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The next best thing in all the world is to have had a good mother.

What kind of a money system will give employment to the three million unemployed?

Confidence restored! We will sell you more goods and loan you more money!

Hon. W. S. Burleigh, the Populist leader of Wallowa county, hangs out his banner for Bryan in 1900.

The Eastern Oregon Observer is the new Populist paper of La Grande, Union county, conducted by Curry Bros.

The Republican committee sent 300,000,000 campaign documents. They owe the mail clerks and post-office force an increase of salary.

"Steve" Dorsey, the Senator of Star Route fame, has "touched" London capitalists for \$50,000 to open a 100 stamp gold mine in California.

Indianapolis bankers have begun a move to retire the \$365,000,000 greenbacks, to remove all cause for distrust, and to "give gold a chance."

THE JOURNAL does not have to deny that it is owned by any banker. No intelligent banker would touch it with a ten-foot pole, as an investment.

Of course, Dr. Smith, C. B. Moores and T. T. Geer will not undertake to convert Senator Mitchell to their view of the McKinley platform—that it is single gold standard.

The gold standard press, owned by the corporations and bankers who are the tools of foreign capital, openly advocate retirement of \$750,000,000 of non-interest bearing paper money and issuance of that amount of gold bonds.

Three New Yorkers are to be provided for: Tom Platt is to be senator; Cornelius N. Bliss is to go into the cabinet; and something is to be done with dude millionaire Whitelaw Reid of the Tribune.

The eastern money-lending newspapers rejoice that Oregon has not put herself in the black list with States like Washington, Nebraska and Colorado. Will Oregon prosper ahead of those States? Time will tell.

Salem people are talking of a mass meeting of business men to protest against the new schedule, under the combine with the river boats. Fortunately there is talk already of an opposition boat on the river. The legislature should pass a freight rate in this state.—Albany Democrat.

Among the incidental contributions to the anti-Bryan campaign is the letter of N. A. Dunning, Populist leader, repudiating fusion. This circular had wide distribution, and undoubtedly affected many votes. Perhaps the result in Clackamas county is in some degree attributable to it.—Oregonian.

Wm. R. Merriam of St. Paul, is pushed for secretary of the treasury. He is a splendid type of the gold party. He is a millionaire, owns two banks, two or three newspapers, a large wholesale house with many business men in debt to his banks and jobbing house, rides in a special car and has all the earmarks of a modern Cincinnati.

A Salem paper indignantly denies that it is owned by any bank or banker. This is not necessary. No apology is required for being connected with a bank. Their business is legitimate. Their managers are business men who have as much right to be respected as any class. They even have a right to own newspapers and pursue politics, and the people have a right to vote with them if they see fit.

CASTORIA. Send for this little book. "Infant Health" great value to mothers. Sent free. N. Y. Condensed Milk Co. 71 Hudson Street, New York.

Farming Operations.

The weather was favorable for farm work the past month except plowing, seeding and the setting out of fruit trees. Harvest was practically completed before the first of the month, though during the month wheat hauling to mills, warehouses, and elevators continued. Toward the close of the month the rise in the price of grain caused increased activity in the delivery of it. Fruit and hop drying continued until about the 20th, when practically all was finished. The price of hops increasing 100 per cent during the month has been the means of causing attention to be directed to the better care of hop yards for next year's crop. Owing to the dryness, but little plowing could be done during the month. The rise in the price of grain has caused greater preparations than usual to be made for an increased acreage next year, so that many thousand acres will be sown to grain between the present time and next June. West of the Cascades plowing and seeding can be done during the entire winter season and the same condition prevails over the greater part of the country east of the Cascades, except from December to March. The picking and storing of apples was active during the month. As has been stated in former bulletins the fruit crop was nearer to a failure in Oregon this year than ever before.—November Bulletin.

Flax Culture.

Since Oregon farmers are getting considerable encouragement along the line of flax raising by the possibility of its being manufactured, they are becoming more or less interested in the culture of this famous fibre plant. There is a general belief that the growth of flax is detrimental to land, which is surely unfounded in fact, and thousands of farmers could be found to testify to that effect. Our experience of growing flax for 12 years in Dakota entirely convinced us that it was not seriously affecting the fertility of our soil. Always where a crop of flax preceded oats the latter crop was benefited very much, and when there was a reasonable amount of moisture preceding the flax crop the latter was beneficial to the oat crop in a remarkable degree. The soil was always mellow, clean of foul stuff and in about the same condition as when sown to field peas. Our experience with over a thousand acres fully demonstrated to our satisfaction that flax is not so dangerous as some people imagine. This is fully confirmed by what Prof. Snyder of the Minnesota experiment station says in his bulletin. Unless the conditions in Oregon would entirely change the chemical effects of flax on the soil there need be no great danger as to the impoverishment of the strong soils of Oregon. The following is the gist of Prof. Snyder's bulletin: It has been unpopularly supposed that the growing of flax removes a large amount of fertility from the soil. The Minnesota Experiment Station has just issued a bulletin on flax which shows that it does not remove an excessive amount of fertility. In fact, an average yield of 15 bushels of flax seed per acre will remove less fertility than 150 bushels of potatoes, 45 bushels of corn, or 30 bushels of wheat. It is true that flax will not thrive on the same soil where it has been grown for at least five years previously, because the flax straw and roots in their decomposition produce products which will destroy a following flax crop. When five or seven years intervene between two flax crops, then the old straw and crop residue is thoroughly decomposed and will not injure a new flax crop. For successful flax raising on soils worn by grain cropping, a liberal use must be made of farm yard manure so as to bring the land up to a high grade of fertility. The manure should be applied to grain crops, and not direct to the flax. Then a good yield of flax can be obtained and no injury to the soil will follow. Flax is a weak feeding crop, possessing but little power of obtaining its food from the soil. It absorbs the larger portions of its nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash during the first 40 or 50 days of its growth. In order to supply the food in so short a time the soil must be in a high state of fertility. It has been positively proven that there is nothing in the old bug-a-boo about flax being ruinous to land and those farmers who have continually raised flax for 25 years have no great fears and find it not only profitable, beneficial as a rotation. The writer has grown 14 bushels of seed per acre and that being the third consecutive crop and without manure. There is no crop which will respond to manure so readily as flax. A light top-dressing immediately after seeding will largely increase the growth of straw production of seed. The various kinds of flax raised for seed differ largely as to long or short, fine or coarse straw, thus when making the selection it is well to find the best adapted to this locality.

Hops.

State mail advices furnish the following review of the New York hop market: Conditions are evidently changing a little and the position of the market on fine goods is firmer than it has been for some time past. The volume of business on the local market is not large, possibly because of the limited quantity of such stock as is wanted. Inquiries from across the water are much more numerous and shippers would pay 10¢@11¢ for choice lots of either state or Pacific coast. English markets have been doing better of late and this has turned shippers attention this way. Brewers have noted the increasing interest of exporters and have lately been more willing to look at samples, with some business resulting. The strength of the market, however, is confined closely to fine goods. Every one seems to think that there is an abundance of under grade stock, and this will be the last to feel any improvement. Old hops are also moving very slowly, though values for choice show a slight hardening tendency. Fair sales are reported in the interior of this state, but buyers are culling over the growth and picking out the best. The more we see of the new state crop the more we are convinced of the generally poor quality; a few fine growths are in the best sections but these are either not offering at present or held for a higher price. Considerable activity is reported on the Pacific coast, with sales of best lots at 7¢@8¢. There is some inquiry for strictly choice hops, and such are saleable to fair advantage, as compared with prices which have been lately current. Lower grades are not being sought after. The demand is mainly for Europe, the crop there, particularly in Germany, having been damaged more or less in maturing. Prices are still too low to afford much encouragement to producers. Fair to choice, 1896 crop.....7¢@10¢

Beet Sugar.

At the new Beet Sugar factory, at Menomonee Falls, Wis., many are under contract to raise a certain quantity of beets for ten years. The factory has about an 80 day run and 20,000 barrels of sugar is the expected result. Farmers are getting \$4 a ton for their beets, which are averaging about 15 tons per acre. What a bonanza such a factory would be for Salem. Let us have a Beet Sugar factory.

The Fool Wool Growers.

The Times Mountaineer of Wednesday says: An Eastern wool buyer, who has been in the city the last three or four months trying to buy wool, and also advocating the election of McKinley, left the warehouse in disgust yesterday, after having spent several hours in an unsuccessful attempt to buy a lot of wool, remarking that "these fool wool raisers really thought McKinley's election would raise the price of their wool two cents." Comment is unnecessary.

Notes.

Give the hens a new supply of straw for the laying nests.

See that your hens have a mess of greens now and then.

Apples are selling in New York state at from 3¢ to 75¢ per barrel.

The largest output of cider ever known in New York state is reported.

The National Horse Show association has increased its prizes to \$33,000.

American apples are retailing in Hamburg at from 4 to 8 shillings per cental.

Have you forgotten some of that beautiful road dust for your poultry for the winter.

One of the great benefits derived from a sugar beet factor is that to the dairying interests in the shape of residue at the mill. The pulp is bought by the farmers for 15 cents per ton and many farmers are filling silos in the California sugar districts. Its value is only becoming well known of late years. Formerly the entire product was a total loss, now the entire output is utilized.

Commending an article from a Hartford, Conn., paper, in favor of retiring the greenbacks and legal tender notes, the Oregonian copies the following, with approbation: The people of the United States want sound money and good government, and they have said so emphatically. This does not mean another grand shake-up of the tariff schedules in fulfillment of pledges to favored interests. The country told Mr. McKinley and his friends in 1892 what it thought of him as a tariff reformer.

With a run on all the eastern banks causing a scarcity of currency it is interesting to know that the salvation of "sound money" depends on the destruction of the most valuable feature of our currency system.

The Oregonian wants a registration law under which a certificate could be given a man to show he had registered and upon the production of which he could go and vote anywhere in the state! That would be a delightful snap for the Portland corruptionists. What a multitude of voters they would arm with travelling voting certificates! And the railroads and steamboats would recognize them as a pass too, if they had the proper countersign. Oh, Harvey; that is too thin!

The Salvation Army goes into starvation for one week, beginning the 16th. The members will abstain from food and other luxuries during the time, except their hunger gets too sharp.

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Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each

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ALL GONE OVER.

A life long Republican yesterday met Judge Ben Hayden, and asked: "Haven't the rascals of the Democratic party nearly all gone over into the Republican ranks?" "Yes," responded the veteran Polk County Jurist, "every d--d one of them."

Of course it is needless to say Uncle Ben Hayden is still a Democrat.

The Pacific Can Company, of Astoria, has closed operations, thus throwing a number of men out of work.

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WANTED.—To trade a Kramich & Beck piano for a house and lot. If any balance, will be willing to pay in installments. Piano has been in use only two months and as good as new. See G. L. Brown at County Treasurer's office at Court House. 11-10-31

WORK WANTED.—A young Japanese wants work at housework or any kind of labor. Inquire at No. 108 1/2 Court St. over Talking's Saloon. 11-11-96

TO RENT.—A large, roomy barn. Enquire at this office. 11-11-96

GET YOUR FEATHERS CLEANED.—We the undersigned are now renovating feathers at 186 Ferry street, for the next 30 days. All ladies that consider cleanliness next to Godliness should have their feather beds thoroughly renovated at once. Bedrock prices. Respectfully yours, Franklin & Glaze. 10-12-96

FOR RENT.—A 11 room house, in good repair with barn and good well water. With one and a half lots. Enquire at premises on 10th and Chemeketa. 10-6-96

CARPET PAPER.—Large lot of heavy brown wrapping paper for sale cheap. For the thing for putting under carpets. Call a Journal office. 10-6-96

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