

Salem merchants report country trade increasing.

Li Hung Chang is now a more bullet-headed Chinaman than ever.

The deafmute children should not be sent out to be educated by isolation.

Salem is all right. In five years you will not know this was the same town.

The only good men in the last legislature were the Populists. They say so.

Salem is going ahead; haven't we got a bucketshop and a Parkhurst movement?

Senator McBride is the best known and best advertised of all the new senators.

This is the time of year to tap the country trade with judicious advertisements.

Silver will not surprise anyone if it goes to 75 cents an ounce inside of six months.

That Chicago judge has made himself infamous with his interpretation of marriage.

Mayor Gatch will make a clean, strong and able president of the Salem Republican league.

After the gold has all gone to Europe this country will be on a silver basis or nothing.

Newport is to have the state teachers' association, and the state press association this summer.

Salem neighborhood has a million dollar fruit crop coming on, barring frosts and laziness.

Oregon is shipping out thousands of bushels of potatoes daily. They bring 50 to 75 cents a sack.

The position of the "30" is the position of the regenerated Republican party of Oregon.—Heppner Gazette.

The Salem Republican league should be a live organization with a permanent membership and regular lines of work.

THE ONE CENT DAILY is bringing new men to locate in Salem and the valley every week. And they are not one-cent men either.

It is awful mean for the Democrats to keep harping about the last legislature, when there wasn't a Democrat in it—not a good one.

The publishers of the Tacoma Ledger were called before the city council for saying councilmen had been bribed, but they did not appear.

The national Republican platform which demands that both gold and silver be recognized as standard money has never been tried yet.

Probably owing to the fact that there is no Democratic party in Oregon, the Portland Telegram has become an out and out Republican paper.

As soon as the times are a little better and the people do a little more business the world over silver will go right up. Now, see if it don't.

The Portland Co-operative News, "devoted to co-operation and direct legislation," R. M. Odell, manager. Published monthly, 25 cts. a year.

Portland people pay four times as much for water as Atlanta, Ga. But then Atlanta is in the South South and her people don't know any better.

The Portland men is right. The women who sell their vittles are making their money as honestly as the men who rent their property to them.

The committee will be running at the top this summer. There will be fruit for hours, and there could be fruit produced for a hundred.

A humble soldier of the National Army, upon the Utah annual national convention with proper and at the moment every thought and word.

One of the Dolph goldbug organs says: "There will be no plank for free-silver men to stand on in 1896, except in the Populist platform, and they should take timely warning and hunt shelter in that direction." They where will you place the Republicans of Washington, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, California, Nevada and Wyoming, who have already declared for free coinage of silver?

Count Mirbach, of the German parliament, says: "Bimetallism in Germany is not any longer a currency question, but a universal, national, economic one. It stands close to the, at present, most important problem of the German inner policy, viz: The salvation and maintenance of German agriculture."

Senator McBride said to Editor Alley, of the Florence West, just before leaving Salem: "I am in no way obligated to rings nor corporations—free as the men who elected me, and I believe my work in the United States senate will always be in touch with the wishes of the people of my state."

Don't wait for some one else to put up money to advertise your town, take two or three of the Salem or county papers, mark items about climate, crops, improvements, or yourself, and send them to some friend in the east.

President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, has the reputation of being one of the most conservative and sagacious business men in the country. His indorsement of bimetallism therefore carries some weight.

Under the lead of such young men as Mayor Gatch and his associates, the officers and members, the Salem Republican league will prosper. There is no good reason why there should not be a league in every precinct.

Is there any difference between the man who robs the community with a legalized bunco scheme than he who robs dishonest men with sham gold bricks or green goods?—Baker City Democrat.

An eastern man walked into THE JOURNAL office yesterday displaying what had brought him to Oregon to seek his home. He showed a ONE CENT DAILY.

Indispensables—good laws, good money, good roads. Of the first as few as possible; of the second enough for commerce; of the third we can't have too many.

Why do not the reformers turn their attention to the men who gain riches by renting houses to women, and profane piety, instead of "jumping" on the weaker sex, even if wicked and wanton?—Portland Sun.

It is fortunate for Ed Perkins that he did not reach Salem during the sessions of the legislature. With so many big liars in the city he would not have had a corporal's guard at his lecture.—Albany Democrat.

In attempting to ford the Willamette river a short distance above Eugene, the wagon in which Mr. Retman, an honest and hard-working farmer, and little son twelve years of age, were riding was torn apart by the swift water and the little boy swept away. The father managed to hang onto a part of the wagon and with the assistance of the two horses reached the shore. The body of the boy has not yet been recovered, although a large number are searching for it.

James Wilson, of Waterman, passed through Fossil last Thursday en route to Portland to sell a load of 107 head cattle, which were driven through Fossil the following day, headed by Arlington, from which point they will be shipped. The cattle were pronounced by competent judges to be the finest looking lot of beef cattle that have passed through Fossil in many years. Before leaving home, Mr. Wilson was offered 2 cents an head for the load, but thinks that he can do better. He said he was prepared to pay \$16 for choice 2-year old steers.

The Southern Pacific railroad will haul a carload of sugar from Portland to Albany, 30 miles for 7 cents a hundred, or \$14 a carload of 10 tons. From Albany to Eugene, 34 miles, the charge is 20 cents a hundred, or \$20 a carload of 10 tons. It is not our wonder that our merchants, wherever possible, refuse to submit to this extortion and will haul their sugar and flour by wagon from Hazzard and Corvallis. Other freight is about like that in proportion. It is enough to make a person sweat.—Eugene Times.

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### NORTHWEST NEWS ITEMS.

Coquille City is to have a furniture factory.

Clatsop county has collected nearly \$40,000 taxes so far.

The sum of \$475 was stolen early Monday morning from a chophouse, in Astoria.

The apricot trees in Pendleton are already in blossom and the peach buds are about to burst.

The work of beautifying the custom-house grounds at Port Townsend, Wash., has begun.

It is reported that the frost has considerably injured the early fruit in Josephine county.

Eight car loads of potatoes will be shipped from Eugene to Denver, Col., within the next few days.

Thirty-six miles of iron for the Reberburg & Coos Bay railroad is expected to arrive soon in San Francisco.

A building to be known as the home for children of foreign missionaries is being erected at Burton, Wash.

It is estimated that the total output of potatoes this season from Grand Ronde will reach 200 carloads.

A flock of over 100 white swans was observed on Snake river the other day, between Couze and Captain John creeks.

From lone station, Morrow county, 375 carloads of wheat were shipped during the past year. About 75 carloads are yet to be shipped.

Cattle-buyers from the East have purchased 2000 head of cattle in the John Day country. They will be driven to Huntington for shipment East about May 1.

A colony of Hollanders has bought 640 acres of land in Snohomish county, Wash. The colonists are planning to go into the butter-making business on large scale.

Dr. C. Minnis, formerly of Medford and well known in Eugene, was found wandering aimlessly in the railroad yards in Kansas City a few days since and was arrested for insanity. He was on his way east from Portland on a business trip.

John E. Hough, the fruit dealer and nursery man, states that there will be on a conservative effort 250,000 fruit trees set out in Grand Ronde this season. And all trees that are being planted are of first-class.

Seattle street car companies contend that they cannot afford to light the streets along which their tracks run, although the franchisees call for it, and they ask to have their franchises amended to relieve them of that expense.

A scowload of coal came from the Newport mine last week that was pronounced by coal experts to be the finest ever dug out of the ground in the country. Of late the output of coal from that mine has been getting better.

Six of the sailors on the Arago steamship rolled their blankets and walked ashore on the dock of Empire City last week. They had already been working 36 hours without rest and were ordered to keep on. This they refused to do, discharge resulting.

Harry Gibb is building a yacht at Astoria that has every appearance of being a racer. She is 27 feet over all, three feet depth of hold, seven feet five inches beam and seventeen feet on the water line. She will be a center-board, and will carry over 200 yards of canvas.

The north bend mill in Southern Oregon, is making arrangements to begin the construction of another vessel at once. She will be 100 feet in length and will have a carrying capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber. This is ten feet longer than the last vessel built at that mill.

The manager of the Tacoma Ledger was cited by the city council to appear before it to give testimony in proof in the charge of "hoarding," made by that paper against five of the councilmen. The councilman did not appear, and the council passed resolutions denouncing the charge as false.

The Home Comfort Hange men are again working Douglas county and selling their wrought iron ranges at \$20 each to unsuspecting people. Those who are interested should go to their local hardware dealers, and they will find that they can purchase exactly the same kind of range for from \$40 to \$60. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The past year was the best for some time in which the police force of Astoria has been self-sustaining. The amount received by the city for public work from the sale of tickets during the year was \$100,000. The amount of the past five years was as follows: 1900, \$100,000; 1901, \$100,000; 1902, \$100,000; 1903, \$100,000; 1904, \$100,000. The expense of maintaining the police department is \$100,000 yearly.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, March 25, 4 P. M.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows: SALEM PRODUCE MARKET. BUTCHER STOCK. Veals—dressed 3 cts. Hogs—dressed 3 1/2. Live cattle—2@2 1/2. Sheep—alive \$2.00.

MILL PRICES. Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$2.25. Retail \$2.60. Bran \$11 bulk, \$12.50 sacks. Shorts \$12 @13. Chop feed \$14 and \$15.

WHEAT. 39 cents per bushel.

HAY AND GRAIN. Oats—20@22 1/2. Hay—Baled, cheat \$6@6.50; timothy \$5.00.

FARM PRODUCTS. Wool—Best, 10c. Hops—Best, 3 to 7c. Eggs—In trade, 8 1/2. Butter—Best dairy, 18@20 fancy creamery, 25c.

Cheese—10 to 12 1/2 cts. Farm smoked meats—Bacon 9c; hams, 11; shoulders, 7. Potatoes—25c. Onions—2 cents.

FRUITS. Apples 50@75c bu. LIVE POULTRY. Country—Hens, 6c; roosters, not wanted; ducks, 6; chickens, 6c. Turkeys, 8@9c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Feed, etc. Flour—Portland, \$2.30; Walla Walla, \$2.65; graham, \$2.15; superfine, \$1.90 per barrel.

Oats—White, 25@30c; milling 31@32c; grey, 25@28c; rolled, in bags, \$5.75@6.00; barrels, \$6.00@6.25; wheat, \$3.75.

Potatoes—35@40c pe. sack; sweet, 2c per lb. Hay—Good, \$9@9 per ton. Wool—valley, 8@10c.

Milled off—Bran, \$12.00 shorts, \$13.50; chop feed, \$13 per ton; chicken wheat, 75c per cental.

Hops—Dull, 2@7c. Hides—green, salted, 69 lbs. 3/4c, under 60 lbs., 2@3c; sheep pelts, 10@90c.

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 22@23c; fancy dairy, 17@18c; fair to good, 12@15c; common, 8@10c. Cheese—Oregon 10@11c per pound; Young American, 11@12c; Swiss imp., 25@30c; Dom., 14@18c.

Eggs—Oregon, 9c per dozen. Poultry—Chickens, \$1.00@1.50 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6.00; geese, \$6@8.00; turkeys, dressed, 12c. Beef—Topsteer, \$6.00 per lb; fat to good steers, 2 1/2@3c; cows, 2 1/2@3c; dressed beef, 4@5c.

Mutton—Best sheep, \$5.00@5.25; choice ewes, \$2.00@2.25. Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$3.00@3.40; light and feeders, \$3.50; dressed, 4 1/2c per lb.

Ven—Small, choice, 5@6c; large, 3@4c per pound.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 8@10c; do inferior, 5@6c; do valley, 10@12c.

Hops—Quotable at 4@7 1/2. Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@50c in sack; Burbank, 40@50c per sack. Oats—Milling, \$1.07@1.17 1/2.

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Notice. The copartnership heretofore existing between A. N. Gilbert, J. L. Peterson and B. D. Gilbert, under the firm name of Gilbert, Peterson & Co., is this day dissolved. A. N. Gilbert retaining the business will be conducted by J. L. Peterson and B. D. Gilbert under the firm name of Gilbert & Peterson. All accounts due the old firm will be payable to the new, of Gilbert & Peterson, they assuming all liabilities of the old firm.

A. N. GILBERT, J. L. PETERSON, B. D. GILBERT, Salem, March 9, 1905.

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#### NOT A GOLDBUG FROM GOLDBUGVILLE.

A young lawyer in the legislature, who is still voting for Dolph, boasts that he is a "Goldbug from Goldbugville." He must be strangely ignorant of the temper of the people of Oregon, who have very little use for a Goldbug of any kind. But his remark is evidence of considerable courage of an insane kind, because the man does not live who can go before the American people anywhere, declaring that he is opposed to any kind of money other than gold for purposes of ultimate redemption of debts, and receive an endorsement.

#### FOR FINANCIAL REFORM.

THE JOURNAL advocates a national monetary system, uncontrolled by corporations:

"One Country, One Flag, One Money" should be the watchword of this, the land of the free. One money that's good for the rich and the poor, One standard of worth, no matter its name, Be it gold, silver or paper, 'twill ever endure. If stamped by the nation and backed by its fame! One money for all men! Let that be the best, Be it paper, or silver, or copper or gold; For the northland, the southland, the east and the west It should by the people be held and controlled.

THE JOURNAL is not a partisan organ of the Wall street stripe, nor a partisan paper for bankers only. It does not believe in gold alone as the only means of ultimate redemption. We need gold and silver coined on equal terms and abundant national paper currency. Our country must pay all its obligations according to the terms of its contracts, but no more public obligations must be created payable in gold only. In addition to all the gold possible in circulation, silver must be restored to its rightful place as primary metal currency where it had stood for over eighty years before it was fraudulently demonetized in 1873. It was the regret of the Patriot President Grant's life that he allowed that bill to become a law, and it is the duty of all patriots to labor to repeal that law at the earliest moment. Our country should not wait for an international bimetallic conference with England, Germany or any other country controlled by the Rothschilds, but we should demonetize silver at once as legal tender money.

#### THE CRIME OF 1873

In surreptitiously repealing free coinage 16 to 1 is only surpassed, in its depressing and devastating effects upon the producer, by the plutocratic policy of the present administration which insists on contracting the currency by retiring with gold bonds over 200,000,000 of paper money, redeemable in gold or silver, at the option of the government. The policy of President Cleveland in borrowing gold of England to redeem silver only, caps the climax of the financial conspiracy that is oppressing the masses so that verily they are making it without straw.

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