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The Yale Students couldn't stand Bryan's oratory: It was too fresh even for the freshmen. Nevertheless their conduct can not be justified on any pretense whatever.

Florida and Georgia are the only states left that hold their election before November 3rd. The Florida election comes October 6th and the Georgia election, Oct. 7th.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church for Oregon which was held at Roseburg last week was largely attended. Only one of the old pioneers of 1852 answered to his name. The conference is steadily growing in numbers and influence.

It must be inspiring to those who intend to vote for Bryan and Sewall to know that Sewall himself in his private contracts is a gold bug of gold bugs and never makes a contract, however small that is not made payable in United States gold coin.

Amongst the professors of Stanford University sentiment on the finance question stands ten for sound money to one for free silver. Taking into consideration the fact that California is a strong free silver state, the position of Stanford is something remarkable.

Robert A. Habersham of Portland has received the appointment of Surveyor General of the State of Oregon to take the place made vacant by the death of John C. Arnold. Mr. Habersham is a democrat of the old school and a firm believer in honest money and honest government. He is not a supporter of Bryan.

The combined wealth of the silver barons of the United States counting only those who are worth \$2,000,000 and over is \$547,000,000. This they are seeking to increase at the expense of the farmers and workingmen of the country to over \$1,000,000,000; and those who vote for Bryan will help them to do it.

The Oregon City Courier gives an account of a Bible reading jail bird now incarcerated in the county jail who has been amusing himself by counting the letters and words of the New Testament. He says that the word Jesus occurs 933 times and the letter e occurs 381 times. How do they spell Jesus over in Oregon City, anyway—with an a?

The Democratic press makes much of the fact that the farmers of Europe endorse Bryan. Why shouldn't they? The election of Bryan means prosperity for every country on earth except America.

Through Dun's and Bradstreets Commercial reports, comes the welcome tidings that confidence is returning and business is improving all over the country. The almost absolute certainty of McKinley's election is almost unanimously conceded to be the cause

A flying machine that really carries its inventor through the air for half an hour at a stretch and lands him on terra firma right side up with care is the invention of a northern Indiana genius. The machine is said to be practical and safe. Aerial navigation may be something more than a chimera after all.

This issue of the HEADLIGHT is printed in its commodious quarters at the head of 1st St. Tuesday the plant was moved to the building owned by the Tillamook Lumber Co., and formerly occupied by the HEADLIGHT. The change is necessitated by increase of plant and business and the fact that our presses will soon be run by a gasoline engine for which there was no room in our former quarters.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the increasing amount of country news in our columns. We have made arrangements with correspondents in most of the country districts throughout the county to furnish items of news and we propose to publish all the county news even if the paper has to be increased twice its present size. We do not intend to allow a single district in the county to be unrepresented in the HEADLIGHT. An increase in the size of the paper is only a question of a couple of months time anyway.

Good Sewers Needed.

The prospect is that the city council will soon do something in the way of sewer construction. There can be no doubt that the town needs considerable work done in that direction. No town however favorably located with reference to drainage can long remain healthful without a good system of sewerage. It will take years and considerable money to give Tillamook all it needs in this direction but a beginning can be made at once and the work pushed as funds come in and the necessity of the improvements needed become apparent and urgent. Good drainage is the most urgent need of any new and growing town for upon it the health and life of the inhabitants depend. Even good sidewalks should be a secondary consideration to good sewerage for men could if need be walk along on a plank single file and keep healthy, but one foul spot in a city is liable to produce an epidemic that will sweep a whole city.

Just now there is not a spot in the whole city that so much needs attention as that near the head of the sewer which the board now has under contemplation. Full water-closets and a general assortment of slops all mingled in a pool of water just deep enough to hold all these impurities in solution, are not particularly conducive to either health or enjoyment. Our people should stand by the council in making improvements in this direction.

Why Wheat is Low Priced.

Mr. Whitney's attempt to prove that the price of wheat is regulated by the price of silver was about as flat a failure as one can imagine. It consisted of nothing beyond vociferous assertion. The real reason for the present low price of wheat is simply and solely the enormous increase of the supply over the demand. In 1868 when wheat was worth \$1.46 per bushel

the entire production of wheat in the United States was 224,036,600 bushels grown on 18,480,132 acres of land. Not quite six bushels of wheat per capita of population, and of this we exported fully one-fourth. In 1894 our production of wheat had risen to the enormous figure of 460,267,416 bushels grown on 34,882,436 acres of land, about 8 bushels per capita of population and of this we exported but a trifle. The wheat supply per capita in the United States was therefore over twice as large in 1894 as it was in 1868, and as an account of the enormously increased production of wheat in Canada, India and Russia there was no foreign market and very little export, wheat was bound to fall in price. The invention of the modern gang plow and harrow and the enormously increased production, and those causes alone are responsible for the fall in wheat. And what is true of wheat is true of other commodities including nickel, aluminum and silver. A little figuring is all that is necessary to convince anyone who desires to be convinced of the falsity of all of the stock phrases of orators of the style of the one above referred to who though a nice gentleman personally is a bad guide to follow in politics.

Why Money is Not Plentiful.

We are told by the Bryan men that the great stringency in the money market is caused solely by the contraction of the money supply caused in turn by republican legislation beginning with the so-called crime of 1873. There never was a more gross mis-statement and mis-representation made to the public. Official statistics prove that there has been an enormous increase in our circulating medium since 1860 and even since 1872.

In 1860 the money in circulation in this country was \$442,102,477; in 1872 it was \$738,309,549 and in July 1st, 1896, it was \$1,509,725,200. But we are told that the increase in population has been enormous and therefore there has been no real increase in circulation; but here again figures demonstrate the falsity of the statement.

The circulation per capita of the United States on July 1, 1890, was \$14.06; on July 1, 1871, it was \$18.70; at the beginning of July in 1896 it was \$21.15, an increase of \$7.00 per capita. The facts of the case are simply this. There has been no contraction in the currency at all, and what contraction there is in the circulation was caused simply and solely by the withdrawal of large sums of money from circulation by capitalists who feared the results of democratic incompetency and democratic free trade and furthermore by the enormous loss of money caused by sending abroad for the cheap products of foreign countries. That Bryanism would still further and in an enormous degree operate to increase this contraction no one who has at all studied the question can doubt. By fostering free trade the United States would still further encourage the enormous drain upon the money supply here and by vitiating the greater part of what remains it would drive all the good money into the vaults of the banks and safe deposits. If the people of this country want to see financial distress such as this country never saw before let them elect Bryan.

At the request of a few friends, Mrs. R. R. Hayes, has decided to open a private school. A sewing class for Saturday afternoons, will be organized. Pupils from other schools may be admitted to this class. For terms etc., consult Mrs. Hayes at her residence. Instructions in book-keeping, will be given to those who wish it.

Proposals for Constructing Dikes.

U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 16, 1896. Sealed proposals for constructing dikes, etc., in Tillamook Bay, Oregon, will be received here until 12 M., Oct. 8, 1896, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. W. L. Fisk, Capt., Engrs.

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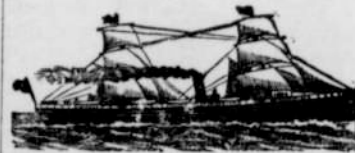
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