Cattle and sheep are also up. Will it be argued that "the shortage in European countries" is responsible for this too? Fifteen hundred hands were given employment in the natural gas belt of Indiana last week in factories that have long been idle. Was it owing to the shortage of labor in Europe?

There has been a slight falling off in the price of wheat, and some of the popocratic brethren rush in and attribute it to the manipulation of the plutocratic class. If the plutocrats can put the price down, it stands to reason that they can put it up, and it may be true after all that McKinley, Mark Hanna et al are responsible for the big jump last November.

The Reporter has on all proper occasions advocated free text-books as a necessary adjunct of free public schools. This brief editorial item from the Globe-Democrat is quite to the point: "The more the free school book question is investigated the more clearly it will appear that free text-books are a necessary part of conducting the schools, and that it is a mistake to make them a badge of poverty."

"The spindles are humming, the wheels are going round, the furnaces are red-hot. Is it all caused by the scarcity of wheat in Europe?" queries an exchange. We think not. The scarcity of wheat in Europe would have the single effect of advancing the price of the cereal in this country. With the markets for manufactured goods left open to foreign competition, the spindles would hum a less lively tune, the wheels would revolve less swift, and hundreds of furnace fires would never be kindled at all.

The count of the silver dollars is still going on in the United States treasury, and will require yet six weeks more for its completion. Twenty-one young women experts are engaged in the count. In all previous counts the money has been weighed in bags, there being 1000 silver dollars in each bag. Two tests are applied to the bags, depending on whether the dollars are new or have been used. A bag of 1000 new and unused dollars weighs about fifty-eight pounds and fifteen ounces.

HON. T. T. GEER is about the best advertised man in Oregon. His declination of the Oregon City land office has brought him prominently before the public and he is receiving the heartiest kind of commendation. Should the president be in need of a first-class man for the place of collector of customs at Portland, a man who is above the methods of small politicians, one to whom the word politician applies only in its better sense, and in whom the people of Oregon have the most implicit confidence both as to honesty and ability, he will not be obliged to consult the Oregon delegation. He already has a recommendation from higher authority.

A FEW newspapers that still imagine Mitchell's coat-tail the royal road to postoffice appointment, are abusing Hon. T. T. Geer for declining the landoffice appointment tendered him by the congressional delegation. They say that he was willing to accept a \$1500 appointment at one time, and they don't understand why he should decline a \$3000 job when

placed within his reach. Of course they don't understand. The habit of regarding the delegation as bosses over the people, with no rights whatsoever reserved to the latter, renders their understanding obtuse. Right there is where Mr. Geer's manly conduct rises above the dead level of machine politics and makes his name popular throughout the length and breadth of Oregon. He held the recommendation and endorsement of the people, including most of the leading republicans of the state for that position, and he regarded that as higher authority than the triumvirate who undertook to use him as a pawn, a mere wooden man, in the game of politics they were endeavoring to play. He had the nerve and manhood to challenge the rule of the would-be bosses, and even to lay down a \$3000-a-year office for the sake of the principle involved. They can't understand it at all, and they think Geer has made a great mistake.

It is generally understood that the managing gentlemen who are trying to fan and keep alive for their own aggrandizement the "union" organization that carried the June election two years ago, are having a hard road to travel. The principal difficulty is that the bulk of the voting population that stood in with the fusion movement, are about as badly disgusted with the "fruits" of the victory, and as much disappointed, as a Florida chicken that hatched an alligator's egg and barely escaped being eaten before leaving the nest. Most of the people who voted the "union" ticket two years ago were honest men, who, upon one ground or another persuaded themselves that it would be better to abandon former party affiliations for a season, at least in local affairs. Republicans, democrats and populists (middle-of-the-road populists) were among the number. They acted upon a theory plausible upon its face, that has never failed to bring disappointment and disaster in its train. Thousands of reasonably intelligent and fair-minded men have made the same mistake before, and the fusion voters of Yamhill county are just arriving at a realizing sense of the fact that the "union" movement was and is a cold-blooded plot on the part of a few to get possession of the spoils of office and the opportunities of corrupt politics. What else can they conclude from the evidence before them—the legislative hold-up of last winter, effected through the agency of the members elected by this fusion movement, the farming of the business in some of the county offices to yield the greatest possible amount of fees, and a suit in court brought to collect money from the county, to which all honorable claim was relinquished in order to obtain election? Is it at all strange that the honest element who supported the movement two years ago from motives of bettering the public welfare declare their intention of standing aloof?

The California Fruit Grower remarks that a vast amount of fruit is going to waste in Oregon because the people do not know how to take care of it. It is unpleasant to be accused of stupidity, yet the economics of the fruit industry had to be learned by the Californians. We may hope to learn in time. Some idea of what is meant by the Fruit Grower's remark may be gathered from the general contents of its pages. For instance, it is said of one apple orchardist in California that he expects to make the expense of cultivating and gathering his crop out of the windfalls, which may mean sun-dried apples, evaporated apples, apple cider, boiled cider, vinegar, apple butter or jelly. From another item it is gathered that the surplus pears in another section are being made into delicious syrup, which is to be a new and attractive thing on the market. And when reference is made to the large shipments of California brandy, one naturally thinks of the surplus and inferior grades of prunes going to waste in our own orchards. We may not hope for some time to match our California neighbors in economy. They have even got it down to the point that the women wear overalls and jumpers in gathering prunes, but there is plenty of room for advancement this side of the bifurcated garment.

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Circuit Court Proceedings.

Circuit court opened in department No. 1, on Monday, Judge Burnett presiding. The grand jury was drawn on Tuesday, composed of W. K. Allen, R. L. Booth, W. R. Carter, F. M. Crabtree, Creed Green, Henry Schenk, W. C. Tustin. Cases were disposed of as follows: Spencer & Irvine vs Mann. Continued for service. Tongue vs Allen. Same. Allen & Lewis vs Southmayd. Default with order to sell attached property. State vs Hutchcroft. Dismissed. Claffin vs Busbee. Default with order to sell attached property. Smith vs Orton. Default and judgment. Order to sell attached property. Ogden vs Otis. Same. Olds & King vs Grosser. Settled. Nessen vs Gregerson. Settled. Thompson vs Johnson. Default and judgment. Latourette vs Wilber and Linn. Default and judgment. Honeyman, DeHart & Co vs Goodrich. Settled. McMinnville National Bank vs Ferguson. Default and judgment with order to sell attached property. Spaulding and Miles vs Dorrance. Settled. Martin vs J M Russell Co. Continued for service. Sweet, Orr & Co. vs Oberdorfer. Continued. Smith vs Fletcher. Settled and dismissed. Smith vs Pool. Same. The Home Insurance Co. vs Taff. Continued. Nixon vs Perkins. Verdict for defendant. Sweet vs Redmond. Continued. Kuh, Nathan & Fisher Co vs Redmond. Continued. Multnomah Box Co vs Jones & Smith. Continued. State vs D Robinson; burglary. Plea of guilty of petit larceny. Sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay costs. Vinton vs Hessler; appeal. Verdict for defendant. Van Orstrum vs Churchman; motion for deed. Sheriff ordered to make deed. State vs Crumb; assault with intent to kill. Plea of not guilty. On trial. State vs John Harris; carrying a concealed weapon. Plea guilty and sentenced to 20 days in jail and to pay costs. State vs Walter Garner; assault with dangerous weapon. Plea of not guilty.

Death of Harlow Mills.

After a lingering illness of over a year from cancer of the stomach, Harlow Mills, of the firm of H. Mills & Son of this city, departed this life on Friday evening, Sept. 24th, aged 68 years, 11 months and 8 days. Deceased was born in Gustavus, Trumbull county, Ohio, Oct. 16th, 1828. On February 14th, 1850, he was married to Elizabeth Arnold. They moved to Denmark, Lee county, Iowa, where their family of eight children were born. In January, 1878, they removed to Newton, Kansas, where they lived until February, 1895, when they came to Oregon, settling at McMinnville. Mr. Mills was an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city, where the funeral services were held Sunday morning, Rev. Thompson preaching an earnest and sympathetic sermon. Deceased was a most social man, and acquired friends rapidly. During his long illness he never was heard to complain. There were present at the funeral from neighboring points John A. Mills and wife of Independence, and four clerks of the firm at that place, and Mr. J. Q. Barnes of the New York Racket store at Salem. The interest of deceased in the firm at this place was left to the widow, and the business is continued under the old firm name.

Roswell Bewley of Sheridan was looking on this week at the district court session.

The students of the Lafayette seminary will get out the first issue of the Psi Phi Journal about the 15th. Fred Derby will be the printer.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent cough remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by S. Howorth & Co.

An adjourned meeting of the choral union is to be held next Wednesday night in the Presbyterian church. All singers interested in keeping up the organization are invited to be present and lend their assistance toward making the union a success.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us in the last sickness and care of husband and father. Your constant attention and sympathy will always be remembered and appreciated. May your closing days be blessed with friends as kind. MRS. H. MILLS AND FAMILY.

CONDEMNED.

When an innocent man is condemned for any crime he doesn't lose hope. His lawyers appeal from one court to another. They are bound to save him, if he can be saved. It is the same way with a good doctor when his patient seems condemned to death by disease. But doctors make mistakes sometimes; they lose heart too soon. After they have tried everything they know and the patient is no better, they think there is nothing more to be done. They don't always get at the root of the disease. They frequently give a patient up to die of consumption, and are afterwards surprised to see him get strong and well again. Mrs. W. B. Duncan, of Arlington, Phelps Co., Mo., writes: "My husband took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when he was as he thought almost into consumption, and we were very thankful that such a medicine could be found. I wish all persons troubled with cough would take it. Long may the Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' be made. I shall always recommend and praise these medicines."

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned as sheriff of Yamhill county, state of Oregon, under and by virtue of a writ of execution, dated August 16th, 1897, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Yamhill county, upon and to enforce the decree in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for costs and disbursements amounting to the sum of \$27.99 taxed to the defendant and made a charge on the heretofore described lands set off to him in the suit for partition wherein Sarah D. Cole was plaintiff and Elijah M. Cole was defendant (said execution being directed to the undersigned for service) did on the 13th day of September, 1897, duly levy upon the heretofore described real premises belonging to said defendant, and by virtue of said writ of execution and said levy, at the court house door in McMinnville, in Yamhill county, state of Oregon, on SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction for cash the following described real premises, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of the donation land claim of William Dodson and wife, claim No. 42, notification No. 280, in T. 2 S. R. 1 W. in Yamhill county, state of Oregon, where the section line between sections 26 and 27 crosses said south line of said claim, and 1180 chains south of the 1/2 post on said line and running thence north 27.53° chains; thence east 22.19 chains to the division line of said claim; thence south on said line 21.88° chains to the south line of said claim; thence west on said line 22.19 chains to the place of beginning, containing 41.76 acres, and that said real premises will be so sold to obtain funds to satisfy said sum of \$27.99, which said sum is made a charge on said real premises by said decree rendered in said suit on the 22d day of October, 1896, and to pay the accruing costs and charges on said execution. Dated September 16th, 1897. J. W. HENRY, Sheriff of said Yamhill County.

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