

The new year needs no introduction. It forces itself upon us with the relentless rolling of the seasons...

The individual should resolve to make the most of this year. If you have no employment, seek some at any price. Occupation even without pay is honorable...

To those receiving a fixed salary, if only \$1 a week, we say save. If you are getting \$5 or \$10 a week, save, save. The man or woman who saves money will find it double in value in a few years...

A man came to Iowa in the fifties. He drove oxen, slept in a shanty, earned \$10 to \$20 a month; in 1870 he was a millionaire. He employs hundreds of people, became governor, is a public benefactor...

THE JOURNAL.

We have no promises to make for 1897. THE JOURNAL will not be much better; we hope not much worse. We hope to make it a fair and honest paper...

The Pendleton East Oregonian says the people of the counties so little control over their local affairs as in Oregon. We should go farther and say that each precinct should elect its own assessors, justice and trustees in place of having all their affairs transacted at the county seat...

SPECIFIC PROSPERITY.

The Astoria Budget learns that the \$20,000 in gold promised to be spent on timber-claims along the Columbia in the event of McKinley's election is not forthcoming, and intimates that it was only an election fake. The threat was continually made by the "gold politicians" that investors would not spend any money in a populist state...

A FARMER'S LETTER.

On Confidence Restored and the Return of Prosperity. EDITOR JOURNAL:—Your readers all know how we were promised good times on the election of McKinley. How confidence would start up, manufacturers make money very plentifully, everybody would have plenty of work, at good wages, to earn money very fast...

A few days after election, we could see in the Eastern papers it had already hit them, and they could feel the turn of the tide. But now you can pick up the papers, and there is no trouble to see that some large manufacturing establishments have shut down, and thrown hundreds of men out of the work by which they had to earn bread for their families, wives and children...

Now we are forced to read the failure of four large banks in Chicago the 21st of December. Is this the kind of confidence McKinleyism is going to bring? It will take a long time for prosperity to reach us that way.

What do the gold standard men think about this? Can you account for this restoration of good times?

If I was a gold standard man I would hunt a hole and crawl in and pull the hole in after me, if this is the kind of confidence we are to have restored.

Next, four thousand men parade the streets of Denver, Col., demanding work for bread for their wives and children.

How many similar accounts could we call your attention to if we so desired?

The people of this great country will have a belly full of gold standard before the four years roll away.

Lots of McKinley ites are so silly as to think the raise in wheat is all due to the election of McKinley.

If we could have a failure in crops for the next four years in all of the foreign countries and not so many bank failures at home, his reign would be a great deal smoother and his re-election more easy. G. A. D. Fairfield, Or.

[The farmers of Fairfield should organize a club and discuss the money and tariff questions and county and legislative affairs at least once a week. THE JOURNAL offers a clubbing rate with a premium of books for a complete economical library.]

STATE NEWS.

A sufficient amount of stock is taken to assure a new creamery at Corvallis.

Oregon City has on an extra police force owing to the town being full of burglars.

Judge Bryson, of Corvallis, is undergoing a surgical operation in Portland for tumor.

James Noble, who was intrusted with the fish market at Baker City for a few days last week while the proprietor was in Portland, skipped out with the weeks business proceeds, the proprietor finding the place closed upon his return.

Mrs. Theo. Alexander, of Corvallis, last week had restored to her a wedding ring which had been lost for 24 years. The ring was found while digging a ditch near the house by one of the laborers. The ring was apparently unharmed and is now doubly cherished.

Max Richter, of Mt. Vernon, Grant county, shipped a consignment of wool to London, England. He could only get an offer of 6 cents here for it. The expense of shipping it was 3¢ cents a pound and he received 12¢ cents for it which left him 9¢ cents net for his wool. The wool was an ordinary grade.

A new swindle reported is worked by two men. One buys an article in a store and pays for it with a marked bill. After he has gone his confederate arrives and makes a purchase, usually a cigar, and after standing at the counter for a few minutes, asks for his change. The clerk says he has not been paid and the customer insists that he handed over the counter a bill, naming the denomination of the one passed by the first man. He is sure of it and remembers that the bill was peculiarly marked. The clerk looks in the money drawer, finds the marked bill, apologizes to the customer and gives him the change.

NOTICE.

OFFICE LABOR EXCHANGE, Branch 108, Salem Or., Dec. 28, 1896. All persons holding certificates of membership in this branch are requested to present the same at this office for enrollment. GEO. B. JACOB, Manager. W. H. ROY, Accountant. 12-28-96.

Some one informs the Baker City Democrat that Wall street capitalists are back of the senatorial aspiration of H. W. Corbett, and that he will spend \$100,000 to get the office, and it surmises that the man who is on the trade or make, can find a chance to dispose of his vote. But is this not always the case under our present enlightened system?

The Pendleton Tribune, which is the Dolph organ at that town, tries to make out a case against Hon. E. J. Davis, of Umatilla county, on the county division question. It fails to show that he did not by honorable methods seek to represent the people of that county.

Perhaps the "New Woman" will be a stronger woman than the old one. Certainly, fresh air and the right exercise will do much for her. Fresh air is a great restorative, exercise a great nerve tonic if a woman be in condition to take it.

A healthy woman can avoid disease. She can avoid the seemingly almost inevitable "weakness" of her sex if she pursues the proper hygienic methods. The same methods will not cure her if she be already sick.

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PORTLAND MARKET. PROVISIONS. Portland, Dec. 30. Wheat valley, 84@85. Walls Walla, 82. Flour—Portland, Benton county, 4.50. 4.40; Graham, 3.75; superior, \$2.50 per bbl. Oats—White, 42@44; grey, 39@40. Rolled in bags, \$4.25@5.25, barrels, 4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75. Potatoes, Oregon, 50@70c per sack. Hay, Good, 12.50@13 per ton. Hops—@10c. Wool—Valley, @10c; Eastern Oregon 6@8c. Mohair, .15@20c. Milk—Bran, \$1.50; shorts \$1.60. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.00; ducks, 3@4; turkeys, live, 12 1/2. Eggs, Oregon, 27 1/2-30c per doz. Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 7 1/2c; under 60 lbs 6 1/2c; sheep pelts, 10@70c. Tallow—2 1/2c@3c. Onions—8 1/2c per sack. Wheat Bags—Calcutta 4.25@4.37 1/2. Beans—small white, 1 1/2c@1 3/4c. Lima 3@4c. Hogs Heavy, 3.00 to 3.25. Butter, Best dairy, 25@35c; fancy reamery 45@50c. Cheese, @10c. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2c@7c; unbleached, 3 1/2c@4c; sundried, 4c@5 1/2c. Prunes—5c@6c. Plums—pitted, 3c@4c. Brunes—4 1/2c@6c. Veal—small 5; large 4 1/2c per lb. Mutton—Weathers 2.00; ewes 1.50; dressed mutton, 4c. Beef—Steers 2.35; cows 1.75—2.25; dressed 3 1/2@5. Cured Meats—Hams 10c—10 1/2c; bacon 6c. Lard—in pails, 7c.

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