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A MONETARY CONFERENCE.

New Things Proposed
By Senator Chan-
dler.

AN INTERNATIONAL RATIO
Proposed for Remonetization of
Silver.

TO FORCE THE HANDS OF GOLD BUGS
New York and New England Rail-
road Failure.

A Silver Conference.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator
Chandler, Republican, from New
Hampshire, is about to come forward
with a scheme looking to remonetiza-
tion of silver. The senator contem-
plates introduction in the senate, after
a reconvening of congress of a resolu-
tion, asking that the United States in-
vite all countries of the world, eastern,
western and southern to attend a mon-
etary convention. The new features of
the proposed conference are, that it
shall not be restricted to European gold
standard countries, but shall include
South American and Oriental silver
standard countries.

Moreover the invitations to the con-
ference shall be for the establishment
and maintenance of an international
ratio with a specific declaration added
that if such ratio cannot be agreed
upon, it will be purpose of the United
States to adopt a single standard, and
that the standard be not gold but silver.
By taking this extreme position, Chan-
dler thinks the hands of the gold stand-
ard countries not now trading exten-
sively with western world can be
forced.

The N. P. Strike.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—The Northern
Pacific railway employes and repre-
sentatives will meet this afternoon to con-
sider the latest developments in their
contention with the railroad. This
morning the feeling is very bitter about
an injunction served on them. They
are very much at sea as to what action
they will take.

The Platt Receivership.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The ap-
plication for a receiver is based on the
mismanagement of the road and its in-
solventcy. An order to show cause why
a permanent receiver should not be ap-
pointed will be made returnable Janu-
ary 10th.

IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The temporary
receivership of the New York and New
England was decided on last night.
One director said: "There will be a
live fight if McLeod does not put up
money for the January interest."

If McLeod raises the interest money
there will be no permanent receiver-
ship. If not there will be. The Mc-
Leod party will not put up the money
unless it is an act of the road. The
trouble with the New England road,
is that for the past five or six years it
has had no working capital. The
President always had to provide for all
deficiencies." McLeod expressed great
indignation at the move. He declared
if he had known of it, it should not
take place.

Not in Oregon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Louis Becker,
a shirt maker, Max Simon, a carpenter,
and Charles Harrison, a clerk, at-
tempted suicide this morning. They
are destitute and unemployed. All
will recover.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC

For removing the entire system
of the blood, whether of scurvy or
malarial origin, this preparation has no equal.

For eighteen months I had an
aching sore on my tongue. I was
treated by best local physicians,
but obtained no relief. I finally took
a few bottles of Swift's Specific and
was entirely cured after using a few bottles.
C. E. McLaughlin, Henderson, Tex.

Treatment on Blood and Skin Dis-
eases. Swift's Specific Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

The North Pacific Labor Injunction.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—To combat
injunction proceedings against them,
the employes of the Northern Pacific
contemplate making a motion before
Judge Jenkins, who issued the injunc-
tion ordering them not to combine in a
strike against the Northern Pacific
road, asking him to have the old wages
schedule continued. They are inclined
to obey the injunction to the letter, but
say as they are parties having a vital
interest, they should be given an op-
portunity to present their case to the
court. They are now in consultation
with their attorneys, with a view to
taking such a step. This adds a novel
feature to the proceedings already in
hand, which it is said has had no pre-
cedent in the United States courts.

Whole Family Prostrated.

TURNER, OR., Dec. 27. Special.—The
funeral of Mrs. D. F. Campbell, who
died of typhoid fever on Monday, took
place this afternoon. This is a very sad
case, the seven children and Mr. Camp-
bell are all ill of the same disease, al-
though somewhat improved today.
Mrs. Campbell was 40 years of age and
in her death the family loses an excel-
lent wife and mother.

Bad Fire.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The
entire upper end of Narrowsburg, in-
cluding two hotels, three stores, mill
and dwellings burned; loss heavy with
light insurance.

Another Receiver.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Judge
Wallace appointed Hon. Thomas C.
Platt receiver of the New York and
New England railroad.

Oregon Pacific Matters.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 27. In the court
room jammed with labor and supply
creditors of the Oregon Pacific, Judge
Fullerton Tuesday afternoon set aside
the sale of property made on the 15th
inst. Objections to the confirmation
were made by various creditors on the
grounds of inadequacy of price and ir-
regularity of procedure. In rendering
his decision, which meets with general
approval here, Judge Fullerton said
that those most interested in the con-
firmation or rejection of the sale were
the labor and supply creditors and that
they seem to oppose the confirmation.
Also that there appeared to have been
some irregularities in the proceedings.
In the morning will be heard argument
for the removal of Receiver Hadley and
the appointment of his successor, a
petition for which has been circulated
among the employes. The latter pro-
pose, that until such time as the sale of
the property may be affected, to oper-
ate the road, guaranteeing not to entail
any additional expense upon the re-
ceivership.

The attorneys for the purchasers
stated in court that the refusal to con-
firm the sale would end the matter so
far as the people they represented were
concerned.

The O. P. Receivership.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 27.—Arguments on
the motion to accept the resignation of
Receiver Hadley, and the appointment
of a successor was concluded at noon,
and up to 2 o'clock no decision was
reached. The chief reasons advanced
for his removal were the pay and ex-
pense of receiver, superintendent, at-
torneys, and the possibility of his domi-
nation by the Blair-Wharton faction
of the Oregon Pacific bond holders. It
is expected that the court will order
another sale of the road, at a date not
later than six months.

Bridge Company Assigns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The San
Francisco Bridge Co. made an assign-
ment today. The failure was precipi-
tated by the loss of the big raft of piles
which the company tried to bring
down from Coos Bay. It broke up off
the coast of Humboldt and became a to-
tal loss. It is believed however that
the company has assets sufficient to
satisfy all creditors and resume busi-
ness and that the assignment is simply
made to gain time of respite.

A Denial.

W. R. Anderson, proprietor of the
Eskhead saloon, asks the JOURNAL to
say that the intoxicated woman was
not found or arrested in his saloon as
was published. The police corroborate
this statement.

Thoroughbred Poultry for Sale.

I have the following first-class thoroughbred
poultry for sale at prices as stated, or ready
for shipment, purchaser to pay express
charges. Address, care of JOURNAL office,
Portland, Ore., or at Salem, Or.
1 Pygmy Game cock, very large; for sale
\$2.00
2 White Leghorn cocks, very fine,
\$2.00
1 Brown Leghorn cock, Buff at strain,
(no tail) \$1.50
1 Black Leghorn cock, 4 to 5 months old,
\$1.50
2 White Leghorn Hens, Ind. strain,
L. J. \$1.50
1 White Leghorn Hen, Ind. strain,
L. J. \$1.50
C. E. McLaughlin, Henderson, Tex.

THE MYSTERIOUS MELLO.

The Brazilian Rebel General
has Disappeared.

TROUBLE BETWEEN BRAZIL AND PORTUGAL

A Heavy Engagement on Christ-
mas Eve.

Mello Disappeared.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 27.—The greatest
mystery surrounds the movements of
the insurgent rebel Admiral Mello.
Nothing has been seen of him since he
sailed North on the 20th, presumably
to show fight to the new government
cruisers Niteroy and America. Word
was received of trouble between Brazil
and Portugal because, by order of Presi-
dent Peixoto the Portuguese minister is
detained against his will. It is stated
the minister tried to leave, despite the
president's orders and that force was
employed to detain him.

Affairs at Rio.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Advices from Rio
Janeiro report that the Insurgents are
in a critical condition. Admiral De-
Gama is disturbed by the non-arrival
of reinforcements, but several concert-
ed uprisings have been checked.

Naval Battle Suro.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 27.—Mello is ex-
pected here tomorrow. It is not ex-
pected that he will make an attack in
broad daylight. It is now said the
Niteroy will steam out to meet him.

LATER.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 27.—The Spanish
warship, Cristobal Colon, arrived from
Rio, reports on Christmas eve a heavy
engagement between the rebel warships
and forts. Both sides are said to have
suffered severely.

STATE TAX BOARD.

Reducing Values of Caysuses—Other
Proceedings.

The State Board of Equalization
upon re-assembling Tuesday put in the
afternoon on equalizing personal prop-
erty. The board decided upon horses
and mules in the counties of eastern
Oregon as follows for fourteen counties.
These figures are not final, but are sub-
ject to change. Such even per cent.
will be subtracted as will bring the
valuation to within a few cents of the
figures here given:

County	by Co.	by St.
Klamath	\$24.34	\$15.00
Lake	18.02	15.00
Baker	15.23	10.00
Grant	15.85	10.00
Harney	15.23	10.00
Malheur	15.91	10.00
Umatilla	22.88	15.00
Union	25.02	12.00
Wallowa	16.45	10.00
Crook	16.98	10.00
Gilliam	18.12	10.00
Morrow	15.02	12.00
Sherman	22.91	12.00
Wasco	21.79	12.00

From the above it will be noticed that
as regards this class of property in the
counties under consideration it is the
purpose of the board to make a deduc-
tion in the valuation, the members
having decided that the horses and
mules of Eastern Oregon were assessed
this year at a value in advance of their
selling price or actual value.

The board is continuing its work of
preliminary equalization. On the above
schedule of reductions, horses will be
reduced to \$25 in Marion county. The
fight of the JOURNAL for no raises is
having some effect it seems.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Wheat
December \$1.01,
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cash, 59; May
64.
PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Wheat valley
\$1.02; Walla Walla \$1.52.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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not reach the seat of the disease. Cat-
arrh is a blood or constitutional disease,
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Salem Business Men Will Meet to
Counteract His Lies About
Oregon.

Salem business men almost unanim-
ously denounced Governor Pennoyer's
letter to President Cleveland, so far as
it conveys the idea that two-thirds of
the people of Oregon are out of employ-
ment and one-third are starving.

President Cottle has called a meeting
at Hotel Willamette this Wednesday
evening at 7:30 o'clock, of the Salem
Board of trade and all citizens and Busi-
ness men to take proper action in ex-
pressing the sentiments of the Capital
city with regard to the Governor's
slander of the state. It is the universal
opinion that it is a misrepresentation
calculated to work great injury to Ore-
gon all over the United States and in
foreign countries to allow his official
libel to go unanswering.

Salem and Marion county have ex-
pended thousands of dollars in adver-
tising this state in the East and the
people do not believe that Oregon is less
prosperous than other states on the Pa-
cific coast. They believe on the con-
trary that Oregon has fewer tramps,
less distress, fewer unemployed, and
less suffering than any state in the Un-
ion and will say so to the world. Let
there be a big attendance at Hotel Wil-
lamette this Wednesday evening to an
answer Pennoyer's lie.

President Cottle has called this meet-
ing as an open meeting of business
men and if there are any facts upon
which the governor can base his asser-
tions there should be an opportunity
for him to bring them out, or for his
friends to present them. They should
be brought out right then and there in
open meeting, and if the governor has
told the truth let him be end read. If
he has not told the truth let the meet-
ing denounce his official calumny as
it deserves to be. Let the truth be
told, though the heavens fall.

Tell the Truth.

Richard H. Thornton of Portland ad-
dresses the following open letter to
Governor Pennoyer:
"The extraordinary circumstance of
your Christmas letter to the president
of the United States must be my excuse
for writing to you. You therein state
that more than two-thirds of the people
of Oregon are without employment and
more than one-third are without suffi-
cient means of support. Consider for a
moment what this means. At least
240,000 people, according to your letter
including men, women and children,
residing in this state, have no employ-
ment; and at least 120,000, again includ-
ing men, women and children have not
sufficient means of support.

In so writing you have stamped your
self as a disseminator of inaccuracy
and a libeler of the commonwealth,
which has made you its chief magis-
trate. Your only safety lies in retract-
ing your assertion.

And why should you not do so? It
is honorable to speak the truth, and it
is dishonorable, having the means of
knowledge, to state what is palpably
erroneous. It is doubly dishonorable,
in publishing statements which do not
correspond to the fact, to injure your
own constituency in the eyes of the na-
tion.

You also are a father, and you doubt-
less feel grateful to the supreme being
for this and that. Allow us to suggest
that you should enlarge the scope of
your vision, and see what a bad ex-
ample, in point of a veracity, you are
setting to your offspring.

The piano will be given away on
New Year's day at Christmas Bazaar, as it
arrived too late for Christmas Day.

NEWS NOTES.

The Oregon Pacific pay car has start-
ed out with 30 per cent on September
salaries.

A Seattle firm is receiving the old
machinery formerly used in the North
Dalles shoe factory.

Circuit court is announced to re-
open for Walla Walla county the first Monday in
January.

The Harney county artesian well is
down 320 feet, and a fair flow of water
is reported.

The snag boat, Corvallis, is cleaning
up the Yamhill of snags and obstruc-
tions.

Some \$65,000 was expected to be dis-
bursed by the divided checks when the
Linn county bank opened up at
Albany today.

Sol McCloskey found a piece of quartz
in front of his store, at Myrtle Creek,
since the late rise in the river that con-
tained about \$3 in free gold.

The trial of W. F. Fenimore, ex-clerk
of Whatcom county, Wash., has
been postponed until the next term of
the superior court.

G. H. Carlson, of Hoquiam, Wash.,
has recently patented a device for util-
izing the action of ebbing and flowing
tides as a motive power.

S. H. Hart, the absconding banker of
Buckley, Washington, is in the custody
of A. G. Matthews, sheriff of Pierce
county.

Paul Jones, of Pendleton, was shot
in the heel by an officer while trying to
escape. The arrest was made for selling
liquor to an Indian.

The Grant county people have their
hopes built up by the report that the
U. P. contemplates building a road
from Baker city across the Blue moun-
tains into John Day valley.

Charles Reed, the owner of a large
tract of land in Benton county, has
laid off a deer park and has already five
beautiful white-tailed specimens in the
place.

Thomas Godfrey, the young man
who killed James Smith, near Siskiyou,
on Sunday night, Sept. 24th last, is
now in jail at Jacksonville, awaiting
trial under indictment for murder.

Stock inspector, Lewis A. Miller, of
Gilliam county, reports the number of
sheep in Gilliam county, 111,929 num-
ber of bands, 70; number of bands
dipped, 4. There is only one band now
affected with scab, and they have been
carefully dipped, and are a most well.

On Friday last, as the son of Mr.
Staub, of New Era, 17 years of age,
was plowing in the field, he was shot
in the eye, one bird shot striking in the
upper lid and one in the lower. The
boy was blinded and he groped his way
homeward as best he could. Some
reckless hunter was the cause.

Minors may prove up on Port An-
geles town lots. Captain O'Toole,
about a month ago, after communi-
cating with United States Attorney
Brinker, decided that under the in-
structions received minors could oc-
cupy and prove up on the town lots as
well as citizens. This ruling came from
Commissioner Lamoreux in the shape
of a telegram, which stated that mi-
nors could make final proof.



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