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GOVERNMENT'S SILVER.

Since the attention of every one is just now diverted to the white metal the following facts taken from the report of the late treasurer when turning over the office to Treasurer Morgan will prove interesting reading:

There are 5,000 tons of silver stored in the national treasury vaults. That means 10,000,000 pounds. And yet this metal is regarded as a precious one, to be measured in value by ounces and grains. Only coin is kept in the treasury vaults. Bars and bullion are stored in the sub-treasuries and the mints. There are eight vaults in the treasury used for the safe-keeping and storage of money. The total value of the contents of these vaults is \$653,178,000.

Only two of these vaults are used for the storage of standard silver dollars. Vault No. 1 contains \$101,000,000, while the smaller vault, known as vault No. 2, has in it only about \$50,000,000. In addition to this there is \$53,000 worth of fractional silver. The other vaults are used for holding bank notes, bonds, money for daily use, etc.

The total coinage of silver dollars under the Bland act of 1893 was \$389,596,347. The total coinage under the act of July 14, 1890 known as the Sherman act, has amounted to \$29,455,000. There are 58,917,000 silver dollars in circulation.

More than half of all the silver owned by the United States is stored in Washington. At the mints and assay offices there are \$120,231,000 worth of bar silver. Altogether there is \$351,000,000 in standard silver dollars.

The United States has been buying silver ever since 1878, when the Bland law went into effect. Until the Sherman law went into operation the treasury purchased under the first law \$308,199,261.71 ounces of silver, for which it paid \$323,035,576.19—an average cost of \$1.05 per ounce. On this silver the government made a profit of a great many million dollars by calling every 375 grains of fine silver a dollar, no matter what the market value of silver might be when paid for in gold.

On the silver purchase act under the Sherman law the government has lost already about \$40,000,000 by the depreciation in value of its stock of bullion on hand. Up to the first of July about 157,000,000 ounces had been purchased. Four million five hundred thousand dollars in silver amount to about 140 tons, and if the country still goes on buying at that rate the problem of what to do with the metal promises to become an even more serious one than it is now.

ABOUT THE ROADS.

One of the speakers at the World's Good Road Congress said:

A great index of a nation's progress is its roads. While our country leads the world in railroads, and while our Columbian exposition proves the new world clearly in advance of all nations in civilization, in commercial and agricultural progress, in the one important interest of roads we are behind European countries. When we began this Good Roads congress work last year, there was but little road organization, now we have several state road organizations and national leagues for good roads, and numerous local road associations.

Another eminent speaker said: Aside from questions of material gain, it is to be borne in mind that good roads are the great highways for the advancement of social life, education and Christianity. The visits of friends, the attendance of children at school, and the gathering together at church, are all governed to a greater or less extent by the condition of the roads; and the abandonment of farms, and the crowding together of people in the cities, is due largely to the isolation caused by bad means of communication to and from the farm.

But the problem to be solved is to provide money to build good roads. Many farmers are opposed to the good road movement, because they believe it means to them increased taxation, and in some sections of the country agricultural interests are so depressed that they do not feel able to bear greater financial burdens. It has been estimated that the state of Illinois loses \$100,000,000 every year because of bad roads.

A plan suggested to secure good roads is for each state to establish a graduated success

cession tax, that is, a tax on property passing by succession, by inheritance or by legacy. Such a tax might be arranged as follows: On all estates valued at \$10,000 up to \$100,000 1 per cent. On estates of over \$100,000 up to \$500,000 1 per cent on the first \$100,000 and 2 per cent on the remainder, and so on gradually increasing the amount as the inheritance increased. The succession tax will not fall on the poor. Those whose estates amount to \$10,000 can well afford to give \$100 to the state in return for all the protection of its laws, which has enabled wealth to be accumulated and enjoyed.

The Banker and Investor for October says of the white metal about which a few senators are now making such a fuss much to the detriment of the country at large, that the silver dollar as it at present stands in the United States is but the representative in value of a gold dollar. The government maintains the parity of the two metals by paying all debts in gold. This it may continue to do so long as its stock of gold is not exhausted. But in the mean time, under the existing Sherman law the secretary of the treasury is compelled to buy silver at market rates each month in a stated quantity, paying therefor in gold coin. This cannot last forever. It may last long enough to enable the silver men to make fortunes, but when it does come to an end, as come it must, the gold in the treasury being exhausted, the silver dollar of the United States will rank even below that of Mexico in purchasing power in the markets of the world. Then, and perhaps not till then, will it be generally understood that one dollar is as good as another only so long as it is so accepted by every one.

The last issue of The Student, published at Portland, in speaking of Oregon City calls attention to its great resources in the following commendatory words: The Student, with this issue, presents to its readers Willamette Falls, the greatest constant and entirely reliable water power in the United States; situated at tide-water and at the gateway of the prosperous city of Portland. In its present state it has double the whole power employed in the great manufacturing city of Philadelphia, and furnishes more mechanical power than is used for manufacturing purposes in the state of Illinois. These falls never freeze, and the flow of water is ample, free and continuous every day in the year. Both sides of the river below the falls are solid rock formation, suitable in every respect for the erection of structures of the most substantial kind.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton, in speaking before the farmers' congress at Chicago last week, said in reference to the financial situation: Many of the fallacies which have been evolved for the allurement of the farmer are very catching. The teaching of many of the journeyman farmers has been to the effect that the money of the country is simply legal fiction. That which our country needs first and foremost is an honest, unfluctuating measure of values. If gold is the best money in the world, then the United States wants gold. We must have a permanent standard of debt settlement, a permanent and unfluctuating measure of values and medium of exchange.

An eminent English banker says of the situation in the United States: The falling off is doubtless largely due to the general contraction of trade, but the situation is necessarily aggravated by the position of silver, as was shown by the improvement in the outlook immediately after repeal was expected and the subsequent relapse. It is not in the nature of things that any government, finding its revenues lessening from general causes, would view calmly the existence of a statutory arrangement requiring the government to purchase periodically silver which the country does not want and which only increases the greatly depreciated stock in the vaults.

The recent election in the city of Indianapolis would indicate that there is a flocking of voters toward the republican camp, since the mayor, clerk, police judge and six councilmen at large were elected by majorities approximating 3000, reversing a democratic plurality of 272 two years ago. Republicans will have at least two-thirds of the new council, and the mayor having the appointment of all the boards, the effect is to place all the departments of the city in the hands of the republicans. The members of these boards all resigned immediately after the election.

The possibilities of the future are illimitable. Now they are talking of using the trolley at sea, and enthusiasts predict that submarine ships may go whizzing across the Atlantic in two days. Perhaps the notion is not so visionary as it seems at first glance. One thing about it is certain—the trolley would be a great deal safer at the bottom of the ocean than in crowded city streets. Around the world in ten days would thus be an ordinary occurrence.

The reports of recurring wrecks which have been flashing over the wires from the East during the past month suggest the possibility that the several railroads centering in Chicago have been working their employees over hours and that overtired nature has at last yielded to the strain and these accidents with their deaths and wounds as their harvest have been the result.

A good plan for the senate to apply the physical endurance test and solve the silver middle would be to strip off coats and vests and then sail in. After one set has done up the other follows the sergeants-at-arms can probably clear the senate chamber of the rest and the people can select a new set of senators who will do something.

According to a treasury statement issued by Secretary Carlisle the total amount of money in circulation in the United States October 1, was \$1,701,639,919. The average circulation per capita, estimating population at 67,306,000, is therefore \$25.29. Net increase in circulation during September, \$21,377,277. Greatest item of increase being gold coin, viz: \$14,839,741.

If New York bets are freely made that McKinley will have 60,000 plurality.

The history of booms and boom towns is very much the same the world over. For instance, three years ago Anacortes had a population of 8000, with twenty-five miles of graded streets, twelve miles of motor railway, fifty-four saloons, a dozen hotels, and many buildings costing \$30,000 or more each. The school building cost \$32,000. Today the population of this once flourishing city is less than 800 souls and \$5 a month would be considered a big rent for most any of the large hotels. But Anacortes was a "boom town" and these results are not astonishing. In the light of history like this, places with numerous natural resources, such as are behind the steady growth of Oregon City, continue to prosper and offer to the home seeker and safe investor opportunities which in the end prove much more remunerative than money placed in alluring boom cities. It is the same old story of the hare and the tortoise, and the latter wins.

The Dallas Transcript says that the lack of systematic road work is already seen throughout different sections of Polk county, and the Salem Statesman adds, "not only seen but also felt." But two counties in the state have made systematic effort to have the roads improved, these being Clackamas and Multnomah, and while the plan has only been in practice in this county for one season, and has not had a fair show in that time, there is no doubt but what systematic work will tell in the long run if it is upon the right plan and properly administered.

The Nehalem Journal remarks that there has been a wonderful change in the manner of distributing justice since Thomas A. McBride was elected judge of the circuit court of this district. One can now truly say the laws have not been made for the protection of criminals and for the benefit of a few favorites of the court.

Two years ago the democratic mayor of Indianapolis had 2,722 majority. This year he was defeated for re-election by his republican competitor by 3,073 majority. This is a difference of 3,800 votes. The republicans also captured the city government in all its branches by similarly large majorities.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat rises to remark that "if this be a government of the silver trust, by the silver trust and for the silver trust, let this fact be made known at once." It occurs to us that the senate has already demonstrated that proposition in favor of the silverites.

A suggestion: Let the democratic party put a price on its foreign missions ranging from twenty-five thousand to one hundred thousand dollars, and cover the proceeds into the treasury to make up the deficit in the gold reserve. There's millions in it.

The democratic party has two elephants on its hands, the United States Senate and Van Alen with his \$50,000 contribution to the campaign fund.

The train wreck about Chicago have not stopped at the three limit but keep right on. It is a poor day for news when three wrecks are not recorded.

FROM THE "BLUE GRASS" REGION.

BEDFORD, Ky., Oct 17, 1905.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE: From the turf of "Blue Grass," whiskey and tobacco, your old correspondent thinks perhaps some of your many readers might be interested in a few items from this locality.

After spending twelve days at the fair and three in Chicago, October 6th found us in Louisville, where we visited a cousin, who makes a specialty of the oral cavity. From the way it rained last Friday, no wetfoot shower would of had a ghost of a showing. Since, the calm heavy frosts rule the night, followed with delightful days. Much of the tobacco is yet uncut and out on the "sticks," but the whiskey is secured. Much of this state and Indiana is at least twenty-five years behind our Pacific coast in energy and push. Of course at every country store people congregate to discuss the administration and while democracy largely prevails it is as largely dissatisfied. On one occasion a Burbon remarked that he had been praying for forty years for a democratic administration and now he was in the midst of one, and hoped to God such an event would never occur again. All consented by their silence.

Many over here are not certain whether Oregon is in Alaska or Florida, yet they are alive to the fact that good roads are essential for transportation, and having the stone at hand they apply it to the road question. The county pays half the cost, or \$800 per mile, provided the turn pike costs \$1000 per mile. Balance is paid by subscriptions. A toll of 40 cents is charged for team and wagon for a ten mile haul, to keep the pike in good repair. For negligence in this matter the company in charge is indicted and fined.

Common laborers here are glad to work for \$15 per month and board, while harvest hands get \$1.25 per day.

The peach orchards here are numbered by the thousands of acres and an effort is being made to double the acreage. What would Oregon produce if she would give an equal attention to peaches.

Next week I expect to visit the northern part of Missouri returning home about the middle of November.

Yours Respectfully,
J. W. THOMAS.

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SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.
Alfred Souers, plaintiff, vs. Calvin Souers, def't.
To Calvin Souers, Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein on Monday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1905; and if you fail to answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment of plaintiff herein for a period of more than one year prior to the commencement of this suit, to wit: since September, A. D. 1897; and that plaintiff have the care, custody and control of her minor child, Ethel Souers, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just, and for her costs and disbursements.
This summons is published by order of Hon. Loyal B. Stearns, Judge of the 4th Judicial District of the State of Oregon.
Dated September 19, A. D. 1905.
BROWNELL & DRESSER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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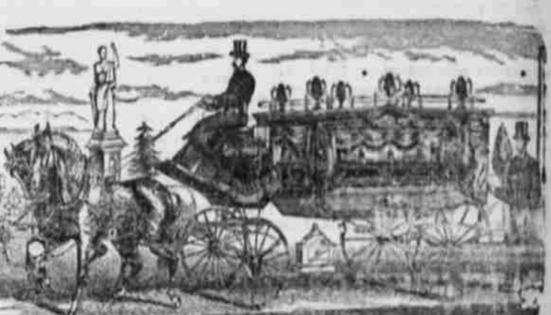
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