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THE SILVER STAR RISING.

(East Oregonian.)

As everybody knows, there is a great popular leaning toward "free silver," or more accurately speaking the coinage of silver by the government on equal terms with gold. If we mistake not, it is going to carry with the people, and congress will be compelled to pass the laws giving to silver every function that gold now possesses.

Notwithstanding, it is the wrong step to take—in fact, a step backward—it is going to be taken because popular enthusiasm is behind it, and office seekers and politicians are always susceptible to the popular will, no matter how far wrong it may be. This step is to be taken because a better one cannot be taken with the people in the frame of mind they are at present. Since gold is on a throne, silver is to be given a throne also.

From an equitable standpoint this is fair and proper. But it will cause a row which will end in both being dethroned. No king's head was ever put in danger until another set claim to his throne. After the honors that are being monopolized by King Gold are sharad with Silver, and he is made king of equal importance, so far as the will of the people can do it, there will be a feverish revival of business, a sudden rise of values, a chimerical state of affairs, with the boomer and speculator in great prominence and authority; fortunes will be made in a day, on the turn of a card; produce will bring high prices and a great Carnival of License will be held, to which the mass of the people will pay tribute.

At its close—and its end must come, because all things have ends—Industry and Enterprise will find all the expense of the "fun and frolic" taxed up to them to be paid at once and in "cold cash," with all the sacrifice and vexation of spirit that means. Then it will be seen that such a feat is utterly impossible, and inflated values will fall, prices come down, fortunes melt away, characters be weighed in the balance and found wanting, men be sent to the penitentiaries and mad houses, while the people stupidly wonder "where they are at." Notwithstanding the result, the step is to be taken, because no great lesson is every taught except in the school of experience.

"Free silver" has a charming sound about it, yet it means more slavery, more misery more poverty, more shackles, more excess, and, in the end, greater hard time than what is expected from it.

But silver is going to carry the day, be put on a par with gold, because the people have the idea of free coinage thereof fixed in their mind as the great remedy for the ills of the present time and nothing betwixt heaven and earth will or can prevent them from registering their will. MARK THE PREDICTION. THIS COUNTRY IS GOING TO TRY "UNLIMITED FREE COINAGE OF SILVER." So all ye who fear the people's wisdom should commence to put your houses in order.

For our part, although opposed to the step as being in the wrong direction, we are willing to abide by the voice of the people, because we fimly believe it to be the voice of God.

It sometimes happens that we cannot reach an object by going directly toward it, so an indirect route has to be taken to reach it. The silver route is indirect, but it may be the only route which will lead to the overthrow of privilege and the establishment of principle.

From the chaotic condition of things which this step promises may result the greatest order and the greatest good to the greatest number, and this is all that semi-weak, semi-blind and stumbling human beings can ever hope to accomplish.

M. O. Potter has been appointed freight and passenger agent at this point. See him for cheap rates over the U. P. R. R. 3 9 4t

Sunday School Programme.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a free entertainment at the church this (Friday) evening with the following programme:

Orchestra.
Fairy Moonlight.....Chorus
Recitation.....Jean Sharman
Solo.....Mildred Owens
Recitation.....Lillian Connoway
Beautiful Little Hands....Infant Class
Instrumental solo..Myrietta Rosendorf
Solo.....Ethel Smith
Recitation.....Nellie Pomeroy
The Tin Maker.....Class Song
Orchestra.
Oh! 'Tis Merry.....Chorus
Duett.....Huldah Perkins, Jno Peasley
Recitation.....Myrtle Scroggs
Collection.
Orchestra.

Krause's Headache Capsules—Warranted. For sale by Shelley, Alexander & Co.

City Council.

Last Tuesday evening the city council not having any presiding officer adjourned till Wednesday evening, when the mayor, councilmen Cook, Strong, Irvine and Finch were present. The four ordinances introducee at a previous meeting were read the third time and passed.

The bill of J. C. Hall, amount $6 for medical services was rejected; the following were ordered paid:

P H McCabe, tiling	$ 2 50
Geo W Reed, fees Feb	4 55
City Marshal	36 50
Night watch	40 00
Electric Light Co, (less lost time)	78 50
Water Company	50 00
I Claggett, rent of pound	7 00
Ben C Irwin & Co, books	85 00
Total	$304 05

Williamsburg, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1891.
Norman Lighty M'f'g Co., Des Moins, Iowa—Gentlemen: I can positively say Krause's headache capsuls are the best headache cure I ever handled and I have a dozen different kinds. Respectfully, J. B. WALKER.

Bland's Bill Passed.

The long struggle in the house over the Bland bill for the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury was ended today by the passage of the bill by a vote of 198 to 129. The special order to bring the bill to a vote was adopted by a bare quorum immediately after the house convened. This broke the opposition of the filibusters and they were powerless to do anything further. All the amendments offered to the measnre by its opponents were defeated. The one which polled the most votes was. Outhwaite's amendment to strike out the second section. The bill as passed is in the nature of a substitue for the original text of the measure. The changes, do not affect the material features of the bill, which provide for the coinage of the silver seigniorage in tha treasury, the issue of silver certificates thereon, if need be in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, in advance of the coinage, and thereafter the coinage, of the remainder of the bullion as fast as practicable and the issue of silver certificates thereon to take the place of treasury notes issued under the Sherman act which are to be retired and canceled as rapidly as the coinage takes place. The changes made in the substitute simply make specific the fact that the seigniorage is to be coined, and that this bill shall not affect the redemption of the treasury notes under the existing law.

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Of Independence, having a steam engine, a brick machine and several acres of finest clay, is now prepared to keep on hand a fine quality of Brick, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

Reduction in the Price of School Books.

The America Book Company have arranged with the undersigned for the sale of their schools text books used in the schools of Oregon, at the retail cash prices herewith attached.

	RETAIL PRICE
New National First Reader	$ 25
" " Second Reader	40
" " Third Reader	55
" " Fourth Reader	80
" " Fifth Reader	1 00
Monteith's Popular Science Reader	85
Watson's Child's Speller	20
" Complete Speller	25
Swinten's New Word Analysis	40
Mason's Spelling Blanks, Model and Economic each	05
Mason's Spelling Blanks, Nos. 1, 2, 3, "	10
" " " Elementary "	05
Monteith's Elementary Geography	60
" Comprehensive "	1 25
Guyot's Physical Geography	1 75
Barnes' Language Lessons, Part I	35
" " " " II	40
" " " Complete	65
Sill's Gramar	65
Clark's Normal Grammar	80
Bardeen's Sentence Making	65
Fish's No. 1 Arithmetic	35
" " 2	65
Robinson's N. E. Algebra	1 20
" Geometry and Trigonometry	1 75
" Geometry, Separate	1 00
Piper's Graded Seat Work, Nos. 1 to 4	10
Barnes' Primary History U. S.	65
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Steele's Hygenic Physiology	1 10
Spencerian Copy B'k, Nos. 1 to 8, Com S C	10
" " " " 2 to 4, Tracing	08
" " " " S. C. Nos. 1 to 7	06
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" " Physics	1 10
" Fourteen Weeks in Botany	1 10
" New Descriptive Astronomy	1 10
" Fourteen Weeks in Geology	1 10
Tenney't Natural History of Animals	1 30
Loomis, Progressive Music Lessons, B'k. 1	20
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" " " Nos. 9 to 18	5
Bryant & Stratton's C. S. Book-keeping	90
Ward's Business Forms, Nos. 1 and 2	15
" " " Nos. 3 and 4	20
Webster's Primary Dictionary	55
" Common School Dictionary	80
" High School Dictionary	1 05
" Academy Dictionary	1 60

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Deal with C. O. Burgess, the live real estate agent, Sheridan, Oregon. Read this list of desirable purchases:

No. 1. 20 acres, all river-bottom land, 10 acres in cultivation, well fenced, 6½ acres in grain; buyer gets ½ of crop and possession of the rest of the land immediately; 2 miles from Sheridan on county road; price $35 per acre; fine hop, garden or fruit land.

No. 2. 27 acres, all in cultivation, all level, well fenced, 500 yards to school and church, Six miles from Sheridan, level road to town. This is very rich creek bottom land; fine hop land, and the best chicken ranch in the state; price $27 per acre. $500 cash, balance in one year. Three sawmills in two and a half miles of the place, lumber $6 per thousand feet. This place will sell for $40 per acre before fall.

No. 3. 60 acres, 45 in cultivation; 200 yards to school and church. Mill creek bottom land. Price $15 per acre; one-half cash, balance in one year.

No. 4. 27 acres, all in cultivation with summer fallow wheat, buyer gets one-third crop. Two and a half miles to Sheridan, one mile to school and church. Land all level, No. 1 soil for fruit or hops; price $30 per acre.

No. 5. 19 acres, all level creek bottom land, 15 acres in cultivation, 4 acres of ash timber watered by Mill creek; 2½ miles to Sheridan; 1½ miles to school and church. Buyer gets possession immediately; price $30 per acre.

I have other farms of all descriptions for sale. Land bought and sold for non-residents. Parties having land for sale will do well to list the same with me if they want it sold as I use lots of printer's ink and let the people see what I have for sale.
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