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BY HOFER BROTHERS,

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### EDITORIAL.

It is all right for State Treasurer Phil Metchan to ignore the mandate of the supreme court and refuse to recognize warrants. It would be all wrong for Harry Kincaid as secretary of state to ignore their order to issue warrants on the treasury. This shows more plainly than anything else the rottenness and unfairness of our present Republican administration. The secretary is compelled to issue warrants without the legislature making appropriations. The treasurer is not required to pay them, but doesn't know what to do with an overflowing treasury.

The clamor of the gang was that the Secretary should be compelled to draw warrants to keep the taxpayer's money from lying idle in the treasury. When that is done the Treasurer coolly stamps the warrants not paid for want of funds, and a half million dollars of warrants are set to drawing eight percent interest.

**"SOMEBODY MAKING MONEY.**  
State Taxes Pile up in the State Treasury While the State Pays Interest on Claims."

Following article appears from the Corvallis Gazette, the Republican organ of Benton county:

"All over the state the counties were made to dig up state taxes and pay their respective amounts into the state treasury. The treasurers and several of the county courts wanted to without the payment of the taxes this year, and apply the amounts on the county indebtedness. Thus applied, they would have stopped the interest on outstanding county warrants. But the state officials insisted that the state taxes should be promptly paid into the state treasury. Why they wanted them piled up in the treasury vaults at Salem is not known, but they insist that it should be so, and as a result \$600,000 is now locked up there, or is being used for speculation. Meantime the warrants for all expenses are issued, and every dollar draws 8 percent interest. In a year this interest will aggregate to the great sum of \$48,000, and it will have to be paid by the taxpayers, \$48,000 added to the rest of the taxes that will have to be raised will make the taxpayers groan and sweat all the more because the incurring of the same is nonsensical, foolish and unnecessary.

"Meanwhile men about the capitol are anxious to buy state warrants. All the time they have been busy buying up state vouchers at a discount whenever possible. It is a smooth, easy way of making money, and a very safe one, for the state is behind the debts. What wonder that the legislative session was held up. What wonder that afterwards Governor Lord declared that the counties must send in their state taxes, and that Treasurer Metchan wrote letters to the various county treasurers calling on them to send in state taxes out of the first moneys collected. What wonder with all these possibilities for private gain in trafficking in the state paper and state debts that there is now \$600,000 handy in the state treasury vaults, that men whom the state owe are whistling for their pay or running the gauntlet of warrant brokers, and that the people hourly complain that tax burdens are high."

The above is from a paper whose editor has just been appointed Postmaster at Corvallis. He is an intelligent young man, not yet corrupted in the whitechapel school of Oregon politics. He cannot understand why the Oregon Tammany should not render to the people the things which belong to the people—common honesty and ordinary compliance with law. Young Mr. Johnson labors under the impression that because these men are Republicans they ought not openly count felonies and do violence to justice and the constitution. He will live to learn that no greater thieves, or more ignorant or morally debauched, ever masqueraded as public servants in the name of Republicanism than the Oregon Tammany.

The treasurer defiantly refuses to

make public his semi-annual reports. They are deposited with the governor. Under the law it is not made his official duty to give them to the public. While the governor thus befriends the treasurer it cannot be said the governor is in anywise to blame for the management of the public funds, or the stamping of warrants. If the governor is befriending the treasurer, only the rankest political hatred of the governor flows from the treasurer's personal following.

That place was made the demijohn buffet for the Mitchell push all through the session. It is the Tammany joint, and the treasurer is the pet of the spoils politicians who revel in the hard earned money of the tax payer and propose to nuzzle the next governor and treasurer, and it will not be long if they have their way. The contents of the state treasury and its real condition are as secret as the inner chambers of the Pyramid of Cheops. They intend to keep it so and put the big-bearded chief of the Hebrew money changes forever in charge of it. Governor Lord may think by favoring the white chapel methods of the Oregon Tammany that he is in bed with them. But he is not in it. He may be on one corner of the bed, but he is not under the coverlid, and will wake up with cold extremities when the rest of the gang will be in feathers.

When such Republican papers as the Corvallis Gazette cry out at the maladministration of Republican officials it is time for decent Republicans to awaken out of their lethargy. The morality and decency of the party cry out at the way the public funds are administered. The people are asked to pay eight per cent. interest on state warrants while the taxes already paid are being used to speculate with. The latter is the opinion of the best informed persons at Salem. They may be mistaken. But if they are why all the secrecy in the management of the treasury? Is it for the benefit of the taxpayers? Is it to protect the people or the gang?

January 1, 1897, there was \$368,034.42 cash reported in the treasury. Of this \$246,047.49 was school and land funds, principal and interest. Who believes it was there? There is that much surplus there now or ought to be, besides all the money received from the counties and land loans ever since. Some was apportioned in August and some loans have been made. But the fund has constantly increased.

In Nebraska the "Demo-Pop" administration uses all the surplus school-fund lying idle to buy state warrants, and the eight percent interest on state warrants is at least paid into the school funds. Here the same Supreme court that sanctions the Tammany methods of mulcting the people, by making them pay interest on their own taxes, would say that Oregon cannot do what Nebraska does. It wouldn't be in the interests of the gang to permit it. It would be taking away the privilege of bankers who buy warrants with money out of the state treasury direct. In short it would be unconstitutional! It would be Populistic if not anarchistic to do anything for the people and give some poor man's child a dollar's worth of public education. If the Republican party of Oregon has any morality or virtue, any intelligence or patriotic impulses, if it is capable of anything in the cause of good government, the people would welcome the discovery.

The supreme test of political paths of today is trust in gold standardism or adherence to its opposition. No one can travel both roads without disaster. Let him come out for that which he supported in the halls of congress—Independent bimetallicism—in the winter of '96, and twenty thousand more than half the voters of Oregon will say that he is right.—Hillsboro Argus.

The above advice is to John H. Mitchell. If he'd come out for "Independent bimetallicism" who'd believe him? There are few men or women in Oregon such fools as to believe Mitchell sincere or any question.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin has sensibly overthrown the gross usurpation of authority attempted by a subordinate member of the Wisconsin judiciary during the campaign last spring. The case was as follows: Judge W. F. Bailey, of Eau Claire, was a candidate for re-election. Two citizens of Eau Claire—L. A. Doolittle, an attorney, and H. C. Ashbaugh, an editor,—both of whom were strongly opposed to Judge Bailey, published articles charging him with extravagance in his management of the court, unfairness and partiality in the treatment of litigants, and openness to corrupt motives. All of these charges, if false, were civil and criminal libels of a most serious nature, but the judge, instead of availing himself of the remedies open to him as a citizen, assumed the judicial prerogative to act as prosecutor, judge, and jury in his own case. He instituted proceedings against his critics for contempt of court, and when the accused at his bar secured from the Supreme Court an alternative writ of prohibition, he adjudged them guilty of fresh contempt for having filed affidavits alleging the truth of their criticisms, and committed them to jail for thirty days, the sentence to begin at once. The Supreme Court then held that the new contempt proceedings were in excess of the jurisdiction of the judge, made the writ of prohibition absolute. In the opinion filed last week the Supreme Court put the gist of the case into the following telling paragraphs:

"Truly it must be a grievous and weighty necessity which will justify so arbitrary a proceeding, whereby a candidate for office becomes the accuser, judge, and jury, and may within a few hours summarily punish his critic by imprisonment. The result of such doctrine is that all unfavorable criticism of a sitting judge's past official conduct can be at once stopped by the judge himself, or, if not stopped, can be punished by immediate imprisonment.

"If there can be any more effectual way to gag the press and subvert freedom of speech, we do not know where to find it. Under such a rule the merits of a sitting judge may be rehearsed but as to his demerits there must be profound silence. In our opinion no such divinity 'doth hedge about' a judge—certainly not when he is a candidate for public office."

The Republicans of Oregon have as vicious a Tammany element to deal with as the people of New York. Silver Republicans can boldly proclaim that they stand on all the Republican platforms ever drawn in state or nation prior to 1896. They stand now where they did before.

We heartily indorse the financial platform of The Sacramento Bee, which has always been a Republican paper, but drew the line at the gold standard. St. Louis platform adopted last year, and refused to support the Hanna combination. Here is its platform:

"First—The opening of the mints of the United States to free and unlimited coinage of silver.  
"Second—The payment of bonds of the United States in accordance with the letter and spirit of the contract—'in coin of the United States'—a silver dollar to be of equal and exact value, in the payment of that or any other debt, with a gold dollar.  
"Third—The passage of a law making it a felony, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any man within the jurisdiction of the United States, to depreciate the face value of any money stamped with the faith and credit of the Nation.

The Bee says that it has not left its party, but that the party has left it, that is the true position of all Republicans who refuse to wear the Mark Hanna collar. They stand just where they did before their party became "Hannaized," as the Bee terms it.

"The Child Garden" for October is the best number of a magazine for little ones and mothers we have yet seen. It is the national organ of the "Child Study Clubs" that have multiplied so rapidly all over the country. It is published in Chicago, Ill., 1400 Auditorium buildings, send for a sample.

"The Oregon Teachers' Monthly" by C. W. Durette and G. W. Jones, has appeared in new form at \$1 a year. The young men in charge of it stand well in the profession which they seek to represent. We wish them genuine success.

No one denies that all we do to make Salem a better home market is a gain to all concerned.

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## A SILVER REPUBLICAN

Reviews the Stock Prosperity Argument Against Bryan.  
EDITOR JOURNAL:—While the Republican press teems with senseless criticism of W. J. Bryan and all his acts and utterances, still, for blind and unthinking idocy, the following, from the editorial columns of the Daily Spillman, of this city, will carry off the palm:

The following quotation from Mr. Bryan has a point: "This is an agricultural country, and any prosperity, to be permanent, must begin on the farm." It is a year since Mr. Bryan made this remark, and it is hardly necessary to say that he is not repeating it now.

If Mr. Bryan "is not repeating it now," it must be from a delicacy about crowing over his opponents by saying, "I told you so." For truer words were never uttered, and every business event in the last twelve months has but given testimony to their absolute correctness.

It will be remembered that we were told, a year ago, that all our troubles arose from a free trade tariff and the lack of confidence caused by the silver heresy,—with the latter considerably in the lead. We were told that the election of Mr. McKinley would at once "restore" this all-important "confidence." Banks would loan their money; business men would borrow said money, and put it into circulation; the wheels of our factories would again begin to whirl with dazzling rapidity; every one could get work at good wages; the working men could begin to once more fill his stomach with the products of the farm; and the farmer would again be able to buy the girls a piano. You see, Wall street was to lead, and the farmer was to come in at the tail end of the procession.

Well, Mr. McKinley was elected. Did the promised results materialize? Have we so soon forgotten the weary months of waiting for a glorious dawn that persistently refused to show up? In spite of the frenzied prosperity howlings of the whole Republican and goldbug press; in spite of Henry Clews' gratuitous correspondence; in spite of Dunn's and Bradstreet's weekly prophecies of revival, and their next-weekly explanations that for some unaccountable reason the thing had missed fire that week, but would surely go off next week; in spite of restored confidence, and the "congestion in our money centers" of untold millions that were fairly aching to be loaned; in spite of everything, in fact, which we had been told would restore prosperity with a rush, there was not, outside of the newspapers, one solitary glimmer of any tangible evidence of revival until it became evident that there would be a crop failure abroad.

Then when it was plainly seen that there was a shortage in the wheat crop of every wheat exporting country except this; when the price began to mount up in consequence; when it was certain that our crop was to be abundant, and that our farmers were to be in a position to greatly profit by the misfortune of the rest of the world; when, in short, it seemed certain that Dame Nature herself was to personally pour a little prosperity into the lap of our farmers, and no thanks to either the gold standard or the tariff; then, and not till then, did the dawn of prosperity begin to brighten the eastern sky, though, as a prosaic matter of fact, it brightened the western sky first.

Sunday morning, Indian John captured a grouse in the wood shed at the Lakeview house. It had evidently been chased by a hawk or eagle, and sought refuge in this strange harbor. The bird was set at liberty and it didn't take long for it to shake the dust of Lakeview off its feathers.—Lakeview Rustler.

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Princeton Review: The Indians from the agency, for the past two weeks, have been bringing over wheat and taking back flour and a great many of them are selling their flour to the government. Heretofore most

This little spurt of prosperity has started first on the farm, and every one, capable of knowing anything, knows it. Mr. Bryan's words were those of a statesman and a philosopher, and this squib from The Oregon Daily Statesman but emphasizes the wisdom of the advice: "Cast not your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet and turn again and rend you."

DAVID BURR CHASE.  
Salem, Or., Oct. 20, 1897.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."  
There is one thing T. J. Buford is not leazy about—keeping in office under the Republican party.

The Asland Town Talk has 20 pages well filled with ads, local news and form not a bad combination.

If there is so much prosperity, why are so many newspapers giving up the ghost in Oregon? There may be some prosperity, but there is none to spare.

By a strange coincidence a prominent Populist died at Fredonia, N. Y., recently at exactly 12:44 p. m. or 16 minutes to 1 o'clock. Truly he was a 16 to 1 man.

Interested parties engineered a suit to compel Secretary Kincaid to issue warrants. The same crowd will see to it that Treasurer Metchan will not have to pay them.

Mr. McElroy is not one of the professors at the State University who are falling off the roofs and verandas. He is very careful to use only one kind of whisky and keep on terra firma.

"Who is president of the United States?" was asked of an applicant for citizenship papers at Jersey City, N. J., recently. "Mark Hanna," promptly answered the applicant. The judge refused to grant the desired papers. It is not always best to tell the truth.

Albany Democrat: The chrysanthemum, that shaggy headed flower, is here to increase in number and stay for several months. A most interesting flower it is welcome. As this is a prolific year in everything we shall look for some record breakers. A chrysanthemum show will be in order.

In his plea for Republican harmony in Oregon, Brother Eddy, of the Elandealer, remarks: "Let us confess our sins and take a fresh start." Why confess at all if it is proposed to take a fresh start at sinning?—Roseburg Review.

Col. Eddy could only be surprised in his capacity as a confessor by his record as a sinner.

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of the flour used at the agency was purchased here and at other localities, but under Mr. Cowan's management, the Indians were put to work farming and as a result an immense quantity of grain has been raised in that locality. In buying, the policy of the government is to buy from the Indians first and it may be that enough has been raised by them to supply the demand. Mr. Cowan informs us that the Piute Indians, a rather shiftless band heretofore, have raised very near enough to carry them through the winter. The Indian school at the agency will commence in about a week and it is the intention to place about 200 little "indians" in school. What a "round up" they will have when they commence making their haul.

Hon. Thomas A. Stephens, judge of department No. 4 of the circuit court of Multnomah county, died at his residence, 706 Johnson street, at 3:30 from nervous prostration, due to overwork. He had been ill three months. His wife and two children, two brothers and Colonel F. V. Drake, his brother-in-law, were present at his bedside when the end came. Judge Stephens was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1818 and came with his parents to California, when a boy. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted and was assigned to duty in Arizona. He afterward practiced law in Nevada and California for a number of years and came to Portland about fifteen years ago where he formed a partnership with Col. F. V. Drake and soon had a large practice. He was elected judge in 1894 and again in 1896 and filled the office with ability and integrity.

A BUSINESS MATTER.  
Cash in Advance Subscription to the Daily and Weekly.

Two hundred and eighty nine voluntary subscriptions in October was the record as published prior to this issue.

Advertisers who order space now get all the benefit of all this increase for November and December, which will be two of the best business months of the year. Following are added today:

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J. Baumgartner, Salem.  
C. J. Folger, Salem.  
L. E. Morgan, Twickenham.  
J. T. Thornton, Bellview.  
Joseph Bilyeu, Turner.  
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A. H. Shaver, Salem.  
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JERSEY BULL,  
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## Salem Steam Laundry

Please notice the cut in prices on the following:  
St. ts, plain, 10 cents  
Under drawers, 5 to 10 cents  
Under shirts, 5 to 10 cents  
Socks, per pair, 3 cents  
Handkerchiefs, 3 cents  
Silk handkerchiefs, 5 cents  
Sheets and pillow slips 25 cents per dozen, and other work in proportion.

Flannels and other work intelligently washed by hand.  
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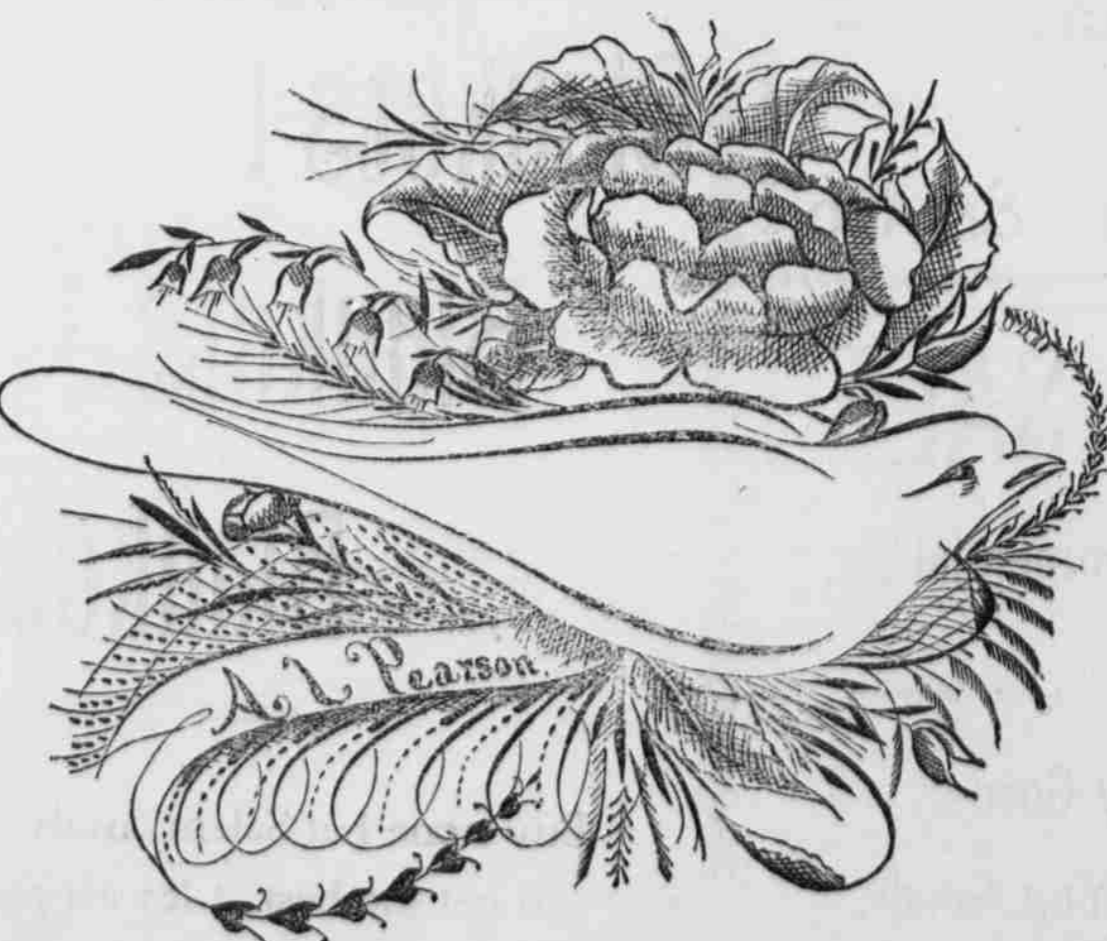
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