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CHAIRMAN COOPER says of the union movement: "The one great idea is to get all the Bryan forces together on one platform and in support of one ticket." That is precisely what was done at the November election in '96, and it lost them the county. We doubt very much if the "Bryan forces" number as many into several hundred as they did at that time. The people have had some powerful object lessons. Wheat has gone up and silver down. Prosperity has come back to the country without free coinage.

THE Boston Transcript excitedly asks: "How is it possible that there can be 103,000 honest pensioners in Ohio?" It perhaps arises from the fact that the people of Ohio, when the old flag was assailed, dropped their other business and shouldered their guns and went to the war, while the Transcript crowd stayed at home, made money and grumbled, and grumble now because the nation is redeeming its pledges to the men that saved it. The Transcript does not try to point out a fraudulent pensioner in Ohio. It simply wags its tongue in a slanderous way, and rests with the offensive charge that "they are pension beats."—Inter-Ocean.

THERE has been a constant growth in revenue ever since the Dingley tariff went into operation. The average receipts per day were greater in September than in August, and each month since, including that part of December which has expired, reveals a larger average income than in the preceding month. This is an encouraging exhibit. It shows that the predictions of adequate revenues from the law are likely to be realized before the fiscal year ends. An attempt will be made by the republican leaders to keep down expenditures, and in this endeavor there is a chance that they will be successful. The old days in which surpluses were a regular feature of the treasury's monthly balance sheets may be nearer at hand than anybody a quarter of a year ago expected.

If ocean greyhounds continue to grow in size the harbor of New York, which was deepened to 30 feet seven years ago, must undergo the operation again. The steamer Oceanic, now building, which will be 704 feet long and the largest vessel ever constructed, is to have a draught of about 30 feet. Most of the fast trans-atlantic steamers draw from 26 to 29 feet, but a few have been loaded to a depth of 32 feet. The maximum draught of the Frederick der Grosse is 28 feet. It is proposed in New York to deepen the harbor to 35 feet. No limit has been fixed to the size of vessels. The largest are the fastest and also the most popular, and ship-builders are governed now by the depth of harbors.

APOLOGY is due the North Yamhill Record. In one of its recent financial editorials it said: "It is anything but a pleasure to us, in the fulfillment of our duty to the people, to be so often called to correct statements, made through either vicious falsehood or inexcusable ignorance of facts." In quoting the passage the word "nothing" was substituted for anything, and the editor of the Record made to appear in the light of a willing, instead of an unwilling public benefactor. That is all the difference we are able to see. Benefactors are usually very modest, and do not like to have it appear that their labors in behalf of mankind are prompted by motives of selfish pleasure. Therefore in addition to apologizing for the error, we have slain both the compositor and proof-reader who were responsible for it. But somehow this doesn't seem to help the statements made by the Record, through whatever motive it may have been made, that the increased amount of bank deposits indicated that much more money in

hiding. What made you say that anyhow, brother?

THE watchword of fusion politics: Go after the offices; principles are eternal and will take care of themselves.

THE enthusiastic greeting which the Mexicans are giving to Mr. Bryan is doubtless very gratifying to his followers, but some critic may inquire whether the commendations of a people whose grade of intelligence is far below that of the United States, whose per capita of money is one-third of our own, and whose currency system produces a dollar worth less than one-half of a similar dollar in this country, add anything to Mr. Bryan's standing as a financier.—Ex.

A prominent member of the Oregon legislature used to be heavy, in his long-winded speeches, on the word "necessity." It was the core of many a more or less eloquent apostrophe that made the halls of the Oregon solons ring and reverberate in an uncommon manner. And it is "necessity" that is going to help out diversified and intensified agriculture in the Willamette valley—the "necessity" created by the upper Yukon rush. Everything we can raise will be needed; and more.—Statesman.

THERE is an evident purpose on the part of some of the democrats to make Hawaiian annexation a party question. This will hardly succeed, however. Annexation is apparently stronger among republicans than democrats, yet a sufficient number of the latter have expressed themselves at one time and another, in favor of it to show that no party division can be made on that issue. Annexation has friends and enemies in both organizations. Forty or fifty years ago and earlier the democracy was far more favorable to territorial acquisition—in the Cuban case, for example—than were the opposing organizations, but that desire diminished when slavery disappeared. Still, in the present instance enough democratic votes are likely to be cast for annexation to give that project the victory.—Globe Democrat.

It is neither our picnic nor funeral, but it strikes us that so far as platform is concerned, the populists have been badly jockeyed in the fusion arrangement. The silverites really have but one plank that they pretend or care to stand upon—free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. They got that issue prominently to the front. Not so with the populists. If the latter have any cardinal doctrines of their own that time and constant reiteration have raised to the dignity of party principles, fiat money and government ownership of railroads occupy the position of first magnitude. But these were laid away on the shelf and primary importance given to the referendum, a question that has been but little discussed and may or may not find permanent adoption in populist platforms. It was a shrewd proposal on the part of the one-idea silverites to limit the joint platform to two planks. Things may be evened up somewhat in the distribution of prizes when nominations are made.



**TO-DAY**

Is your last shopping day before Christmas. If you have been in a quandary as to what to buy and have put it off until the last moment, come and let us help you select. We have hundreds of beautiful, useful and appropriate articles for gifts—dainty, beautiful, inexpensive articles that will gladden the hearts of both the giver and receiver.

We want to close out our cut glass (genuine American cut) and are making prices at cost and below. A rare opportunity to get cut glass at your own price. A handsome art calendar for 1898 to all our lady customers.

We do Engraving.

WM. F. DIELSCHNEIDER,  
Jeweler and Optician.

The republican party in congress is obviously afraid to face the problem of the deficit which it has invited.—New York World.

That sounds pretty loud from a party which made "deficit" the leading word in every official report of the United States treasury for three years, save and except when it sold bonds to Englishmen and refused to allow Americans to bid.

The sugar trust backs up Japan in opposing the annexation of Hawaii, and it is the biggest duck in the puddle. It has ways of getting what it wants—of which Japan knows nothing. The trust has imported a delegation of natives of the island, and they are in Washington to lobby against the treaty.

Remarks a bystander: "People seem to be carrying larger parcels along the streets than they did a year ago at this time."

J. P. Irvine was called to Independence by the serious illness of his brother, but he came home Wednesday leaving the patient much improved.

Wheat was worth 70 cents in the local market yesterday. The recovery comes just in time to flavor the dressing in the Christmas turkey.

It is understood that Mr. Ben Evans of this place is the lowest bidder on the mail route from McMinnville to Grand Ronde.—Sheridan Sun.

We are now opening new and seasonable goods for the holiday trade, such as hoods, fascinators, mufflers, handkerchiefs and other seasonable goods for the holiday trade at Apperson's.

We hear good reports from Wirt Fellows, a McMinnville student at Brown university. He hopes to graduate in the spring, by doing the work of four years in the space of three. Zeal and earnestness were marked characteristics of the youth, and the man seems to be following the same bent.



A woman's attractiveness in the eyes of man depends largely on her physical appearance. Nature, in order to preserve the guides for wisdom, but they would perish in infancy for want of physical stamina.

A weak or unhealthy woman is unfitted to fulfill her part in perpetuating the race; she is unequal to the demands of motherhood and wifehood, she is robbed of her natural womanly attractiveness.

Many a woman is cheated of life's choicest gifts by a dyspeptic, bile-poisoned condition of the system, which shows itself in a pimply skin, sallow complexion, tainted breath, or thin, ungraceful form.

The most perfect remedy for all the mortifying symptoms of mal-nutrition and impure blood is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Through its remarkable effect upon the liver and digestive organs it sweeps all impurities out of the circulation and creates a fresh supply of new, rich, life-giving blood.

It gives clearness and bloom to the complexion; sweetens the breath; rounds out the face and form, and invigorates the entire constitution with vital energy.

It restores the invincible beauty of wholesomeness and womanly capacity.

"I was a complete wreck; appetite gone, nervous system impaired; could not sleep, and was so weak that I could not stand on my feet ten minutes," writes Miss Ella Bartley, of No. 213 1/2 South Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio: "I only weighed 65 pounds when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After I had taken a half bottle I began to improve. I could sleep soundly the whole night, and would awaken with an appetite for breakfast, which was a rare thing as I never had for two years back, eaten a hearty breakfast. I now have an excellent appetite, and my friends say they never saw me looking better or in better spirits since they knew me. I tell them it is all due to Dr. Pierce's Discovery."

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The Reporter job presses have been especially busy during December. Aside from the printing of the Pacific Progress, which is a considerable item of itself, the product of our presses has been three times as large as in December, 1896. This shows two things: there is more general prosperity in the community, and the public is aware from experience that The Reporter office is the place to go for artistic printing and good clean work at reasonable prices.

**This Is Your Opportunity.**

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,  
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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

of the McMinnville National Bank at McMinnville, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$109,096.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,599.12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. (county and city orders)	16,082.31
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,018.78
Due from approved reserve agents	22,049.71
Checks and other cash items	312.01
Notes of other National Banks	305.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	68.24
Lawful money reserve in Bank	
Total	\$211,514.68
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,473.58
National Bank notes outstanding	10,850.00
Due to State banks and banks	2,849.63
Individual deposits subject to check	107,769.41
Demand certificates of deposit	26,072.66
Total	\$211,514.68

State of Oregon, County of Yamhill, ss. I, E. C. Apperson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. C. APPERSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December, 1897. M. D. L. RHODES, Notary Public for Oregon. Correct—Attest: LEE LAUGHLIN, W. A. CAMPBELL, J. L. ROGERS, Directors.

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and grow fat. Pure food is obtainable if you seek it. We have most anything you like, and probably some that you don't. But you can buy what you want and reject the rest. Now there's

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- Maple Syrup. Everybody likes it. We keep it in bulk and cans. Also excellent Paragon Honey Syrup. Both fine for flapjacks, whether made of Buckwheat, Corn, Flour, or by Aunt Jemima.
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Tillamook Cheese. Big Mealy Potatoes. Best Moca and Java Coffee on Earth. A trial convinces.

We are making a special run on our Queensware to clear the space for the approaching holiday trade. Have you investigated the prices?

Yours to please,  
**Wallace & Walker.**

**The New Shoe Store**

Will carry the celebrated Gotzian Boots and Shoes for winter wear. Goolyear Rubbers and Boots, Mackintoshes and Umbrellas.

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We want to sell you articles of usefulness so cheap that you can afford to buy them in preference to trash. Among these are

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Roasting Pans for your turkey

Carving Sets—always an elegant present that will last for years.

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In addition to these Corsets, just received direct from New York new Dress Goods, Trimmings and Linings, Hosiery, Underwear, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, Etc.

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