

MISQUOTATION.

Free silver's cause cannot be advanced by dishonestly misquoting dead patriots. People may justly argue that a true principle does not need to establish itself through falsehood.

"To remonetize silver now, though essential conditions had not changed, is willfully and blindly to deceive ourselves. If our demonetization were the only cause for the decline in the value of silver then remonetization would be its proper and effectual cure.

Thos. Jefferson, the founder and patron saint of democracy, is another American statesman whose words have been garbled to fit the advocacy of the present free silver idea.

"We are in favor of the coinage and currency of silver and gold in our monetary system. The proportion between the values of gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether.

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coinage has been urged upon them as furnishing the required means of exchange. Like a man with the toothache, they are disposed to test anything that promises relief even if it smacks of quackery.

Free silver advocates promise that their plan will cure this deficiency of circulating medium. It is the one and sole remedy proposed by Mr. Bryan. If we deem it inadequate we must shelve the boy orator and look to able physicians.

Let us look at the arguments of the free silver advocates and waive aside all the evil prophecies of their opponents. What can free silver accomplish? We have at present in the United States \$600,000,000 of gold and \$600,000,000 of silver coin.

On the face of it, the free coinage of silver is but a miserable pretence of a remedy. It means at best but a derangement of our present system. Its advocates can promise us no relief, while its opponents threaten every possible disaster if free coinage of silver is adopted.

Mr. Bryan as the advocate of an inadequate remedy must be discarded. He has no standing except such as his advocacy of free silver gives him. He has earned no reputation as a student of economic questions.

Deputy Hire Again.

The question of deputy hire came up again for consideration at the last session of the county court and the action the court took in the premises last week is meeting with favorable mention among the taxpayers.

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tance, and for the copying of the tax rolls, 10 cents per folio for all work done on said rolls.

VIRGIL E. WATTERS, County Clerk.

Dated Corvallis, Or., Aug. 5, '96. To Mr. Watters' credit, be it said, he is quite well satisfied with the court's action and believes that unless some unlooked for emergency arises he will be able to carry on the work promptly and satisfactorily with the assistance of his deputy, Mr. J. L. Skipton.

Mr. Rickard, however, does not appear to be at all satisfied with the new arrangements. Mr. Rickard probably believes that a public office is a private snare, or other wise he would acquiesce in the arrangement made by the court, at least until some emergency arises.

"During the first 24 days that he was in the office, for instance, Mr. Rickard read six full days in the country serving papers, and during these days of course, and during the term of his predecessor there were days when as high as four deputies were riding with papers, as high as 200 miles of official traveling having been done in a single day."

In the discussion of this question there is no use in being dishonest. During the campaign the Times gave the public to understand that the election of Mr. Rickard meant a saving to the taxpayers.

The public does not expect officials to serve the county gratuitously, but, on the contrary, expects to pay a reasonable price for the service performed. At present there is not sufficient work in the sheriff's office to keep one person busy, and but for an occasional trip to the county on official business, a deputy would be altogether unnecessary.

County Court Proceedings.

The county court at its August meeting took a step along the line of economy, which is meeting with hearty approval among the taxpayers. The matter of deputy hire came up at the July meeting, but action in the premises was postponed for a month.

In the matter of the Maude road the clerk was ordered to draw a warrant in favor of E. Maude for \$100, to reimburse him for the amount deposited with the court pending an appeal to the circuit court in the matter of damages claimed by C. B. Starr.

The following bids for the construction of a bridge across Muddy slough were opened. H. S. Horton, fir piling \$340, oak piling \$36; S. H. Peterson, fir piling \$285, oak piling \$295; Taylor Porter & Co., fir piling \$399; H. M. Stone, \$348. The contract was awarded to S. H. Peterson, who will use fir piling and have the bridge completed September 1st. H. S. Horton was also awarded a contract for building a bridge on the Junction Monroe road, to cost \$136.

In the matter of the land purchased by the county at the recent tax sale, the county judge was authorized to make an assignment of certain parcels of land to the purchase property; said certificates

to be delivered upon payment of tax and accrued costs against each parcel of property.

Geo. Mercer's official bond for \$5,000 as county surveyor, with E. Waldon, S. L. Shedd and A. M. Wilham as sureties, was approved. The clerk was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of David Perrin for relief of taxes, and Geo. Mercer was ordered to re-survey the Reese road.

Bill of James Skipton for \$46.77 as deputy county clerk was rejected.

Bills were allowed as follows: GAZETTE Pub. Co., stationery and printing \$32. Corvallis Times, printing and stationery \$9.

O. A. Gerhard, stationery \$2.75. J. T. Phillips, repairs on road plow 50 cents. Taylor Porter & Co., repairing bridge \$23.93. Corvallis Lumber Co., bridge lumber \$25.57.

W. E. Young, wood \$132.50. Linn county, transportation for Mrs. Taylor and children \$16. Mrs. J. L. Huggins, bounty on squirrels \$1 cents.

M. O. Coon, bridge lumber \$3.70. E. O. Frantz, bridge lumber \$34.03. J. L. Henkle, bridge lumber \$21.05. Wilson & Corbett, tiling \$13.95. Walter Hansel, bounty on squirrels 55 cents.

Mrs. David Huggins, care of county poor \$87. S. L. Kline, provisions for county poor \$8. S. L. Liline, bridge spikes 25 cents. Glass & Prudhomme, blanks \$6.21. Robert Mathany, gravel on road \$6.

Otto Read, gravel on road \$4. George Newberry, bounty on squirrels 27 cents. A. F. Peterson, building bridge across mill race \$65.10. D. Carlile, making precinct jury list \$3.

John Barnhart, assisting making precinct jury list \$2. J. E. Felton, assisting making jury list \$2. George Mercer, surveying Hawk road \$8.50. Ben Jolly, viewer Hawk road \$3.20. James Edwards, viewer Hawk road \$3.20.

A. H. Buckingham, viewer Hawk road \$3.20. Makion Hawk, chairman Hawk road \$2. John Alford, chairman Hawk road \$2. George F. Davis, marker Hawk road \$2.

Estate of Graham & Wells, stationery \$1.25. David Perrin, relief of taxes \$5.44. E. Maude, refunding road damages \$100. Graham & Wells, M. J. Wells, administratrix, stationery \$5.15. Graham & Wells, M. J. Wells, administratrix, pencils 50 cents. Graham & Wells, M. J. Wells, administratrix, medicine county poor \$3.25.

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Wells Items.

News is very scarce. Grain here is very poor this year, some fields of summer fallow wheat going as low as eight bushels to the acre.

Everybody is busy threshing and the familiar sound of the steam whistle can be heard in every direction. There are several tramps in this part of the county now who are fareing well, as they can strike three cook wagons every day.

Proposals for Gravel.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the street committee of the city of Corvallis, Oregon, until 7 o'clock p. m., of August 22, 1896, for the delivery upon the south end of Third street from "A" street in the city of Corvallis, Oregon, of two hundred cubic yards of good, clean gravel.

The use of Castoria is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach.

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A FEW MINOR NOTES

Caught from a General and Ceaseless Chorus.

The Eugene Guard considers it dispicable to speak of a young man as being nice.

There is a Chinaman in Corvallis who lives by his wits. He is a veritable humbug, but possesses that peculiarly audacious effrontery that wins the good nature of the gentler sex, and this peculiar oriental fraud is kindly treated by Corvallis women who are brought under the spell of his Falstaffian humor.

The other day he called upon a well-known and generous Corvallis lady and after repeated compliments upon her home, her work and her family, requested some milk. When asking a favor he calls the ladies "ma." "Now, ma," he argued, "you are so good and I am so thirsty, ma, please ma, let me have some milk." "But you haven't anything to carry it in," replied the lady. "Oh ma! you are so good; you will give me a bucket won't you ma?" The bucket was forthcoming and he followed the lady into the pantry where she began to skim the milk. This didn't suit him. "Oh ma—now ma—skim milk no good. You are so kind ma; you won't give me white water, will you ma?" He was informed that such were her intentions. Then he became sarcastic. "How many times you skim him, ma; you skim him two times, three times, ma! Watch out, ma! there's a speck of cream you didn't get." And the old humbug walked off with his liquid supper.

Corvallis has many visitors during the summer. We like visitors and wish them to remember our town, and nothing fixes itself so firmly on the human mind as misfortune, hence we try to cripple our visitors and thus induce them to ever remember our existence. We catch them on the sidewalks. The average Corvallis walk is a man trap. Projecting nails, loose boards, rotten underpinning—we see them everywhere. Some people complain; the sillies. If they don't like the walks, take the streets. They may be dusty, but they're safe. Those sidewalks were good enough for our forefathers. The present generation is altogether too high and mighty. We desire to be remembered.

For Rent.

A house of ten rooms, for one or two years. Has bath room, pantry and closets. Suitable for two small families. H. H. KRUGER.

For Sale or Trade.

A ten-acre prune orchard near Corvallis, trees six and seven years old, must be sold soon as owner desires to leave, or will trade for residence property located in any prosperous Willamette valley town. Address "Orchard," care this paper.

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LOCAL DISEASE is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostrils. Being quickly absorbed it gives relief at once.

Ely's Cream Balm

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Administrators Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of James H. Colson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of James Baird deceased.

Administrators Notice. Notice is hereby given that D. B. Farley has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of James Baird deceased.

A Chance to Make Money. I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit.

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FINLEY SODA at WHITEHORN'S. MEN WANTED. AT THE Corvallis Gold Cure Institute.

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Ice Cream Made by a New Process. I have an Ice Cream Freezer that will freeze cream instantly. The cream is put into the freezer and comes out instantly, smooth and perfectly frozen.

Read in the Christian Standard that Miss M. E. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps.

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