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EDITORIAL.

Harvey Scott's "Too-Good" Money Demonetized. How Gold Standard Affects Farmer and Laborer. Salem Schools—Linn County Finances.

The Oregonian, of July 12, has an editorial, "Is Gold Money Too Good?" It reviews an editorial from the San Francisco Chronicle, a Republican McKinley paper, which complains that the gold standard makes money scarce, and reduces prices.

The Chronicle argues correctly and correctly, that the only way to make money more plentiful and to advance prices, is to restore silver to the place it occupied as money along side of gold 20 years ago.

The Oregonian argues that to attempt to do this would place our country upon a silver basis, and that instead of a gold standard we would have a silver standard, and that of the two the gold standard is more desirable, because, as it asserts, we can and have money too good.

For a McKinley tariff paper, the Oregonian makes a remarkable admission, that the prices of our products cannot be raised by legislation, but that we must take the prices fixed in the world's markets. It reports, that the prices of products are wholly beyond our power of control by legislation. Then we may ask, what becomes of the boasted restoration of prosperity to the farmer which is to follow re-enactment of the McKinley tariff? But we have not started in on the tariff question. The Oregonian has successfully refuted the protective tariff idea so many times, that there is really nothing left of it to discuss. We wish to protest against the idea that a dollar cannot be too good, that its purchasing power cannot be too great. Let us use a few illustrations. What kind of a dollar is the farmer interested in? He produces out of the soil by his labor the primary wealth of the country; he cannot stop producing; he must go on as the seasons roll around and he must exchange these products for dollars. Is he interested in a dollar of great purchasing power? He must buy the dollar with his products. Does he want a dollar that it takes two bushels of wheat to buy? He must part with his dollars to pay his debts and pay taxes for public expenditures, in most cases as fast as he gets them.

Those dollars he must use to pay interest and principal on mortgages, contracted when one bushel of wheat would buy a dollar.

The purchasing power of the dollar has been increased until his debt is practically doubled, until more products are required to extinguish the remaining one-half of the nation's debt, than were required to pay the entire debt when it was created. The dollar has been doubled on him and it has doubled his debts. Clearly the gold standard dollar with its increasing power is too good a dollar for the American farmer. Then it must be further considered that the farmer must sell his products in competition with silver standard countries, where his competitors pay debts with a cheaper dollar. This is an old illustration, but it has been made so clear that no man, though he may be a fool or a way faring man, can fail to understand it. Only those whose interest it is not to understand can fail to understand this illustration.

Now let us take the condition of the laborer. The Oregonian says, the gold money dollar is not too good for a laborer, and argues that wages in reality advance, because they are paid in the gold dollar of increasing purchasing power.

Harvey Scott, concludes with the customary gold standard fallacy, that money cannot be too good or buy too much, for the laboring man. This fallacy is easily exploded by considering what the laboring man has to sell. He has nothing to sell but his labor.

Is he interested in a dollar that will buy a great deal of the only thing he has to sell? Is he interested in a financial system where one dollar buys as much of his labor as it formerly required two dollars to buy?

Let us take the example of a printer, where the wages paid the laborer are just about one-half what they were twenty years ago. To carry the illustration further, we will say let the wages be paid in silver depreciated to its present bullion value. Even then this silver will buy as much of the necessaries of life and of other labor as it would before it was demonetized.

What has been demonetized? Not silver alone, but labor and products have had half their value destroyed by the gold standard.

Mr. Bryan by his unanswerable logic, has here the fallacy of the gold standard, and proves that in proportion as the dollar grows dearer, labor, products and all other property will grow cheaper.

He demonstrates in the most forcible manner that a rising dollar is more dishonest and far more destructive to the prosperity of the masses than a falling dollar. True bimetallists want honest money. They believe that money can be too good, just as well as not good enough. They demand the restoration not only of silver but of products and labor to a more justness equitable relation.

The Republican who sincerely demands international bimetallism, believes and favors the restoration of prices. Mr. Scott, who is for gold standard only, is consistent in opposing even international bimetallism. His fallacy consists in his advocacy of a dollar that is too good.

His error lies in believing that a dollar cannot be too good. He says that "cheapness and shoddyocracy" cannot be a curse to a country. Applied to labor we suggest that he go to China or to Turkey, one a silver standard and the other a gold standard country. But let us make America neither a gold standard nor a silver standard country. Restore bimetallism under which we prosper, and without which we cannot have enduring prosperity.

Why not pay as you go? Salem has built a city hall on credit. Before the debt is paid the city will have paid the price of the building in interest and still have the debt to pay.

The city of San Francisco has just completed a building for such purposes at a cost of seven million dollars that is paid for on completion. The people had to decide between an issue of bonds or a tax to build for cash from year to year and chose the latter plan. The interest on the bonds would have been $350,000 to $300,000 a year. A wise man pointed out that this sum applied each year would put up a fine building before the bonds would mature. There is too much bonding for building. The Salem school district is crippled for interest on bonds. The district pays nearly as much interest on bonds as it does salaries to teachers, and the principal is not being reduced. Eight and ten percent interest is paid on city loans while private citizens get money at six percent. A good teacher working for $50 to $60 a month for nine months gets no such compensation as any other class in employment requiring as much preparation. But Salem cannot pay any more and meet interest obligations already incurred.

Mr. Coney's plan of issuing non-interest bearing script to pay for public buildings, guaranteed to be taken up by a sinking fund created by a light tax each year. Even if the script were to go at a discount it would not be taken from wages of teachers.

County Judge Barton is an Iowa man who has been a farmer in Linn county for many years. He was formerly a Republican but he has always been a good citizen so far as we know. He has prepared a showing printed elsewhere of the county expenditures for the year ending July 1st, 1897, and for the corresponding period the year previous. For the last year the county government has been in the hands of the People's party. The year previous it was in the hands of Republicans. The criminal expenditures are also reduced under District Attorney Hayden, who was elected against the regular Republican nominee and who seems to be reducing unnecessary charges of all kinds in his department to a minimum. The only department showing increase is justice courts, and it is likely that the abuses in those courts can only be got rid of by legislation. We commend a careful study of this financial showing of Linn county, which is in all geographical respects very similar to Marion, to the taxpayers of this county. It will not take many such showings to relieve them of all fear of the People's party in local affairs.

He Earned His Dinner.

Charitably-inclined people are frequently imposed upon. There is a certain Salem woman, who has always been a firm believer in the merits of the Golden Rule when properly practiced and has never allowed a favorable opportunity to pass without placing the same in practice. But if the tramp who called at her home the other day for dinner has the correct interpretation of that rule so often preached and so seldom practiced, she will feel obliged, by her conscientious motives to discontinue the further of that rule.

It was a warm, sultry summer day, recently, that a "Weary Willie," dust and travel-stained, appeared at the back door of the lady's home and politely requested something to eat. Unlike most of his class, the man offered to do any work about the place the lady might wish him to do. From the fact that the lady resides near the southern Pacific railroad, along which many "knights of the road pass daily, she has many such callers and from her experience with this class of men is enabled to form an opinion as to the veracity and something of the character of the person with whom she may chance to converse. Thinking the man to be thoroughly in earnest and prompted to offer his services in return for his meal by his extreme diffidence, the good woman obtained a hoe and accompanied the man to the rear of the lot where she had previously planted a small garden and to the cultivation of which she had given every attention. A portion of the garden plot was given up to pumpkins the unusually rapid growth of which was watched by her neighbors with curious eyes. It was with pleasant anticipations of "those delicious pumpkin pies" next winter that the proud gardener would watch the growth of the vines. Owing to numerous household duties, the good woman was unable to devote as much time to her garden as she desired and as a result the weeds had put in an appearance. She handed the man the hoe and requested him to carefully remove all of the weeds from amongst the pumpkin vines, and then returned to the house where she prepared a most palatable meal, consisting, besides substantial victuals, of all the delicacies of the season.

Before the meal had scarcely been prepared, the man came to the house having completed the task assigned him. The hungry man disposed of the meal with evident satisfaction, and politely took his departure.

Having completed the afternoon's work, the good woman strolled out into the garden to see how acceptably the man had done the work. Reaching her much-prized pumpkin patch, she was much grieved to see that all of the vines had been severed close to the ground and carefully raked together in a heap.

Whether the man did the work through ignorance of a pumpkin vine or simply for meanness will probably never be known by the good woman who regrets very much the fact that she will have to do without pumpkin pies next winter.

HOME-MADE CHEESE.—Mrs. W. H. Elliot, of Polk county brings us a sample of fine home-made cheese. It is highly flavored rich cheese, of a delicate cream color. We congratulate Mrs. Elliot who has learned the art herself and has imparted it to several others.

"The Foot of a Fly"

says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into graver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

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STATE NEWS

W. H. Healy of Woodburn, died Monday morning at 7 o'clock, aged 75 years.

The run of salmon at Astoria, has increased until now the canneries are overcrowded. The fish are large and of a fine color, and have come into the river in great number.

A Kansas City stockman, named Yates is determined to test the Idaho sheep-dipping law by driving a large band into the state without dipping them and he will fight it out in the courts.

Henry C. Thompson, who holds position as school director and a member of the council of Astoria, has been appointed county treasurer, to succeed B. S. Ward, defaulter.

Agent Harper, of Umatilla reservation, whose Indian charges were said to have joined the Fort Hall Indians, has telegraphed to Washington that his Indians are all at home as far as he knows, with four exceptions.

Over 10,000 carcasses are being pastured in the Yakima reservation, 600 head of which were sold the other day for $8 a head. The Yakima Herald says that thousands more could be bought for that figure.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND.

Portland, July 14. Wheat valley, 97c; Walla Walla, 96.

Flour—Portland, $3.40@3.60; graham $3.25, superfine $2.25 per bbl.

Oats—White, feed, per grey, 97@98c.

Potatoes—New potatoes per cwt.

Hay—Good, coast $9 per ton.

Hops—7c.

Wool—Valley, coarse; Eastern Oregon fine.

Mohair—Prime.

Millstuffs—Bran, $13.50 shorts $15.50.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed $2.50@3.00, broilers, $2.50@3.25; turkeys, live 10c.

Eggs—Oregon, 12c per doz.

Hides—green, salted 6c lb 6½c; under 60 lbs 5c; sheep pelts, 10@25c.

Tallow—2½@3c.

Onions—40c per sack.

Wheat Bags—Calcutta 5.25 per 100.

Beans—small white, 1½@2½c; lima 3c; ¾.

Hops—Heavy 4.00.

Butter—Best dairy, 20@25; fancy creamery 30c per roll.

Cheese—10½c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 5½@6c; unbleached 3½@4c; sundried 2@3½c.

Prunes—5@6c.

Plums—pitless 3@4c.

Prunes—4½@5c.

Veal—small 4½@5c; large 3½@4c per lb.

Mutton—Wethers 3c; dressed mutton 4½@5c; spring lambs 8@9c per lb.

Beef—steers 3.50 cows 2.50@3; dressed 5@6½c.

Cured Meats—Hams 10½@10¾c; bacon 7½; Lard—in pails, 7½c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—97.

Oats—30 to 32c.

Hay—Baled, clover, $6.00.

Flour—In wholesale lots, 3.40; retail 4.00; bran, bulk 13@14; shorts, 15.50@17.75; chop feed 15.00@16.00.

Poultry—Chickens, 3; spring 3@3½c.

Veal—Dressed, 3½c.

Hogs—Dressed, 4.00.

Live Cattle—2@2½c.

Sheep—Live, 1.50.

Spring lambs, $2.00.

Wool—Best, 12c.

Hops—Best, 9 a 10c.

Eggs—12 in trade.

Farm Smoked Meats—Bacon, 7c; hams 10c; shoulders, 5½c.

Potatoes 40c trade.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 5c; unbleached 4@5c.

Plums—4c.

Butter—Dairy 10@15c; creamery 15@20c.

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Man's View Of Marriage.

"IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?"

It is not uncommon for men to bewail the fact that marriage so seldom results a real companionship—that man and wife are separated by difference of taste, of mental outlook, of general interest in life. It is perhaps even more common to hear women blamed for what is called breach of contract in the marriage relation. If the wife be delicate, run-down, nervous and irritable, if her smile and her spirits have taken flight, it worries her husband as well as herself. Even worse symptoms may follow—the woman suffers from sleeplessness and fainting spells, her head is in a whirl, her back aches, and she has that awful crowding-down feeling in the abdomen. It depends on the woman whether she will permit these troubles to continue day by day leading to a life of misery.

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