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Free silver republicans want protection particularly, and will take no chances.

Bryan may be all right on the money question, but we doubt his soundness on the tariff.

The Oregonian speaks sneeringly of the "little banks." Certainly, the money should all be in the large ones.

A populist who will vote for Bryan when the democrats insist on Sewall and all the spoils is short sighted to say the least.

Some people may be cranks on the money question, but others stultify themselves with what they are pleased to term conservatism.

In this state it seems that college professors are selected from the ranks of the politicians, those having the biggest political pulls getting the best places.

Once upon a time the democrats promised tariff reform. They fooled around two years before doing anything and then botched the job. We can't trust them again.

If the men who talk so much about the poor workingmen being paid off in 50 cent silver dollars believed what they say, they would be falling over each other to get free silver. They want the laborer to serve them for nothing.

Silver is not worth less than it was. Gold is worth more. An ounce of gold will buy more land, more horses, more wheat and more silver than ever before. The reason why is that a few have a corner on the gold. Railroad fares, taxes, freights, and official salaries are as high as ever, however.

At Woods fishermen go out every day and catch large quantities of deep sea fish, and one man caught an 84 pound halibut. The deep sea fish are the best by all odds, and if somebody would bring a few into Tillamook occasionally they would sell. It is easy for experienced persons to get them at Netarts or Cape Meares.

The fees for recording deeds, other papers, and for all sorts of legal work about the court house are outrageously high. Since the salary law took effect, the officials have no choice but to charge the full legal fee for all work, and would have to make good the difference to the county in case they made reductions. All ordinary deeds cost \$2.00 each for recording and the county gets like fees in most all cases. This matter should have been remedied by the last legislature.

Let us repeat it again. The small banks are not to blame for refusing to loan money, as some people think. If they had money, they would loan it freely. When the people had money they deposited it and the banks then had money. They loaned it then liberally as you all remember. Most any business men could go and get \$50 or \$100 then on short notice. The banks are very cautious now

about such small amounts. The only trouble about the small banks is that they are misled by the big European banks and their Wall street agencies who are sapping the life out of the small banks as well as of the people.

Circuit court will convene the last of this month, and those who have a little spite work to do can have an opportunity to air themselves before the grand jury. It is thought the coming term will be long and expensive, and give the tax payers an opportunity to get rid of a lot of their loose change in the way of taxes.—Ocean Wave.

What makes some men so foolishly dishonest? A creamery patron near Monroe, Wis., the other day disclosed a small minnow in his can of milk. A watch was on him and he was caught dipping water into his milk can from a small stream he crossed on his way to the creamery. He paid a fine of \$125 to settle the folly. If that creamery was run on the Babcock test plan it would not matter how much a patron watered his milk, for he would cheat no one but himself.—Hoard's Dairyman.

The Spring Creek (Wash.) creamery and Ellensburg creamery received over 10,000 pounds of milk a day during the flush of the season. The Cloverdale creamery, Thorp and the Nannum creamery received upwards of 7,000 pounds. The Carpenter creamery, of Yakima city, is increasing rather than diminishing its milk supply, which speaks well for the foresight of its patrons. The James creamery, on the Natchez, received 5,000 pounds a day for some time.—The Pacific Coast Dairyman.

A local dairyman's association has been formed at Sumner, Wash. O. N. Johns is president, W. P. Wood vice president and W. Hummon secretary. This is a good move on the part of the enterprising dairymen of Sumner, and we hope other localities will follow the example. The object of the association is to further the dairying interests in that locality, to encourage the breeding of better stock, and improve the methods of feeding and caring for their cows. Every dairy district in the state should have such an association, and all creameries should encourage their patrons in the organization of such associations, which will not only benefit the farmer, but will also be of the greatest benefit to the creamery.—Pacific Coast Dairyman.

Oregon has a stringent law covering the subject of forest fires. Section 4 of "An act to Protect Timber and other Property from Fire," provides that "Any person or persons who shall willfully set fires to any wooded country or forest belonging to the state or the United States, or to any person or persons, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any person who in good faith sets a back-fire to prevent the extension of a fire already burning." The other sections covers fires set by persons without malice.—Lumber Trade Journal.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion which means no digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker digestive cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker digestive cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the stom-

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The local land office at Oregon City rejected the final proof of Jas. McGhee and the case will have to take its course in the general land office at Washington.

Supervisor Weaver began work on the road last Monday in Dist. 3, and will continue work for a while so that all who owe poll tax may work it out. They should report without further notice at Trask river bridge, Daugherty slough, and near Geo. Randall's. Please take notice accordingly.

Last Sunday when some campers were coming down Alder creek on their way to the coast, as they passed the house of Mr. Ed Graves they began shooting, seemingly at something in the trees near the house, some bullets passing close to the children who were playing in the yard. One bullet was shot into the milk-house which stands not far from the dwelling. These random shots, although no serious damage was done were too dangerously near to be appreciated. When people go to the coast, or elsewhere, for a pleasure trip, it is all right to have as much sport as possible, but they have no right to damage other peoples property, or endanger any one's life.—Ocean Wave.

Among other things the Ocean Park correspondent of the Sheridan Sun says:

There are 60 or more campers at Ocean Park. There are now two ferries free to campers across the Nestucca.

It began to rain Friday night, and those who lodged in cheese cloth tents complained of a damp feeling the next morning.

Charley Williams a deep sea fisherman, captured an octopus or devil-fish one day last week. It attached itself to his boat and he tied one of its tentacles to the boat with a string and towed it safely to shore. It was brought over to the Park where hundreds viewed it.

The prices for logs at Mt. Vernon are about the same as last year, and the demand is not to be compared with 1895. In fact, the log input will be about one-fifth less. Clear fir flooring logs are bringing \$5.25 to \$6.50; selected flooring and merchantable mixed, \$5; merchantable \$4.25 to \$4.50; second class (rough), \$2.50 to \$3; merchantable cedar logs, \$4; selected cedar logs, \$5 to \$5.50.

The demand for logs in Portland now is on the decline. Since the Willamette Steam mills were burnt the other two mills in the combine have informed loggers that all they will give is \$4 per M. for logs, that is for No. 1 logs, and insist that they have to be about a surface clear log at that. The demand is not as good as a year ago. In fact, a number of the heavy loggers will shut down, or if they put in any it will be but a small amount. It is hard to tell how much the daily output is at present. From now on to the close of the season most of the logging will be done by small loggers, as the heavy logging concerns will not sell for the price now offered; they will shut down first. There is no money in selling at \$4. The Western Mill Co. does better than that but they are well supplied with logs.—Lumber trade Journal.

Let's talk about butter instead of politics. What's the difference about Bryan or McKinley so we can get 40 cents in gold or 80 cents in silver for our butter.

A Salem butcher was in this week to get a load of salmon. Quite a number of wagons from the Willamette valley are in every week after fish.

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