

EDITORIAL.

Things began to wane some in the Puget Sound country in 1888 and 1889, far in advance of the declines in eastern states. The eastern states prices had not so far to fall, but fell none the less completely up to 1895. The presidential contest of 1896 held all in suspense. But now we should experience an upward wave. There is no longer any reason why confidence should not be fully restored and prosperity come with a big "P." If the theory of depressions and elevations is correct we should before long be riding on top of a great big wave. With mining industry, with the great foreign trade the Pacific coast is getting we begin to feel a distinct upward move.

Cycling is holding baseball a close second as the national sport. At Philadelphia the great league meet was witnessed by 45,000 people.

County Clerk Ehlen gives out the records to the public and don't stand in on footing the county treasury as the Statesman wants him to, and why shouldn't it have a kick coming.

The protest of the Silver Republicans who voted for Bryan was against the gold standard, not against Major McKinley as a man, just as the gold Democrats registered their protest against free coinage not against Bryan personally. The former are none the less Democrats on all other questions.

The gold crank is having his day crying down silver. Every dog has his day. But what is the sense in rejoicing at the decline of one of America's greatest products? Does it not show a bad spirit? But the silver crank will have his day to rejoice.

Take your family out any afternoon for a picnic meal under the shade of the trees by the brookside, at a running spring, or near some body of water. Cook the coffee at an outdoor fire. It will be an agreeable change from kitchen drudgery, will save doctor bills for sick children and won't hurt the old man any.

Make Salem the best home market in Oregon.

Hall Caine's new romance, "The Christian," is described as a drama of frail human nature aspiring to perfection and struggling to attain the highest ideal. The story opens in the Isle of Man, but the action takes place for the most part in London, and the author's strenuous preparation for this book is shown in the succession of moving and dramatic scenes from a strange and unknown life in the world's metropolis. His mastery of the human drama has never been shown so forcibly. The romance is said to throb with life, and the emotional force of these pictures of aspiration, temptation, love and tragedy reaches a height which will make a lasting impression upon the literature of our time.

The prompt decision of President Gatch of the Agricultural college, to make an exhibit at the State fair shows that he knows what will help his institution. The people of Oregon will rally to the support of both the school and the fair under a progressive management.

The women seem to be flocking to Klondike in increasing numbers. You can't keep women out of a good thing in these days of woman's progress.

The past week we saw two fine horses turned out in the brush to rustle for themselves. They had drawn a party of campers about a hundred miles to a fine trout stream where they were enjoying themselves in great style. The horses had their necks and shoulders worn raw and covered with flies. Those pleasure seekers were more brutal than savages.

One word about this paper: If you want good government in county, city

and state affairs, help maintain an independent press. The price of this paper is very small compared to its independence.

A newspaper that can't serve the public except at Klondike prices ought to move to that country.

Everybody seems willing to help to make the state fair a hummer this year. Secretary Gabrielson, is popularizing the fair with the people generally. He is securing assistance and cooperation that was never had before and a few years of such work will go far to make the fair self-sustaining.

Spanish affairs are making headway toward revolution very fast.

The Carlist Deputy, who has waged war with a Conservative colleague of the Cortes that Don Carlos will be in Spain at the head of his partisans before the end of February, 1898, may not be far out of the way. One strong point in favor of Don Carlos is that he alone offers a solution of the financial problems of the country. This celebrated claimant, whose royal title is so clear that he is treated as a king in exile by nearly all the sovereigns of Europe, is a man of enormous private fortune, who is willing to use it in aid of the national credit. It seems from the revelations of the last budget as if Spain would soon have to accept his help or default in debt payments. The tariffs have been mortgaged, the tobacco monopoly farmed out and capitation taxes tried to the limit of public patience. Cuba and the Philippines are liabilities and not assets. Everything Spain has, which can be used as collateral security is under pledge. What could be more natural, therefore, than for the people to turn to Don Carlos, who is able to put new life into the budget, and who has as good a title to the throne as a claimant could desire?

And here is John Sherman's prophecy: "Spain will lose Cuba. That seems to me to be certain. She cannot continue the struggle. Already the conflict has cost her more than \$200,000,000. Her money is gone and she can get no more. She has reached the limit of her borrowing capacity. She cannot pay back what she has already borrowed. The only thing left for her to do is to repudiate her debts. We had to do that after the Revolution. Having repudiated them, she can begin anew, but she will have to begin without Cuba. That country is devastated. The insurgents have been fighting with only the hope of ultimate success as their reward. The Spanish soldiers have been battling for pay. This pay will stop and then the conflict will stop."

The case of a Salem merchant, who conducted a bicycle lottery, is to be appealed to the circuit court. Such methods are no doubt illegal and contrary to public policy.

We reprint the following paragraph about Mr. Bryan and his financial views from the Dubuque, Iowa Telegraph:

In the following words Mr. Bryan defines his position on the financial question. "Bimetallism or free coinage of gold and silver means to take away from the government the entire burden of purchasing bullion, or issuing bonds to buy gold and redeem one kind of money with another. Money that has to be redeemed in money is not money. It is a dangerous weapon by means of which money changes impoverish the government and rob the people. Money must be interchangeable; but any special redemption privilege of one kind of money over another creates a privileged class and destroys the currency that must be redeemed. Gold, silver, and paper must be legal tender for debts public and private. It will then be in constant use and not hiding away to wait for a favorable moment to exhaust the national treasury which it should replenish."

The words quoted as being Mr. Bryan's words should end with the word "another" in the eighth line. The rest was editorial comment by THE JOURNAL and we do not wish to place any words in Mr. Bryan's mouth that he never uttered. THE JOURNAL does not believe in any national currency being made redeemable at the option of the holder. It is redeemed when received for debts or dues to the government.

A monster silver camp meeting is to be held at Springfield, O., continuing a week, in September. Many prominent men will speak, including Bryan, Teller, Andrews, Ridpath, Allen, Jones, Butler, Towne, Bailey and Blackburn. It will be one of the greatest political rallies the country has ever seen.

A POLITICAL PROPHECY.

What a Polk County Man Predicts for Oregon.

CROWLEY, Polk county, Or., Aug. 15. EDITOR JOURNAL:—Upwards of five years ago your humble servant, in giving a forecast of political events, stated that Grover Cleveland would be nominated at the Chicago convention in the following June, 1892. Please let me state that I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet—yet in viewing the situation at the present time, I shall make a more marvelous prediction than the one to which I have referred. The struggle or contest will commence next year in our own state. The forces will rally around the election of governor. There are likely to be two and perhaps three candidates in the field, a Republican, a Democrat and an Independent Reform man. Now I do not wish to disparage the merits of any, yet the contest will be close and the outcome uncertain, depending on the abilities and generalship of the contending candidates. This will only be a prelude to the great battle to be fought in 1900; in which a similar condition will exist. Now then, what characteristics will mark the contending forces. The principles of the Republican party are sharply defined in high protection and monometallism; that of the Democratic by free trade and bimetallism; while that of the Independent Reform party will be "justice and equality," or bimetallism and an equitable adjustment of the tariff. Now for a picture of the Reform man, a small man, of the mental motive temperament, combining the qualities of Caesar and Abraham Lincoln, a plain blunt man of high intellectual and moral endowments—a native of Illinois and probably a resident of Oregon. May I ask who is he? Yours etc., N. F. N.

THE BIG PRINTING BILL.

A Hard Question Asked About County Robbery. EDITOR JOURNAL:—Being a newcomer here, I would like to know why the Salem Statesman, which claims to be the organ of prosperity should charge the county \$500 for publishing the delinquent tax notice, when I understand that a former sheriff of this county, Mr. Croisan, always got this notice published in the same paper during his term of office, for \$100, and that this was not paid by the county, but by the delinquent tax payers. If this is the case, why doesn't the Statesman practice what it preaches? Truly Yours, S. J. RUNYER.

The only reason why the Statesman is not practicing what it preaches is very apparent, it wants the people's money. It must be stated in all fairness that the bill for \$500 was for two years advertising, while the \$100 formerly paid was for one year. But why the "organ of prosperity" is now charging more than double its former price is not known, unless it is to promote prosperity for itself.

Umatilla county issued no first grade certificates at the last session of the county institute. Fifteen tried but all failed to secure a first grade.

Proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Salem up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. September 7, 1897, to furnish the City of Salem eighty cords of large fir wood, the same to be dry and sound, and to be delivered at any place within the corporate limits designated by the Common Council, and not later than October 1, 1897. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. ED. N. EDES, City Recorder, 14 d & w.

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Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand applicable to the payments of all warrants of the City of Salem, endorsed on or before February 1, 1896, drawn upon the general fund. Please present said warrants for payment at Ladd & Bush bank, as interest on same will cease from the date of this notice. A. A. LEE, City Treasurer, 14 10 d.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now on every bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M. D. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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Salem Water Co. Office in City Hall. Irrigation hours 6 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 9 in the evening. All irrigation bills for the summer will be due and payable the 1st of July. Street sprinkling through lawn hose positively prohibited. No deduction for irrigation during absence unless water is cut off the entire premises. No allowance made for part of season as more water is needed to bring out a neglected lawn than judicious use for the entire season. SALEM WATER CO.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS. Bids will be received by the commissioners' court for Marion county at the September term, 1897, for competent persons to board and take care of the poor of Marion county from November 1, 1897, during the pleasure of the court, the county furnishing the farm, house, bedding and clothing. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids may be filed with the county clerk until Wednesday, September 8, 1897, at 4 p. m. L. V. EHLEN, County Clerk. 8 6 d 3t w id

NOTICE FOR BIDS. Bids will be received by the commissioners' court of Marion county at the September term 1897, for furnishing at the court house twenty (20) cords of body fir in five (5) cord lots from any one person; also for fifty (50) cords of pole oak in ten (10) cord lots from any one person. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids may be filed with the county clerk until Wednesday, September 8, 1897, at 3 p. m. L. V. EHLEN, County Clerk. 8 6 d 3t w id

NOTICE. To the taxpayers of Marion county: Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization for Marion county will convene in the assessor's office in the court house at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, August 30, 1897, and will remain in session during six consecutive days, as required by law. All owners of property are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why the assessment of Marion county, as taken by the assessor should not be accepted as correct. W. HOBART, Assessor for Marion county 8 7 dw

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Salem, Marion county, Oregon, July, 1897. The county court of Marion county has ordered the Tax Roll for Marion county Oregon for the year 1896, closed on September 1, 1897. All taxes will be delinquent after said date. All persons paying taxes before that date will have costs, as at that time all property upon which taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold. F. T. WRIGHTMAN, Sheriff and tax collector, Marion county. dw

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