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Colonel Livingston Explains the Farmers' Demands.

We copy the following interview with President Livingston, from the Atlanta Journal:

"The sub-treasury bill, introduced into congress at the last session, was intended to make operative the St. Louis demands. Since we have added real estate as a security for loans, necessarily a bill will be drawn different from the old one.

"We have never planted ourselves upon the sub-treasury bill exclusively, but have always contended for the plan or principle, and so stated when before congress. Now we stand upon the sub-treasury plan as adopted at Ocala and demand of congress a bill in detail to make that system operative.

"This can be done, as we declare, with one or more sub-treasuries or depositories in each state, with or without government warehouses. The present facilities for warehousing will answer without the expense of government warehouses or apparatus.

"In other words, if congress will enact a law authorizing the issue of notes to be deposited in the states, and to be loaned on non-perishable farm products and real estate at not more than 2 per cent. per annum we will be perfectly satisfied. This is the Ocala plan. We will and can take care of the warehousing and all necessary details without any help from the government whatever. All that we insist upon is thus briefly stated.

"What is the sub-treasury plan?"

"We demand that the government shall establish sub-treasuries or depositories in the several states, which shall loan money direct to the people at a low rate of interest, not to exceed 2 per cent. per annum, on non-perishable farm products and also upon real estate, with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and amount of money.

"We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita. "This is the Ocala sub-treasury plan, differing from the St. Louis plan in that real estate is added as a security upon which to borrow money."

"What is the simple analysis of this plan? Give it so the people can understand it."

"It means that congress shall authorize the issue of treasury notes, good for all debts, private and public, supplementing the gold and silver currency actually in circulation, owned and controlled by this country, to equal the demand. It means that this currency shall be based upon the credit of the government. (Fiat money.) That means that this currency shall be based upon all the taxable

property of this country, whether taxed or not; also for the right and power of congress to declare war, and enlist, for the defense of the credit of the government, every citizen subject to military duty. In a word, every dollar's worth of property and the life of every man subject to military duty would stand pledged for such a currency. This is a much better basis for an issue than gold or silver. Lands and citizens cannot be secreted when pay day comes; gold and silver can.

"This plan means a currency according to demand. This is a law of nature that is stamped upon everything that has left the hand of a wise and beneficent God, and should be recognized in every business arrangement put forth by man.

"Who has the right or the foresight to estimate the amount of currency needed in a country like this in a given period? Who can tell today what will be the out-put of the fields, shops, mines and manufacturers of the United States for 1891? A currency should be useful as a medium of the exchange of products. Such an exchange as will facilitate and help on to prosperity and well being all wealth-producers. Who besides those interested should settle the question whether they need this facility or not?"

"The sub-treasury plan means to declare that the United States congress is legally and morally bound to furnish the amount of currency necessary, to successfully carry on the business of this country, without let or hindrance, to any calling (legitimate) or section. The constitution reserves to congress the exclusive right to coin money and fix its value. Congress has gone further, and to protect this exclusive privilege has taxed all state corporate or individual issue of certificates or bills of promise to pay, to be used as a circulating medium, ten per cent. This plan means to declare that as long as the constitution prevents, through congress, the states or corporations helping themselves on this line, that congress should and shall furnish the currency needed upon demand.

"The sub-treasury plan means that the government credit shall not be a source of speculation between her citizens, thereby placing the weak at the mercy of the strong, or, as Calhoun, John C., stated it, 'Why should the people be charged interest upon the government credit when that credit could be sent to them without charge?' In other words, direct to the people is our plan. This plan evades premiums, interest and commissions, and gives the people cheap money—which the government is bound to do, or turn the people loose and let them supply themselves.

"This plan secures to the largest number of the people the facility for borrowing money, or the use of money in the exchange of products—not for speculation.

"It says 'on non-perishable farm products and also on real estate.' You ask me, why not upon stocks and bonds? For the simple reason the people have not and cannot obtain such collateral. In other words, our plan is intended to benefit the people, and, therefore, must rest upon such collateral as the people have—lands and crops. It would be perfect mockery to offer the farmers of this country money upon any other security, and every intelligent citizen must either agree to such a plan or take the position of a 'gold-bug'—let the people labor and let capital manage the currency, or in a word, take the emphatic position of Vanderbilt, 'damn the people.'

"This plan means that the government shall continue to do just what it is now doing—only substitute the people for the banks, only substitute the people for the capitalists, and instead of an issue to meet the demands of the banks an issue to meet the demands of the people."

"What are some of the advantages?" "This business would give us a currency to fit the business, and not the gambling and speculative propositions of our people.

"This currency could not be cornered or interfered with, the government and the borrower alone would be or could be parties to the contract.

"This plan would equally distribute the currency to every section and to all the people, thereby enabling all to prosper, or at least an equal chance to prosper.

"This plan would take the producer out of the hands of speculators and enable the producer and consumer to deal direct with each other and thereby benefit both.

"This plan would enable the poor to reach cheap money, and if there was no other reason to commend it to the patriot, Christian and statesman, this should.

"This plan would encourage ownership of real estate, and thereby encourage and stimulate good citizenship.

"This plan would encourage farming and planting for the reason that non-perishable crops would become a basis for financial transactions at a much less cost to the producer than now obtains.

"This plan, and only this plan, would stop gambling in futures, corners and combines upon the necessities of life.

"This plan would help the merchants and manufacturers in that merchants could realize at least the advance upon the crops or the whole debt due upon the land security. Manufacturers could purchase for monthly deliveries at less expense."

The Population of Hades.

Certainly an endeavor to arrive at a correct idea of the population of hell, assuming the orthodox idea of it to be sound, has at least the element of novelty to recommend it. A recent writer has computed that in round numbers the earth has a population of 1,300,000,000, of which 300,000,000 are professed Christians, the other 1,000,000,000 being Mohammedans, Buddhists, Jews, Pagan, heathen. The whole race was condemned to eternal punishment for the sin of Adam. This was the fall of man, from which there was and is no redemption save through the death of Christ.

Biblical chronology gives the earth a period of about 6,000 years. From Adam's time to Christ was 4,000 years, during which no human souls were saved. The population then may have averaged 1,000,000,000. Three generations, or 3,000,000,000 pass away in each century. Forty centuries, therefore, consigned 120,000,000,000 of men to eternal fire, and, for all that is known, they are there now. In the 1,900 years which have elapsed since the birth of Christ 57,000,000,000 of human beings have lived and died. If all the Christians, nominal and real, who have ever lived on the face of the earth have been saved they would not number more than 18,000,000,000. Now, if the latter number is deducted from the grand total of 177,000,000,000, there is found 159,000,000,000 souls who are suffering the torments of hell fire against the 18,000,000,000 who have escaped. But this is not the whole truth. Nobody believes that more than 10 per cent of the professed Christians are saved. Calvinists themselves say the elect are few. If that is a fact heaven contains but 1,800,000,000, against a population in hell of 175,000,000,000.—Exchange.

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Cancellation of County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to Repeal and Cancel Warrants to be Cancelled after Seven Years from the Date of Issuance," approved February 25, 1888, the following list of County Warrants which have been regularly issued, received for and taken away, and which have been now outstanding more than seven years, and not presented for payment, was duly certified to the County Court and is now advertised as provided by said Act, to-wit:

- One in favor of P. F. Chrisman, No. 121, Class 8, for \$4.00.
One in favor of W. H. Patten, No. 838, Class 8, for \$2.00.
One in favor of Willis Skiff, No. 1104, Class 8, for 10 cents.
One in favor of W. J. Phelps, No. 1510, Class 8, for \$1.70.
One in favor of — Cohen, No. 1641, Class 8, for \$2.00.
One in favor of M. A. Ward, No. 1679, Class 8, for \$2.00.
One in favor of F. Nodine, No. 1747, Class 8, for \$4.50.
And any person holding any of said warrants is notified to present the same to the County Treasurer for payment on or before the 1st day of September, 1891, and if any of said Warrants are not presented by said date they will be cancelled by the County Court and payment therefor will be refused.

By order of the County Court. TURNER OLIVER, Clerk.

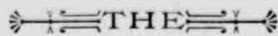
SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1891, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment entered therein on the 9th day of February, 1891, which judgment was entered and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1891, wherein C. C. Coffinberry and Bert Coffinberry are plaintiffs and T. R. Irwin is defendant, for the sum of Thirty-nine and 13-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 9th day of February, 1891, and costs I have levied upon the following described real estate situated in Union County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 2, 3 and 4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 5 South, R. 46 E. W. M. and W 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 7 South, R. 46 E. W. M., and by virtue of said execution and levy, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Union, Union County, State of Oregon, on Saturday the 22nd day of August, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of, and to the above described premises that the said defendant, T. R. Irwin, had therein on the 21st day of February, 1891, or has since acquired, to satisfy said judgment, interest and accruing costs.

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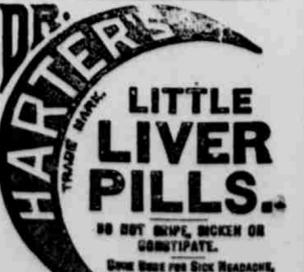
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