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The cost of carrying a bushel of wheat from Chicago to Liverpool, a distance of 4,400 miles, is seven cents.

SECRETARY GAGE has issued a public reply to W. J. Bryan's calamity speech, in which he shows in black and white that more than 250 industries resumed work in the past year, at an increase in wages from 10 to 20 per cent.

THE silverites are again non-plussed. They have been croaking that since Hanna's election wheat has been going down and sugar going up. The actual conditions are reversed at this writing—wheat is stiffening and sugar going down.

It is reported that "Debs has secured 30,000 acres of land in Tennessee" upon which to found his social democracy colony. Allow one "social democrat" to the acre, and before five years there will be the largest lot of "social democrats" ever on exhibition. They will have to work to live, and that is, just what they wish to avoid.

SOME smart soap manufacturer proposes to help out the W. C. T. U. There is a debt of \$300,000 on their Woman's Temple in Chicago. The members all over the United States are pledging themselves to hereafter buy a certain brand of soap, every wrapper of which means a cent, if returned to the shrewd soap maker. An eastern paper rather scandalizes the W. C. T. U. by saying that the professional members don't do any scrubbing of floors or boys' faces, and will not use more than a few bars a year.

It is announced that the free silver party will put a play on the road known as "The Curse of Gold." The intention is to make a big profit, and at the same time instruct the people in patriotism and finance. Of course W. J. Bryan will take the leading part of the hero, while Mrs. Lease will represent the heroine, who is persecuted by a gold plutocrat because she will not consent to marry him. Bryan arrives on the scene at the right time, fells the gold plutocrat at one blow, and carries off the fainting Mary in his arms. W. A. Peffer will represent the good old farmer, father of Mary, while Jerry Simpson will come on during the merry-making as one of the farm hands. As the modern stage successes are founded on fiction, there is hope for this play.

COTTON is no longer king in the industrial realm. While the cotton manufacturing industry is struggling with the wage problem in New England, and is making a fight for existence against new conditions, iron is forging to the front in the race for industrial supremacy in 1898. America now leads the world in iron production and iron and steel manufactures. She has already demonstrated her ability to undersell every competitor in any country on the globe. She can lay steel rails down in London to-day cheaper than they can be bought in Liverpool. All the commercial zollverners which can be projected in the old world will not prevent this country from controlling the iron and steel industry during the coming decade. America is now turning out 50 per cent more pig iron than England, and double the output of Germany.

PEOPLE of the United States will know who is responsible for the delay and inaction in currency legislation. The republican party promised a reform in the tariff and a currency reform. It carried out its tariff pledges very promptly and there has been a disposition to criticize the fact that it did not take equally prompt action on the currency. The votes in the senate during the past few days on the resolution declaring that United States bonds should be

paid in silver coin shows the real situation and the real cause of the slow progress that has been made in regard to currency reform by the republican party. The votes on that proposition—to pay the United States bonds in silver—have shown beyond question that the republican party does not control the senate of the United States in behalf of its sound money principles, and it cannot therefore be held responsible for the delay in redeeming this pledge as it did redeem its pledge in behalf of the tariff.

The state central committee on Wednesday decided to hold the next republican state convention at Astoria, on Thursday, April 14th. There will be 285 delegates. Yamhill will be entitled to ten. The congressional convention for the first district will be held in Eugene, April 11th, and that for the second district at Astoria, April 13th. The Astoria and Columbia River railroad announces that it will endeavor to make convention day the opening day of the new railroad, running special excursion trains from Portland and Astoria to celebrate the first state republican convention ever held there and the connection of Astoria by rail with the rest of the world.

In order to encourage original investigation and the habit of close and accurate observation, as well as to awaken a greater degree of interest in the native birds of Oregon, and thereby the better to insure the protection of all that are harmless, and also to add to the stock of knowledge concerning them, the trustees of the Oregon Humane Society last May resolved to offer prizes for the first and second best essays upon this subject to the school children of the state, between the ages of 12 and 16 years. The first prize will be \$12 and the second prize \$8. These will be awarded at the anniversary meeting in April next or early in May. The essays should give the names of birds and describe their habits, haunts, plumage, markings, notes, etc., and be submitted to W. T. Shanahan, corresponding secretary, on or before March 25, 1898; each essay to be sent under seal, with a fictitious name attached, accompanied by the true name in connection with the fictitious name, in another envelope, also under seal. The committee on award will be composed of three competent persons, selected by the board of trustees outside of their own number. Children outside of Portland or Multnomah county who desire to compete for these prizes, will be required to submit with their essays a letter from their city or county superintendent certifying that they are of proper age and have given the results of their own personal study and observation.

THE recent raid on pensioners has brought on a whole army of statistical liars. One of these says: "The records of the war department show that one man in every ten became a deserter, 210,000 having deserted during the war." This is false. The war records show that there were enlisted in the Union army 2,778,304 men, that 110,070 of these were killed upon the field or perished from wounds received, and the total of those marked deserted was 121,896, about 4 1/2 per cent. When it is remembered that men unaccounted for were often marked "deserted," and that in thousands of cases this record was false and unjust, people can see how this list, if all the facts could be obtained, would become even smaller than that. Another of these malignant perverters of history says: "Four out of every ten men who enlisted in the Union army either did not leave the states in which they were enrolled or did not get south of Mason and Dixon's line. They never saw a confederate flag or an armed rebel." Every man who knows the history of that time will easily mark the falsehood. Now, what are the facts? One hundred and ten thousand and seventy were killed on the field of battle, 275,175 died from fatal wounds, and 183,287 died from disease in camps, hospitals and southern prisons. These, with few exceptions, died south of Mason and Dixon's line. The idea of the author is to disparage before the people any claims of American pensioners upon the people of today. The statement that "four out of ten" of enlisted soldiers did not leave the states in which they enlisted is so transparent a falsehood as scarcely to need denouncing. Such are only a few of the unblushing falsehoods that these pretended reformers and patriots of 1898 are charging upon the men who saved the republic from 1861 to 1865.

STATE LEAGUE MEETING.

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Resolutions Endorsing Sound Currency and its Promoters.

The second biennial convention of the republican league of clubs, held in Portland on the 1st inst., was the greatest representative gathering of republicans ever witnessed in Oregon.

The attendance from localities outside of Multnomah county was remarkably good, and such was the interest shown in the league meeting that there were comparatively few proxies of delegates from the country. This feature was reserved for Portland. There were hundreds of fully accredited delegates from clubs of Multnomah county and there were hundreds of delegates given seats as representatives of clubs that had been organized for specific purposes. There were over 900 delegates from Multnomah county. The apportionment of delegates was one for each 25 members, and one delegate-at-large for each club. The delegates accredited to Multnomah county, on this basis, represented a voting population of 22,500, or 2000 more votes than were cast at the presidential election, the combined vote of the county in November, 1896, for McKinley, Bryan and Palmer, being 18,448.

While the credential committee prepared its report, Judge Carey, the retiring president, delivered a lengthy address.

Following this, Wallace McCamant of Multnomah proposed the following resolutions, which were passed with a great outburst of applause from the immense gathering of over 2000 delegates:

Whereas, the paramount issue which is now before the American people, dividing political parties and engrossing the attention of all patriotic citizens, is the financial question; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this League of Republican Clubs, of Oregon, cordially reaffirms and approves its belief in the financial plank of the last republican national convention; and, be it further

Resolved, That we accept and approve of the speech of President McKinley, at New York, Jan. 27, 1898, as a correct exposition of this plank and the monetary policy of the republican party;

Resolved, That we are in especial accord with the administration and its wise and efficient secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, in their efforts to resist silver monometalism, and to give additional stability and strength to our present financial system.

There was a good-sized wrangle over the appointment of a credential committee by the chair, but order was established by the chair ruling that the motion that a new committee be appointed was out of order. The report of the committee seated all the delegates present, the number aggregating 2019. These represented 260 clubs, with a membership of 39,698. Every town in Yamhill county had a good representation present.

J. W. Hobbs was chosen a delegate from the first district to the national league.

A musician in town endeavoring to interest some local organization in "putting on" the cantata of Queen Esther.

Mr. Mitchell's followers now begin to talk, and to talk loudly, for the gold standard; and some say that, as soon as the campaign opens, Mr. Mitchell himself will take the stump as the original gold-standard champion for Oregon. This the Oregonian would be glad to witness; and then it will congratulate him and his "push" in the heartiest terms it can command. All it wants is the triumph of a great principle. Let us have Mr. Mitchell on the stump, therefore, as the original gold-standard man of Oregon.—Oregonian.

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Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and parents in their bereavement, that a copy of these resolutions be extended to them, and that they be published and spread upon the minutes. The McMinnville Band by W. L. Hembree, A. D. Seibert and Fred Nelson.

Miss Dell McCarty of North Yamhill and Mr. Frank Morris of Castle Rock, Wash., are to be married at North Yamhill next Sunday, invitations being out.

The Strength of Nature.

According to the ancient mythology, when Hercules wrestled with Anteus, every time he was thrown he jumped up again stronger than ever, gaining fresh power from earth. Hercules

every contact with the les conquered him at last only by holding him in the air away from the source of his strength, until he grew weaker and weaker and finally became exhausted!

Autens is a perfect symbol of mankind. Nature is the real source of health and vigor. The closer we keep to Nature's laws the stronger and healthier we grow. When we get away from them we are sure to be overcome by weakness and disease. When sickness gets hold of a man the natural remedy is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the natural nutritive processes, and creates solid, permanent strength and vital force in the same way that Nature creates them. It capacitates the stomach and liver to vitalize the circulation and feed the nerve-centres with pure, healthy blood. This is exactly Nature's way of curing nervous exhaustion, debility, insomnia, and neuralgia. During the past 30 years, Dr. Pierce's medicines have become recognized standard remedies throughout the world. His "Pleasant Pellets" are a perfect and permanent cure for constipation.

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