

The Albany union conference of the silver forces meets at Albany June 2d. Those Republicans who sincerely voted for McKinley, believing Senator Mitchell that the Republican party wants bimetalism, are still earnestly hoping that international bimetalism will be secured. But the opposition to the gold standard is just as sincere and it is to be hoped will present an united front at Albany.

The newspapers say there is no doubt of Durrant's guilt. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence and not on direct evidence that he committed the crime. There is no question but that two girls were murdered in the church. There is no question but that some one should hang. The newspapers, police and the court and jury agreed it should be Durrant. And there is no question but Durrant will be hung.

Memorial Day was a grand success at Salem. All day long people streamed to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of the dead. It is becoming a valuable civil holiday, enabling and beneficial in its influences upon society. THE JOURNAL congratulates the G. A. R. post and Women's Relief Corps, upon their successful management of the Memorial Day program, which was carried out in a manner as creditable to their order as it was appropriate to the occasion.

The Salem Statesman takes pains Sunday to deny the assertion of the Washington Post that "the Republican party is not a gold party," and says the Republican party is "the only party which supports the doctrine of sound money, and this COMPELS IT TO UPHOLD THE GOLD STANDARD." Now that is a square statement that the Republican party is the only gold standard party, which is not true. The National-Cleveland-Carlisle Democrat party is a gold standard party.

Without any invidious distinctions, we call attention to the fact that nearly every member of the caucus wing of the Republican legislature is a candidate for a federal office. It cost those men a great deal of money to get the nominations and elections and they want a chance to have the money back. We heard of one Portland legislator man who spent \$20,000 to get the nomination; his election campaign cost \$120. The party now does not go to the people for instructions. It goes to the machine and the bosses and they in turn reward their friends with distribution of federal offices. This will be so until the power to dictate nominations is taken out of the hands of the managers and restored to the hands of the people.

The Oregonian gives the following list of members of the late alleged legislature, who want office: Senator John F. Calbreath, of McMinnville, governor of Alaska. Senator I. D. Driver, of Eugene, wants his nephew, T. J. Driver, sheriff of Wasco county, appointed United States marshal. Senator C. E. Harmon, of Grants Pass, postoffice of that city. Senator A. J. Johnson, of Scio, United States bank examiner. I. L. Patterson, of Salem, collector of customs. It is also rumored that the senator is grooming himself for the nomination for state treasurer. Senator A. R. Price, of Weston, receiver of the La Grande land office. Representative H. L. Benson, United States judge for Alaska. Representative J. T. Bridges, register of the land office at Roseburg. Representative A. M. Crawford, receiver of the land office at Roseburg. Representative McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, register of the land office at Roseburg. Representative A. L. Maxwell, U. S. Appraiser of customs. Representative W. T. Rigby, of Pendleton, appointment of his father as agent at Umatilla reservation. Representative J. M. Somers, of Albany, U. S. district attorney. Representative W. E. Thomas, of Portland, U. S. district attorney. The names of other legislators have also been mentioned in connection with office-seeking, but what particular places they have an eye on has not been given out.

HOPS AND TEMPERANCE

A Salem minister delivered a scorching sermon the other Sunday before the W. C. T. U. against the "sin" as he termed it, of hop raising and hop picking. The minister has abundant opportunity to extend his remarks on that line of thought, as whiskey and other intoxicating drinks are manufactured from wheat, corn and barley. As well prohibit the raising of those cereals on account of the use to which they may be put. Then, too, the juice of the hop used in beer and other malt liquors has no intoxicating effect, and is only used to preserve it. Unprincipled brewers, when hops are high, use substitutes such as fish berries, which are poisonous of themselves, to procure in a measure, the result affected by the hop. No, Mr. Preacher, the hop even when used in stimulating beverages is healthful. Its absence, when displaced by harmful substitutes that may be bought cheaper, simply makes the liquor more harmful. Looking at the facts in their true light, the hop grower has not the slightest burden on his conscience by reason for producing an article that is used in the manufacture of malt liquors. As well condemn the grower of the barley, the mill man who saws the lumber for the vats or the water company that pumps the sparkling water that is used to assist fermentation.—Eugene-Guard.

A Populist Opinion.

Hon. Thos. Buckman of Marshfield writes May 28.—I do not wish to intrude myself upon you too often, but this is an eventful time and there are many things now before the people to consider. But, first let me say to you that your editorial in THE JOURNAL of the 25th inst. is certainly worth considering well by the people as it is very seldom so much of fair and logical conclusion can be got into so few words. What I wish to say is this that the Populists first of all wish to be known by the fairness of their principles, and they are not afraid to let the world know what those principles are; and we feel that it is due to us from those who are now so lustily crying for a union of forces to come out and set their stakes and clearly define in plain simple words just what it is they want us to join them on. They should know our position so well that there is no need of explanation on our part. They want the free coinage of both gold and silver, at their present ratio. So do we. They want the government to issue paper money direct to the people without the intervention of banks. So do we. The Democratic platform last fall announced that the paper money so issued should be redeemable in coin; that we did not like, though we submitted them for the time; but as we consider that provision altogether mischievous we do not propose to tamely submit to it, any more. Land, transportation, government, ownership, etc., we will allow to be held in abeyance for the time, provided we can get the initiative and referendum, because then all such matters can be left for the people to act direct upon for themselves, and it is one of our cardinal principles not to force upon the people that which, after they have taken it into mature consideration, they do not want. Those fellows at the Albany convention should clearly define their every position, and if they can see their way to get along without forcing the government to swap dollars, and are willing to trust the people the money in and through direct legislation, or the "initiative and referendum," there certainly will be a very fair show for a union of forces. Though I only speak as a private individual, yet I feel quite confident that under those considerations a very solid front can be formed, and if rightly manned, sufficient to put the enemy to route.

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The ladies are making a terrible rustle, and get on themselves an almighty bustle, to capture the beautiful billowy bustle. The style is to fasten it right in the middle; it mustn't be big, it mustn't be little; too high or too low will spoil the best gown, and make a sweet woman the talk of the town.

They do say that L. H. McMahon, a well known Populist reformer, who lives at Salem, has gone to Europe on some "Old Corbett's Money." Other men have gone to Washington on it but only McMahon has gone to Europe. The men that Mr. Corbett has "hired" to further his cause are men of enormous capacity—to pocket his money and give him no value for it.—Pendleton E. O.

A reporter says McMahon is the inventor of a shuck book for which he has been offered \$4000. But it was a different book, a sucker book, with which he caught the money to take the trip to Europe.—Salem Statesman.

We wonder if the sucker wore long whiskers? If so how many years experience must a politician have before he ceases to be a sucker? And why should the mouthpiece of the long whiskered sucker kick? Hon. J. S. Suits in Albany Imprint.

The Eugene Guard takes too seriously the foolish words of a Salem minister who preached against the sin of hop picking. We happen to know this minister and know too that he will not communicate any poor family that goes hop picking this summer, provided they bring in a liberal share of what they earn to apply on back dues on his salary.

The life-lease office-holding fraternity (for themselves and all their relations) are terribly down on civil service reform. They are so afraid that all the offices will not be open to all freborn Americans.

The editor of the Statesman is terribly down on civil service reform. He is not holding two or three offices just at present.

Hon. J. P. Wager extols Donald Macleay, of Portland, in the East Oregonian, as a true philanthropist, for donating a 100 acre park to the city of Portland. As a writer of pure literary English, Wager has few equals for forceful flowing style of expression.

Portland Tribune: The Republicans in the senate are coming around to the Democratic idea of tariff for revenue only. The present debate in congress seems likely to result in some good at all events.

T. M. Hermann, son of Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, has been reinstated as chief examiner in the pension office.—The life lease of the office-holding aristocracy is being slowly but surely fastened on the vitals of the republic.

If the council will take one step towards reducing taxes. If the county officials will take one step towards stopping drafts on the treasury; the taxpayers would bless them. A step the other way lies the political dead line.

Salem young ladies are preparing their best bib and tucker for the state field meet, when all the young athletes from all the colleges in the state will be here.

A street commissioner who was appointed because he was a rich man and big property owner removes the head of the Salem street cleaning department, who is a poor man, because he owns a little poor land. That is an absurd situation, to say the least.

Pap Richardson, to be consistent, should advocate a license tax on physicians, as well as on insurance agents.

In Japan the bicycle is known as jin ten-sha, which means man-wheel-vehicle.

Aldermen: Give Salem a short simple health and street ordinance and provide for its enforcement on rich and poor alike.

Silver Mass Convention. There will be a Union Bimetallic Mass Convention held at the armory at Woodburn, Marion county, Saturday May 29, at 1 o'clock p. m. to select three delegates to the Albany union conference June 2. All friends of Bimetalism and government in the interest of the people are invited to attend. Good speakers and music. E. P. MORCOM, Chairman Marion County Bimetallic Union.

Ready to Avenge a Murder.

HELENA, Mont. June 1.—The reports of the killing of several men by the Cheyenne Indians at Lame Deer agency is not verified. It is not believed that any one was killed except a sheep herder, named Hoover, whose murder a week ago, caused all the excitement. The settlers and cowboys determined to avenge his death and to give the Cheyennes an object lesson, to deter them from similar acts in the future. They sent all the women and children to places of safety, armed themselves and congregated near the agency and demanded the surrender of the Indians accused of the murder of Hoover. The Indians armed themselves and made a threatening demonstration against the whites, but no battle has been fought, nor a massacre begun, so far as is known. Six companies of United States troops are at the agency. The Indians declare they don't want to fight the soldiers, but are anxious to have a brush with the white settlers.

There is a conflict of authority between the Indian's agent, Captain Stouch, and the sheriff of Custer county. The sheriff's deputies were ordered off the reservation by the agent. They returned to Miles City and got a warrant for the arrest of the agent for interference with the officers, and started back to arrest him. Lame Deer is 60 miles from a telegraph office, and the result of their expedition is not known. The trouble is due to the charges of the settlers, that the Indians kill and steal their cattle, and the counter charges of the Indians are that the settlers continually intrude on the reservation.

Governor Smith wired President McKinley, protesting against the action of Captain Stouch, and asking that he be directed not to interfere with the civil officers. Stouch says he can and will arrest the murderers as soon as the excitement dies out.

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Notice.

Subscribers receiving the DAILY JOURNAL in the Salem postoffice who prefer to get it at our office after the removal of the postoffice can do so by leaving word. HOFER BROS., Editors.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Texas will be made a park of the San Jacinto battle ground. Electricity is being used by dentists to bleach the teeth. There are about 900 camps of the United Confederate veterans. A monument to Grover Cleveland is being erected at Caracas, Venezuela. Silk has been made from wood pulp, and its glossy texture is commended. The farms in France cultivated by owners average 15 acres; those by tenants, 35 acres. After the three days of the Rose Carnival, Tacoma, will observe the glorious Fourth by going to church. Portland, Me., has voted against a city council of one chamber and against giving women representation on the school boards. In four counties the courts have pronounced unconstitutional the new law giving the mortgage of property possession during the year of redemption. In New York they are finding it rather easy to evade the Raines liquor law. This enactment was designed to make it impossible to get liquor at saloons after midnight or on Sundays. Organized social clubs are exempted from its provisions. The crowd—in Salem Monday was unusually large but we handled them very easily and pleased all. In fact our 15 cent meals never fail to please.—George Bros.

CROPS.

Pogue's Weather Report.

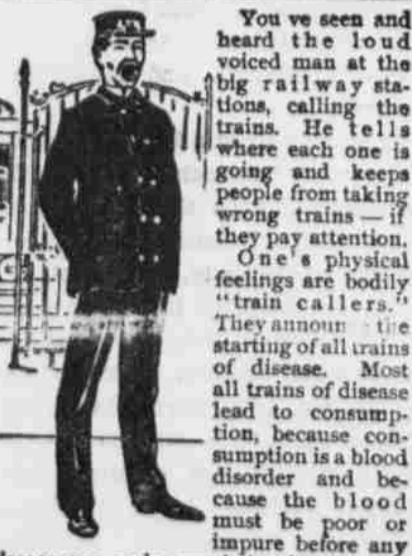
Crops Uniformly Good, More Rain Would Be Beneficial.

This week had a material change in temperature, from cool to warm. The mean temperature for the week averaged 62 degrees; the highest was 92 degrees on the 28th, and the lowest was 38 degrees on the 26th. It is seldom that such marked changes occur during any week in Western Oregon. The day temperatures averaged 75, and night 50 degrees. The cloudiness was slightly in excess of the average. The amount of rainfall light, less than .10 of an inch. All vegetation would be greatly benefited by a good rain. The heat of Thursday and Friday dried the soil very materially.

Fall and winter sown grain are growing rapidly and they will make good crops, even though more rain does not fall; they are heading and a fair crop is assured, but it would be improved by rain. Spring-sown grain is badly in need of rain. The hay crop is fair. Alfalfa is being cut; clover is in bloom and will be ready to cut within ten days. A good rain would be of great benefit to the hay crop. The garden truck is growing nicely; it appears to withstand the dryness much better than the field crops. Peas, beans, and early potatoes are in bloom. Gardens are, as a rule, very prolific and they promise well this year. Hops are growing rapidly they are being trained onto the chrys arms. The present appearance indicate an excellent hop crop. Corn is growing rapidly and doing much better than usual. Blackberries and raspberries are in full bloom and promise a heavy crop.

Fruit prospects are difficult to determine. The prune crop is in some sections reported to be full, in other sections it is reported to be small. The prune crop will be small in the majority of orchards, though in a few localities, for unexplained reasons, a fair crop will result. Cherries are ripening and they are not a full crop, though some varieties of the trees are as well filled as they should be. The peach crop now promises to be good; hand pruning in the southern counties has commenced. The apple and pear crops will not, as a rule, be full. Owing to the variation in reports, it is not possible to particularize where the fruit promises well and where not; but it is certain that, taken as a whole, the prune, cherry, apple and pear crops will be larger than in 1896, but not so large as in 1895.

Rain would be of benefit to all vegetation, but it is not probable that sufficient rain will fall to be of that benefit which is desired.



You've seen and heard the loud voiced man at the big railway stations, calling the trains. He tells where each one is going and keeps people from taking wrong trains—they pay attention. One's physical feelings are bodily "train callers." They announce the starting of all trains of disease. Most all trains of disease lead to consumption, because consumption is a blood disorder and because the blood must be poor or impure before any disease can make much headway. The secret of health is to keep the blood pure and full of strength. When a man or woman loses flesh and vitality, there is something wrong in the blood. The start of it is likely to be in the stomach or bowels, and if they are put in order the trouble gradually stops. Consumption is a germ disease, but if the blood is good, and keeps the lungs strong and healthy, the germs cannot find a place to lodge and are cast off. If there's a weak spot, the germ will find it. Even after that, strong and pure blood will strengthen the lungs so that they can gradually rid themselves of the germs. It is by creating strength and purity that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures consumption and other diseases. It makes one gain flesh—not flabby, oily fat, but sound, firm, useful, healthy flesh. Hundreds of patients have testified to its wonderfully beneficial effects in many diseases and especially in incipient consumption. A large book of one page, full of these testimonials with portraits and autographs of the writers, can be had by sending 2 cents to postage and wrapping exp. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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