

HARD TIMES HURT.

These times hurt everything—even the cause of religion. A little more tariff will not help the contribution boxes. The number of people who are too poor to send their children to school, and too poor to attend church is growing larger and church attendance is falling off alarmingly. The missionary funds and the support of education is declining rapidly under the gold standard. With an expensive government, high taxes, high rates of interest and a premium on loans under gold monometallism, the cause of the churches suffers. A correspondent says: "It has come to an end with at least one-third less attendance and one-half less business than last year. The three years past have each showed a steady decline, although not so great. These campmeetings are a good index of the condition of business in the country. More people bring their lunch and horse feed. More horses are tied out hungry. The candy and soft drink stands diminish in numbers, and trade is shrunken for those that do set up."

While the kingdom of heaven is not of this world the laborers in the vineyard must live and be supported. Some of them are getting their eyes open to the necessity of a change in the money system. With gold only as primary money, and all nations hoarding it, there is a constant alarm lest it go to a premium, while it takes all the people can rake and scrape to pay high rates of interest on this dear and scarce money, while its appreciated purchasing power makes the income from their products and labor very small. The silver people are the poorer classes it is true, but how much worse off are the rich under a money system that keeps the laboring classes at the point of poverty. It is time the ministers investigated the matter.

A SQUARE ISSUE.

Indications now point to a square issue on the money question, and an united front against the single gold standard. It is barely possible that McKinley in his letter of acceptance will repudiate the gold plank of the St. Louis platform, and throw himself upon the country upon the broad platform of protection, bimetalism, and no more undesirable immigration.

On the other side the Democratic national convention will split, if Cleveland, Carlisle and Whitney cannot suppress silver men. It will split if they do, and split if they don't. There will be a gold bolt or a silver bolt.

The silver candidates for president and vice president will be made up of men of profound convictions on the question—Teller, Sibley, Bryan, Boies, Bland, Butler, Morgan, Tillman. Can the silver vote be united? We believe it can and will be united and harmonious. Perish the hand and stifle the voice that now is raised to bring about disunion? At heart the people are already united.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Diamond, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's new discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in result." Trial bottles free at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents, and \$1.00

MEN of AGES

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WHY SO MOMENTOUS?

A great many cannot understand why the money question—the issue between gold monometallism and bimetalism—is so prominent. They ask why does it obscure all other issues? We shall try to tell:

First, in 1893, Cleveland called the congress in special session, to repeal the Sherman act, under which \$4,500,000 silver dollars were coined each month. It was claimed by the opponents of silver that this was necessary to prevent a panic, and restore good times. It was done.

Next, the silver men in congress passed a bill to coin about \$50,000,000 of idle seigniorage silver bullion lying in the treasury. This Cleveland vetoed, saying it would be dishonest and inflation, and would stop the revival of the good times surely coming.

The next battle in congress was over the issues of gold bonds, to the amount of \$262,000,000, which silver men thought unnecessary. All these questions were debated fully in congress and on the stump. The newspapers have been full of them. The money question is paramount.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

President J. M. Bloss, of the state agricultural college at Corvallis, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted by the board of regents and the board has appointed Hon. J. T. Apperson, Governor Lord and Benton Killing a committee to find a successor. Prof. Bloss to remain in charge until a successor is selected. The applicants for the position of president are Prof. E. B. McElroy, Hon. H. H. Miller and Prof. E. Grimm.—Albany Herald.

By all means, Prof. McElroy should be immediately made president of that institution. He is the best political boss in the valley and that is all that is needed in public education. Boss Apperson should make himself president or Mr. McElroy without fail; it would be really too bad to have a real educator and not a political slugger at the head of an institution of public learning.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever and all Tetter, Chapped hands, Chills, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to Live or fee satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Fred A. Legg.

OREGON CROPS.

For week ending June 29, 1896: Weather—The past week has been warm and dry. On Thursday light thunder storms prevailed along the entire western side of the Cascades, but from no place is there a report of more than a few drops of rain. During the past week the coolest temperature averaged 58 deg., in the Willamette and Rogue river valleys, 52 deg. in the Umpqua valley, and 50 deg. along the coast. The lowest temperature for the week was 48 deg., on the night of the 23d. The sunshine was about normal, few clouds being present. There has been no rainfall since June 10, now nearly three weeks.

Crops—The warm weather was beneficial to all well-cultivated crops, except to late sown grain. Fall and early sown spring grain have made good development, but late sown grain, i. e., that sown in May and the forepart of June, was injured by the weather. Early grain is heading nicely, but the late grain needs rain badly; if rain does not soon fall the late sown grain will not even make hay. Many correspondents report the presence of green aphid on their wheat, and that they appear to develop with the warm weather. Haying continues, and, as a rule, the correspondents report most satisfactory results. Reports, covering all crops, are good, except for fruit. There are occasional localities where the conditions are not favorable. The report of one correspondent is here quoted: It comes from Lane county: "Fall sown grain is not as good as usual. Spring wheat is poor, and if rain does not soon fall will be a failure."

CHATAQUA WORK.

BUTTEVILLE, June 27.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—It is always a gratification to find those who appreciate mental culture enough to take a systematic course of study at their homes at considerable time and expense, in addition to the ordinary cases and work of farm life. Your correspondent was therefore much gratified to find, on coming to this neighborhood that a Chataquan Literary and Scientific Circle, was organized, and was meeting weekly, alternating at the homes of its members. W. E. Her, A. L. Bents and H. Cone of Butteville, with Messrs. Osborne and Brown of Champog, and their families are members of the Circle, and have completed the course of study for the year, and reviewed the course during the present month. As the annual assembly is soon to meet at Gladstone Park, these Chataquans will doubtless be prepared to enter fully into the spirit of the occasion. As a grand program is promised, the attendance will doubtless be very largely in advance of the two previous years.

How much more praiseworthy is such a high mental plane of enjoyment, and such a profitable way of seeking a summer outing than the mere gratification of the sensual appetites and the idle, aimless method of camping either in the mountains or by the sea.

Gladstone Park and the Chataqua Assembly is the ideal resort of those to whom rest is not a synonym for vacancy and laziness, and who prefer to educate the mind, rather than the heels. And the popular way in which even abstruse questions are treated in the course of study, through the Chataqua method and is gradually leaving our public life, and bringing forward a class of generally well-informed people. No one can pursue this method of study without being both mentally and morally quickened, and no one can attend the Chataquan annual gatherings, and enter into the spirit of the institution, without feeling an uplift, which will better fit him for the duties and responsibilities of life. It may be confidently expected that July 7 will usher in ten days of grand and profitable entertainment, at the Chataqua grounds, on the Clackamas river, just below Oregon City, this year, and that all who attend will want to go again. J. E. DAY.

SAND AND GRIT.—If you need sand or gravel, building material of any sort, the place to go, is the Salem Improvement Co., 85 State street. J 257

GOOD PASSENGER LIST.—Steamer Altona had a large passenger list on her trip down the river this morning. M. P. Baldwin, the obliging agent for the O. C. & E. Co.'s steamers Albany and Hoag, as well as the O. C. T. Co.'s steamers Altona and Ramona, is a very busy man now—days looking after the interests of these two enterprising companies.



There are a great many wrong ways of treating disease. It is easy to make mistakes. Doctors make mistakes just the same as anybody else. The doctors who make the fewest mistakes are specialists. They do one thing over and over and over, so that they know all that there is to know about it. In the 30 years that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been sold, hundreds of thousands of people have taken them, and have been cured by them. There is no longer any possible question of their efficacy. They are the product of experience, tried by time. They are intended to cure constipation. They are good for men, women and children. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, very easy to take, very quick in their action. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two "Pellets" is a mild cathartic. A great many people make the mistake of "sandbagging" their digestive organs. They take some strong and violent medicine, which creates worse troubles than it cures. Strong purgatives shock the system unnecessarily, and they do not cure constipation. Constipation is a thing that makes people listless and languid; makes their breath bad; wakes them up with foul breath in their mouths; puts black spots before their eyes; makes them dizzy; causes headache; makes them bilious; produces pimples and blotches—runs into all sorts of serious consequences. All this is cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—cured absolutely, perfectly, permanently.

Send at one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive absolutely gratis, Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advertiser, and find out how to keep yourself and family healthy; contains 100 pages, over 300 illustrations and over 600,000 copies have been sold at \$1.00 each. The new edition of 500,000 copies is to be given away absolutely free. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement for Battle Ax Plug. Features an illustration of a man with a battle-axe and a plug. Text: "Big as a Barn Door." Battle Ax Plug. For 10 cents you get almost twice as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grade goods. Before the days of "Battle Ax" consumers paid 10 cents for a small plug of the same quality. Now, "Battle Ax"—Highest Grade, twice the quantity. That's true economy.

Advertisement for 50 Cents on the Dollar. Ed. S. Lamport, 289 Commercial St., Salem, Or. Has bought the Frank E. Shaffer and the M. Beamer harness stocks at forced sale. \$4000 worth of goods will be disposed of at 50 cents on the dollar. Sign of the White Horse.

Advertisement for Cherries Wanted. Parties having cherries to sell will do well to call on the Oregon Fruit and Produce Co., of Salem. Highest market price will be paid in cash.

Advertisement for Rich's Raspberry Syrup. The choicest article of the kind manufactured. Made right here at Salem. Nothing equal to it for desserts, drinks or table use. Call for it at H. G. Soanemann's Grocery.

Advertisement for Salem Steam Laundry. Please notice the cut in prices on the following: Shirts, plain, 10 cents; Under drawers, 5 to 10 cents; Under shirts, 5 to 10 cents; Socks, per pair, 3 cents; Handkerchiefs, 1 cent; Sheets and pillow slips 24 cents per dozen, and other work in proportion. Flannels and other work intelligently washed by hand. Col. J. Olmsted Prop.

Advertisement for Salem Water Co. Office: Willamette Hotel Building. For water service apply at office. Bill payable monthly in advance. Make a complaint at the office. There will be no deduction in water rate on account of temporary absence from the city unless notice is left at the office. Hereafter water for irrigation will only be furnished to regular consumers using water for domestic purpose. Contractors for side-walks, brick work and plastering will please read "under building purposes" page 17 of schedule of rates for 1895. Apply at office for copy.

Advertisement for Wagon & Repair Shop. I am prepared to do all kinds of work in wood and iron. Repairing machinery of any kind or making and repairing stone cutters, tools and edged tools of any kind made and repaired; wagons and buggies repaired, and new ones made to order. Horseshoeing, the best that can be done in town—hand-made shoes. Plates and running shoes carefully attended to. Call at my stand, at 100 Chemeika street, back of New York Racket store. R. I. HERSCHBACH. Ladies Who Value A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES. The Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum invites sealed proposals for furnishing at the Asylum, near Salem, Oregon, the following supplies: DRY GOODS. 800 yds. Amoskaeg blue demins, 9 oz., as per sample. 50 yds. silesia, drab, as per sample. 1500 yds. canton flannel, Nashua XXX, as per sample. 1000 yds. Mariners' striped shirting, as per sample. 85 doz. men's cotton socks, as per sample. 15 doz. ladies' cotton hose, as per sample. 1 doz. ladies' corsets, size 24-3, 27-3, 28-2, 29-2, 30-2, as per sample. 2 great gross pants buttons, as per sample. 50 doz. thread, Coats' or Clark's O. N. T., No. 36, white. 50 doz. thread, Coats' or Clark's O. N. T., No. 36 black. 20 doz. thread, Coats' or Clark's O. N. T., No. 16 white. SHOES AND SLIPPERS. 30 prs. mens' leather slippers No. 7, as per sample. 50 prs. mens' leather slippers No. 8, as per sample. 50 prs. mens' leather slippers No. 9, as per sample. 30 prs. mens' leather slippers No. 10, as per sample. 20 prs. mens' leather slippers No. 11, as per sample. 20 prs. ladies' shoes No. 4, as per sample. 25 prs. ladies' shoes No. 5, as per sample. 25 prs. ladies' shoes No. 6, as per sample. GROCERIES. 10,000 lbs. granulated sugar (American refinery). 15,000 lbs. Golden C sugar (American refinery). 8,000 lbs. Liverpool salt. 500 lbs. soda crackers, XXX, more or less, delivered as required. 500 lbs. of cheese, Cranston's or as good, more or less, delivered as required. 40 doz. Cove oysters (Fields 2's). 30 doz. No. 1 best brooms. 20 gross Vulcan Safety matches, as per sample. 300 lbs. Sal soda. 200 lbs. Sultana raisins (20-lb. boxes). 100 lbs. London Layers raisins (20-lb. boxes). 200 lbs. China starch. 1 doz ostrich feather dusters (22-in. per sample). 1 doz. Worcestshire Sauce (Lee & Perrin's) in quart bottles. 20 boxes macaroni in 8-lb. boxes. 100 gal. N. O. molasses. 2,000 gal. syrup as per sample. 6000 lbs. Costa Rica green coffee, as per sample. 1200 lbs. chicory. CROCKERY. 25 doz. tea cups, W. G. ware, as per sample. 25 doz. saucers, W. G. ware, as per sample. 4 doz. 7 in. pie plates, W. G. ware, as per sample. TOBACCO. 1500 lbs. Even change. 300 lbs. O. K. Durham in 2-oz. pgs. FLOUR. 600 bbls. No. 1 flour, more or less, delivered as required. 25 bbls. No. 1 graham, more or less, delivered as required. FISH. 600 lbs. fish per week, more or less, as required, stating price per pound of different kinds. MEATS. Beef—600 pounds per day, more or less, as required—equal parts fore and hind quarters. Mutton—200 pounds per day, more or less, as required. SOAP. 2500 lbs. Net Savon Best Standard Soap. 200 cakes Peerless Kitchen soap, as per sample. 5 lbs. Shaving soap (J. B. Williams) as per sample. SPICES. 500 lbs. black pepper, Standard Ground, in 5-lb. cans. 75 lbs. cinnamon, Standard Ground, in 3-lb. cans. PLUMBING. 50 feet each of 1, 1 1/2 in. black pipe. 6 each cast iron elbows 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, and 2 in. 6 each cast iron elbows 45 deg. 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, and 2 in. 6 doz. hose washers, 1/2 in. 1 doz. hose couplings 1/2 in. 1 doz. Caldwell hose bands 1/2 in. 12 each Jenkins' valves discs, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. HARDWARE. 200 ft. of 1/2 in. round Norway iron. 100 feet each of 1/2, 7-16 and 1 in. round Norway iron. 50 ft. each of 1x1, 1x1 1/2 and 1x2 in. flat Norway iron. 5 ft. each of 1/2, 3/4 and 1 in. octagon steel. 5 ft. of 1/2 in. round tool steel. 1 Heller Bros. horse rasp 16 in. 6 flat bastard files 16 in. 3 flat bastard files 10 in. 6 flat mill bastard files 16 in. 2 each flat mill bastard files 6 and 8 in. 300 ft. of manilla rope 1/2 in diameter. 3,500 lbs. of blacksmith coal as per sample. 50 Norway carriage bolts 1x1 1/2 in. 50 each 1x1 and 1x5 in carriage bolts (Norway). 5 lbs. of 1 washers. 1,000 each of 2, 2 1/2, 3 and 4 lb. tinned rivets. 2 sledge handles—30 in. 1 tinner's blowhorn stake, large den 9 in., small end 17 1/2 in. 5 lbs. of No. 6 Putnam horse shoe nails. 1 Coe's wrench, 12 in., bright. DRUGS. 1 kilogramme acid acetic 36 per cent, Squibbs. 1 kilogramme acid boric, Squibbs. 1 kilogramme bisnuth subnitrate, Squibbs. 5 kilogrammes chloroform in 500 gramme bottles, Squibbs. 1 kilogramme tincture opium deodorized, Squibbs. 1 kilogramme ammonia carbonate, Squibbs. 1 kilogramme sodium bromide, Squibbs. 250 grammes opium powdered, Squibbs. 100 grammes mercury yellow oxide, Squibbs.

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