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UNION TICKET.

State Ticket: Governor—W. E. KING; Secretary of State—H. R. KINCAID; State Treasurer—J. O. BOOTH...

Dates for the Joint Canvases in Marion County.

Saturday, May 21st—Turner, 10 a. m.; Monday, May 23rd—Aumsville, 10 a. m.; Wednesday, May 25th—Detroit, 8 p. m.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Prof. Ackerman, the Republican candidate, is sending out thousands of type written letters to teachers and school officers, telling them that the office he seeks is not a political office...

Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it? In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich...

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine... Hood's Pills are the favorite family medicine.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR DELICIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Headaches, Dizziness, Flushing of Face, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Nausea, etc.

His opponent is County Superintendent H. S. Lyman, of Clatsop county, Union candidate for superintendent of schools.

THE JOURNAL disclaims all prejudice for or against the American Book Co., or any other school textbook firm, in discussing this question of the relative fitness of the candidate for state superintendent of schools.

KING AND SOVEREIGN.

Senator W. B. King, the Union candidate for governor, spoke at Heppner Saturday night. He will return at once and he and J. R. Sovereign will speak at Medford at 1:30 p. m. on Monday.

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ON LAKE BENNETT TRAIL.

LAKE BENNETT, Alaska, April 24.—It has been just four weeks since we started out on the trail. We have made slow time compared with our expectations, although we are doing as well as our neighbors, who have no better facilities for transportation.

The Brackets company is hauling goods from Skagway to Lake Bennett for twelve cents a pound. A man with a horse can make good wages freighting; some make as much as \$30 per day with only one horse.

We found the police at the summit very accommodating. They pay no attention to goods bought in Canada, except to stamp the invoice bill. They only watch for goods that come from the United States and they are very lenient with them.

The people on the trail resemble a swarm of bees, all to a hurry going and coming. All have as much as they can do attending to their own business, therefore goods are "unmolested," that are coaxed along the trail.

We are now camped eleven miles from the summit, but have our goods five miles further over. We will move camp in the morning. By Saturday night we expect to have all our goods on Lake Lindeman.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

Was Measure Ready.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—With the exception of a few administrative features, the war revenue bill is ready for report to the senate.

Cancer of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast.

A Real Blood Remedy. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to cure Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism, Scrofula, or any other blood disease.

T. T. GEER'S GOLD STANDARD

Placed Under the Searchlight of History and Science, Spain and Portugal Fixed the Ratio for Three Hundred Years.

Complete Analysis and Refutation of His Toledo, Lincoln County, Speech.

In Mr. Geer's statement of his present financial views he makes at least one positive statement. His statement was carefully written out for publication and furnished to the Oregonian as the important part of his opening campaign speech at Toledo.

This positive statement embodies the Republican candidates' position on the silver question, and was immediately endorsed by the leading editorial in the Oregonian; so it must stand as the accepted statement of the gold standard politicians.

The same authority shows, that the value of gold produced from 1850 to 1895 was \$4,425,525,000, and that the value of silver produced during the same time was \$2,397,475,000, or only a little more than one half as much silver as gold during 357 years.

The Sauerbeck and Beerholm statistical tables of index numbers are doubtless familiar to Mr. Geer. They show that gold and silver bullion in the London and Hamburg markets, for nearly a century prior to the complete demonetization by the United States, maintained their parity at the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1, varying but a few per cent either way.

Average Farm Products, by Five-Year Periods.

Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hay 1870-1874... 1875-1879... 1880-1884... 1885-1889... 1890-1895...

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An eminent American, President Andrews, of Brown University, some years ago, said: "Our national debt on September 1, 1863, was two and three-quarter billions. It could then have been paid off with eighteen million bales of cotton, or twenty-five million tons of bar iron."

It is impossible to set forth here the vast mass of evidence on the subject of overproduction. All of it, however, was presented before the English Royal Commission on Agriculture in 1897, and this is what they conclude: "Although some witnesses have urged that the fall in prices is due to overproduction, we have no evidence, and we greatly question if any such evidence could be adduced to show that, compared with the increase of population, the food products of the world today are materially greater than they were before the fall in prices commenced."

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CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

The Fac-simile Signature of Charles H. Fletcher Appears on Every Wrapper.

30 men he uses as an illustration, each owed from one hundred to a thousand dollars, and were paying from eight to ten per cent interest, and two or three per cent taxes on the property for which they are in debt.

It has been quoted, is true, that it takes more products to pay the remaining half of our government debt than it would have taken to have paid the entire debt at the prices of products when it was first incurred, the gold standard attention becomes not only ridiculous but impossible as a financial system.

Not Troubled Now. "From my childhood I have been in poor health. When I was 10 years old I had salt rheum on one of my hands. I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and before I had taken all my hand was well. I have never been troubled with salt rheum since."

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