

WHEAT: Albany 46, Jefferson 47, Salem 45.

The editor of the Dallas rag picker has been at Peedee.

A WATERMELON should be cut on the gore, never around the waist.

WE SHALL sue the Albany Democrat for libel for association of our name with the class of politicians it does.

WE NEXT expect Editor Fletcher of the Post to tell the rest of the world how to eat watermelons.

THERE is a varied assortment of wisdom locked up in Gov. Fletcher of the Post, if he could only get it out.

It is reasonably certain that the new postmaster will be either A. B. Hudson or Aloys Tanzler.—Jefferson Review.

ETHER Senator Mitchell is right of the gold standard is right. Coling silver as money only to redeem it in gold is nonsense.

SENATOR MITCHELL seems to be on the side of the people. That is almost a crime in these days of degenerate plutocracy.

FASHION is very accommodating. The latest instance is the introduction of wooden hats, which may be worn on appropriate heads.

SENATOR W. S. VAADERBURG has become editor and business manager of the hitherto Democratic Sheridan Sun. Mr. V. is a man of brains and a gentleman.

THE present debt of the U. S. is \$1,709,065,128.25. Cash in the treasury, gold \$155,354,065.79; silver \$512,746,149.75; paper \$123,376,791.53; otherwise, \$19,920,828.82, making a total of \$807,597,830.67.

Now if you are smart and progressive you will prepare to swallow your dose of kolanut. It is the fat that will have a run with all weak minds for awhile. There are already several different kinds of patent medicine preparations on the market.

EVIDENTLY the silver question is not a dead issue so far as Senator Mitchell of Oregon is concerned. Like the Republican platform of 1892 he demands the use of both gold and silver as "standard money," but unlike that platform he means it.—Tacoma Ledger, Rep.

THE Populist newspapers are fighting one another like tigers in Oregon. It is a hopeful sign. There is so much nonsense in their platforms no one newspaper man in the party can be found who is fool enough to swallow it all. And there are some pretty big fools among them too.

THE good man quietly discharges his duty and shuns ostentation; the yain man considers every deed lost that is not publicly displayed. The one is intent upon, realities; the other, upon semblance. The one aims to be good; the other to appear so.—Coquille City Bulletin.

A FEW lickspittle lackey newspapers, who do not comprehend the first principles of unselfish service of the public, are calling Secretary Kincaid's honest effort to get rid of the Oregon railroad commission a farce. Their criticisms are always a compliment to any honest man.

UPON being informed that ex-congressman Horr and Congressman Bryan were to have a debate upon the financial question, the Oregon state fair management immediately began arrangements to have the debate held at the Oregon state fair in September. Bryan has accepted the invitation and will be here and Horr has been invited and will most likely accept the invitation. The debate will last five days and will be a grand affair. Governors Budd, McConnell, and McGraw will be invited to act as referees. It is hoped that the fair management will be successful in their endeavor to have this debate take place at Salem, as it is not often that our people are given the opportunity of hearing such noted speakers as these gentlemen are reported to be.—Medford Monitor.

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A GOVERNMENT CANAL. The Washington County Hatchet is making public sentiment to have the U. S. government build and operate the Nicaragua canal. It says: "The most nearly correct estimate of the wealth of the United States is upwards of sixty billions of dollars and it would be an exhibition of cowardice unworthy the prestige, prowess and power of the people of the United States to hesitate in this grandest of all national attempts at the development of our natural and commercial resources."

THE efforts of some political lights to get John H. Mitchell converted to true Republicanism are very amusing. The editor of the Oregonian evidently considers Grover Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle as true types of Republicans on the finance question. If Mitchell would only adopt the views of these Democratic statesmen who have run the country hopelessly to death trying to maintain the single gold standard, Harvey Scott would boom him for president to say nothing to holding him up as a model Republican.

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