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The Cubans are not deceived by the promises of Spain to grant certain reforms under the new ministry. With the Cubans it is "independence or death" and everybody with a drop of liberty loving blood in his veins glories in their heroism.

The Press Dispatches, report another rich strike in the Klondike mining district. A strike of a good rich vein of pork and beans would doubtless be about the most profitable and acceptable strike that could be made at Klondike just now.

Billy Bryan is bellowing like the bulls of Bashan in Ohio. Billy is still on the scent of the ghost known as the "Crime of '73" and if his mouthings are any indication he has struck a mighty hot trail. Sic 'em Billy. Run the darned thing into its hole.

Billy Bryan is telling the people of Ohio that the present prosperity is all owing to the famine in India, not to the Republican legislation, and that the wicked Republicans are actually rejoicing over the said famine. Well, if that were true it wouldn't be half as contemptible as it is for Bryan and his followers to whine and kick because prosperity has come to this country, contrary to their predictions.

Evidence of business prosperity continues to be found in the reduction of the number of business failures. Bradstreet's Trade Review reports the number of failures last week only 196, compared with 237 in the preceding week, 279 in the corresponding week of last year 289 in the corresponding week of 1895, and 340 in the corresponding week of 1893.

Wheat has again dropped below the dollar mark, to the great delight of the silverites, who cannot bear to see a bushel of wheat worth two ounces of silver, when only a year ago an ounce of silver and a bushel of wheat were the same prices. The fluctuations of the white metal during the year are sufficient to prove the danger of attempting to make it a money metal on the plan of the Democrats of 1896.

The Canton, Ohio, Free-Silver Club has decided to abandon the Democracy and cast its lot with the Populist party. This club, which was denominated the "Bryan Free-Silver Club of Canton, Ohio," was one of the strongest silver organizations in the State last year, and an active supporter of Bryan's Presidential candidacy. Its renunciation of the Democracy and transfer of allegiance to the Populist party is therefore the more significant.

Free-traders, who feared that American manufactures would languish because of the fact that the supply of "raw material" was to be cut off by the protective tariff law recently enacted, will prehaps be interested to know that raw material for use in the manufactures imported in the month of August, 1897, under the Dingley tariff law was 30 per cent greater than in the corresponding month of last year under the Wilson law.

The Portland Telegram, very gravely informs us in a dispatch, dated Oct. 27, that Dr. Shields professor of the harmony of science with "revolted" religion, in Princeton University, has withdrawn from the church. So far as we are concerned, we do not see how a

professor left a rather soft job for harmonizing science with "revolted" religion could do anything else. But it strikes us, all the same, that the professor of "revolted" religion must surely be "dead easy."

The sad fact is announced, in the dispatches, that the wife of Grover Cleveland has given birth to a son. The general public had devoutly hoped that the immortal Grover might be the last of his line. Now its ten to one, as the preacher said, when commenting on the first chapter of St. Matthew, that they will just "keep on begetting one another," and that in the dire some future Grover 2d may sit upon the Presidential chair, and, mistaking it for a throne, find it a hot griddle instead.

The October statement of the Treasury Department shows that the money in circulation to-day is, in round numbers, \$100,000,000 in excess of one year ago. Curiously, more than one-half of this increase is in gold. The following table, issued by the Treasury Department on October 1st, 1897, compared with October 1st, 1896:

	Am't in circulation Oct. 1, 1897	Am't in circulation Oct. 1, 1896
Gold Coin	\$28,098,753	\$428,771,490
Standard silver dollars	57,145,719	56,513,178
Subsidiary silver	61,176,415	60,238,298
Gold certificates	36,898,559	38,736,639
Silver certificates	374,620,299	354,431,474
Treas. notes, act. July 14, '96	89,816,063	88,964,047
United States notes	251,795,544	249,547,300
Curry certificates, act. June 8, '72	52,845,000	31,295,000
National bank notes	226,454,135	220,804,863
Totals	\$1,678,840,538	\$1,582,302,289

An effort is now being made to enforce the fish law in this county, in so far as it relates to fishing with nets on Saturday night and Sunday and stretching nets clear across rivers and sloughs. The HEADLIGHT has no particular interest in the matter, except that it desires to see the fisherman act for their own best interest, and looking at the matter from that standpoint it is surprised that any of the fishermen should desire to violate the law. If there is to be any fishing here in the future it is necessary that some of the fish be allowed to get up the streams to the spawning grounds. That it is impossible for them to do so, when nets are stretched clear across all the rivers, and sloughs and left there from one end of the week to the other without intermission, anybody can see with half an eye. It is a matter of surprise to us that the fishermen do not organize and enforce the law themselves, as they are the parties mainly interested. The rest of us can get along with only enough fish, in the bay, to supply the local market but to the fishermen the ruin of salmon is the principal means of making a living. Every fisherman, if he would be consistent with his own best interests should not only see to it that he observes the law himself but that everybody else does so.

How Oregon Was Saved by a Mule

Dr. Marcus Whitman's horseback ride of more than three miles from Oregon on his way to Washington, D. C., to insist upon our Government taking possession of Oregon, to prevent it from falling into British hands, is graphically described in the November Ladies Home Journal by George Ludington Weed. "More than once, indeed frequently, during that journey in he winter of 1842-43, a winter of unusual severity," writes Mr. Weed, "Dr. Whitman leads the way through rivers whose waters are frozen on either side. Buffeting the waves of foaming currents he plunges with his horse completely under water. Blinded by storns in every direction he is compelled to remain ten days in a gorge. Hope dies even in his courageous heart. One thing seems inevitable—the snow must be his dying bed and winding sheet and the moaning winds his dirge. Believing that his life's journey is ended, with that toward Washington unfinished, he dismounts, and kneeling in the snow he prays—for Oregon and for her who in loneliness is praying for him, unconscious of this special danger.

"Man's extremity is God's opportunity." So runneth the proverb which Dr. Whitman was not repeating when it was verified in a way suggestive of sudden transition from the solemn to the almost ludicrous. A mule with stubbornness stiffened by the cold, yet with instinct preserved, pointed with his long ears in one direction, then another, as

if seeking the way, and at last, plowing through the snow, became a unique guide where the human had failed, leading the despairing company through drift and canon to the camp of the previous night. That mule also saved Oregon to the United States.

Industrial Education in the Public Schools

There is a widespread complaint, and in the main a just one, that the ideals in our public school system are almost wholly literary, and only to the very slightest extent industrial in their tendencies. In spite of the fact that fully nine-tenths of the children in the public schools are destined to be laborers with their hands, the public school provides but little if any manual training, and lays but little stress upon the dignity and importance of manual labor. If a boy begins work with the spade or saw after having completed the public school course, there is a feeling of disappointment on the part of his friends, who seem to think that his education was designed wholly to fit him for other callings in life. It is expected that he shall be a doctor or lawyer, a store keeper or civil engineer, or, at the very least, a clerk in a store. If the course in the public school frankly recognized the fact that the great majority of the children will be obliged to labor in some way with their hands, and if the effort was made to develop in them a love of labor and respect for it in every honest form, public education would more nearly meet the usual requirements of our people and build a sure foundation for national prosperity. Industrial education in the public schools need not be elaborately systematic nor attended with a very great expenditure of money for equipment. The spirit which grows out of training in manual work is really of greater value than any skill which may be incidentally acquired. It is of more importance that the boys and girls should learn to look forward to doing work, and to respect honorable labor of all kinds, than that they should become specially skilled workmen. In our district, schools simple provisions might be made for various kinds of common labor, under the supervision of the teacher, and a skillful teacher would soon learn how to make this work interesting as well as valuable. The care of the school grounds, beautifying the yard the building, simple work with the ordinary tools found in every farmer's workshop, plain cutting and sewing and many other useful kinds of work could easily be given in any country school. In the graded schools of the towns and villages, a more complete system of manual training could be introduced with little expense and with no great expenditure of time. The whole ideal of the school might become much more largely industrial. It is not claimed of course that the very best development of mind and heart is not the due of every boy and girl whether destined for manual labor or that of a literary nature; but a much greater emphasis laid on the industrial side of education need by no means interfere with the very best development on the intellectual side. Already a great many good schools have introduced manual training with marked success. The idea remains to be more fully developed, so that the common school everywhere may train its children to the best kind of citizenship, which is self-respecting and industrious in the humblest walks of life as well as in the highest.

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK, SS.
In the matter of the estate of Ernest Wyss deceased. Citation
To the unknown heirs of Ernest Wyss the above named decedent greeting:
In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, at the Court Room thereof, at Tillamook, in the said County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exists, why C. O. Nolan, administrator of the above named estate, should not be granted an order of sale of the interest of the above named decedent Ernest Wyss in and to the lands in Tillamook County, Oregon, described as follows to-wit: The S E 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of section 11 and the S 1/2 of the S W 1/4 and the N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of section 12 in T 1 N of R 7 W of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon containing 160 acres.
Witness, the Hon. W. W. Conder Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook with the seal of said Court affixed this 13th day of September 1897.
Attest: J. D. Edwards Clerk
This notice is served by publication by order of Hon. W. W. Conder Judge of the above named Court made on the 13th day of September 1897.
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Claude Thayer
Administrator.

Handley & Handley
Attorneys for estate.

Portland Market.

As given by Allen & Lewis.

- WHEAT—Market, advance nominal at 75 to 80c, Eastern Oregon; Valley, 82c
- OATS—No. 1, white, 32 to 34; grey, 29 @ 31c choice.
- BARLEY—Feed, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2
- POTATOES—In good demand at 40 to 45c per sack.
- BUTTER—Store, in rolls 20 @ 25c per roll; choice dairy, 30 @ 35c per roll; creamery 40 @ 45c per roll.
- EGGS—Choice candled 27 1/2c per doz
- HIDES—Dry, 11 1/2 @ 14c; green 6c to 7c.
- DRIED APPLES—Evaporated bleached, 5 @ 5 1/2c; evaporated unbleached, 4 @ 5c.
- PEARS—Sun and evaporated, 4 @ 6c.
- DRIED PLUMS—Pilets, 4 @ 5c; prunes, 3c to 2c.
- CHICKENS—\$2.50 at 3.00
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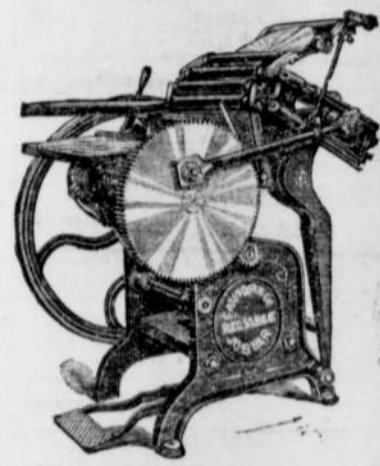
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