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### SILVER TO DEPRECIATE.

To many it is a mystery how the free coinage of silver in this country alone would platform, Mr. Dresser knowing that recause the silver dollars to depreciate and resuit in silver monometallism, when so many millions of those coins are now in circulation at par with gold. Under the law now gin to depreciate in value.

# before they could leave in the evening all day Sunday. There is no economy or profit in keeping open late on

ation that all men need

basis, and as the republicans disputed it, people of the United States, the free silver of the Oregon free sliver men went to Japan. So far not a word has been received from either of the committees or Mr. Thompson as to how they found the condition of the common people in these much landed countries. Election is rapidly drawing near and able. As these committees have been abthey found the statements of the republicans true, and so will discreetly make no

report. that the free coinage of silver would break refunded. their confrol of the market. Bankers being The weak notes mentioned by your corre-

prevail in the United States.

THE attack on President A. S. Dresser of ell rally were not invited to seats of honor and mutilated condition. on the stage, though no sleight was intended themselves.

died last summer, left behind him a lorcible by him each year to the superintendent in In force, the number of silver dollars is lim- illustration of the difference between in- Oregon City, and though, as the superintenited, and the honor of the government is trinsleally honest and dishonest money. dent remarked when here, his reports were pledged to maintain their parity. So long "Suppose, 'he said, 'that a person had a not strictly correct, they were sufficiently so as the public feel that they will be redeemed \$10 bid issued by the Roman government at to prevent the possibility of any one in this in gold when presented, the silver dollars the time of its greatest power and glory will circulate freely. But were confidence How much would that bill be worth today, once shaken they would pour into the treas- and who would reisem it? But if the same Inger redeem them in gold, they would be-gin to depreciate in value.

### AN EXPLANATION.

CANRY, Oct. 5 .- (To the Editor.)-In your issue of the 25th of September, in the items evenings or at all on Sunday and it would from Canby, your correspondent does not be to their interest if the business men of convey the proper meaning when referring Oregon City would unite and close their to the school meeting. The fact was deplaces of business during these unprofit- veloped some time ago that the late clerk, able and uncalled for hours. They would be L. D. Shank, had collected from the treashealthier, happier and more prosperous if urer of school funds in Oregon City, in one they did not have to live the life of a galley instance, \$75.37 more than he had charged COMPETENT PHARMACISTS EMPLOYED slave and have no time to be with their his cash account with, and, when taxed with family and take the needed rest and recre- the shortage, paid the amount over to the present clerk.

This transaction created the impression the prosperity of Mexico and Japan, the that there was a probability of other errors two principal countries that are on a silver of a similar nature. As two of the directors claiming that the condition of the people of sympathy with the ex clerk, there was conthese countries was far below that of the subrable trouble in getting an investigation, closed a number of discrepancies consisting Phillips & Montgomery advocates sent a committee to Mexico to investigate. Chicago sent one, Denver one and a couple of others have gone to that rowed from district funds on his own accountry, while D. P. Thompson on behalf count, omitting entering moneys received, wrong balances, etc. On being finally pressed to an issue, it was agreed to take the books to the county superintendent with the account made out by the district and ask him to look them over and meet the directors and ex-clerk here, which Mr. if their reports are not hurried up they will Starkweather kindly consented to do, (free have but little effect, be they ever so favor- of cost to the district), appointing the 22nd sent for several weeks and have had ample ex-clerk failed to keep this appointment time to report, it is highly probable that and his brother, Alva, acted in his behalf Every opportunity was offered to disprove Moving attended to promptly and each charge made, but all were admitted, and the amount shown to be short was about \$165, which with interest added

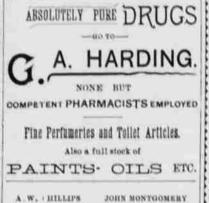
The reason that some men give for sup- from the time of the various misappropriaporting free silver is that the Wall street tions, made \$194.60, which was paid to the bankers control the gold of the country and district by his father, making a total of \$270

dealers in money, like a croceryman in pota- spondent as causing the trouble, in reality toes, will handle and own whatever kind of cut no figure at all Though not turned money that is in circulation and they would over at the close of the year, the district had acquire sliver as readily as they now do credited his account with them, feeling congold if it was the money of the country and fident they would have strength enough to as safe as gold. This bugaboo that the reach "home," which they did, being turned bankers control the money of this country, over to the district by his brother at the is a very lame excuse for a man to give for opening of the meeting. They were in exfavoring the free coinage of silver, and it istence before the ex-clerk was elected. A only influences voters who are not posted as great portion of this difficulty arose from to the true financial conditions that now the gross oversight and neglect in duty of the school board in allowing a clerk to make

a settlement of the district's affairs without producing his books. Improbable as this the McKinley league in the Courier was may seem, it actually occured, and the last uncalled for and very ungentlemanly on the two years of the districts records were only part of the editor of that paper. The produced six months after the expiration of other newspaper men present at the Mitch- the term it called for, and then in a wretched

Ordinarily, a person in such a position as to them or the Courier man by Mr. Dresser the ex-clerk was, would not know how to who was too busy attending to the details sufficiently show his thankfulness for his of the meeting to hunt them up out of the father's kindness, but he now turns round vast crowd present and seat them on the and says he ought not to have paid any money for him as his accounts were all porters were generally able to look out for right, but the books had been tampered with. He knows full well that a copy of

Ex-GovERSOR ANTHONY, of Kansas, who his three years records had been furnished district tampering with the "originals." A "man" found taking funds from a lot of defenseless school children would not re-An illustration of this fact is presented by Caesar role at the head of the Roman false impression, (he knowing better), that false impression, (he knowing better), that Dollars



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the history of the greenbacks. were first issued, during the civil war, nobody could tell whether they would ever be the country the greenback was discredited your mind that it won't be given to you. and was quoted far below par. But when apecie payments were resumed, and confidence in the ability of the government to redeem them in gold was restored, the greenbacks rose to par and have circulated side by side with gold for nearly 20 years.

Under free coinage of silver there would the house of representatives. no longer be any obligation upon the government to maintain the parity, and it gation. Its duty wou'd be confined to receiving the bullion, coining it into dollars determined by the majority of congressmen of the specified weight and fineness, and from each state. On the call, 29 states-Calbultion. To maintain that, under these nois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massalars would remain above the value of the Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New sons of history and the laws of finance. Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Free coinage of silver alone can mean South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, West nothing but sliver monometallism.

As the campaign draws to a close it is Colorado has one republican congressman some time past will quietly change their enough would change to affect the result. votes to the party that they know is able to | If there is no electoral majority for vicebring prosperity to the country. A very president, that officer is to be chosen by the large proportion of the domocrats in this senate from the three candidates having county cannot support Bryan with his the greatest number of votes. Here would populist ideas of flat money and opposition come uncertainty. Alabama, Arkansas, to the enforcement of the national laws by Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louthe federal government. In addition to the islana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, gain of these voters there was a large num- New York, South Carolina, Tennessee, ber of republicans who not fiking their own | Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin (16 states) ticket and refusing to support the populists have each two democratic senators. Connominees stayed at home from the polls necticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michlast June, but who will all be out to vote igan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon, for McKinley. On the whole the prospect Penusylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, is good for the republicans to carry Clacka- Washington and Wyoming (13 states) have mas county by 200 majority.

### IF THROWN TO THE HOUSE.

Public interest is already attaching to the result if neither McKinley nor Bryan should receive a majority of votes in the electoral college, and the election had to be made in

If the election of president goes to the on October 7, 1896: house, the lower house of congress as now could not do so if there were any such obli- constituted will elect. Each state will cast one vote, the complexion of this vote to be Ball, S Bolan, J passing the dollars over to the owners of the litornia, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illi-Brown, Mr. circumstances, the valve of the silver dol- chusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Graves, R T buillion in them is sim, iy to ignore the les- Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio,

Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming-would vote for McKinley

more and more apparent that the republi- and one independent. Maryland has three cans are going to make decided gains in republicans and three democrats. North this county at the November election. Carolina has four republicans, three demo-There is not a single precinct but what crats and two populists. The other states gains have been made in for McKinley. have delegations with democrats in major-These voters that the republican party did ity. The vote would probably stand: Monot have last June are coming from several Kinley, 29; Bryan, 14; neutral, 2. That at sources. Republicans by the hundred who least would be the vote unless some of the voted with the populist last June are now members elected as republicans from the sate for McKingey while many more of silver states should decline to stand with (Ely's Cream Baim) sufficient to demon-sate for McKingey while many more of silver states should decline to stand with strate the great merits of the remedy. whom have trained with the populists for their party, but it is not at all probable that

each two republican senators, but on the silver issue each state is divided. California,

It is a sensible movement on the part of Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, New the butchers of Oregon City to unite in the Jersey. North Carolina, North Dakota, early closing of their shops on week day Ohio and West Virginia (10 states) have evenings and to close the entire day on Sun- each one republican senator and one demoday. The sales they make after 7:30 o'clock crat or populist. South Dakota has one redo not pay the expense they are to in keep publican and one populist, but it is undering open late, and it would be no great in, stood Senator Pettigrew will act with the convenience for late customers to come at aliver men. If the sound money democrats an earlier hour, while the Sunday custom-ers could make their purchases Saturday York, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin like most people do. As it has been, the (seven states) act with the republican sound employees in the meat markets have no money men. Hobart would receive 20 votes, time for rest or social enjoyments during Sewall 17, eight states not voting. The conthe week or on Sunday, for it was 9 o'clock stitution requires a majority vote to elect. 'none. Try him !

How did you say you are going to get that cause of the difficulty was that this district "free silver" after it has been coined? knew its school funds had been plifered by paid. Patriotism took the place of confi- There are but two ways you can get it- the late clerk, L. D. Shanks, and in spite of dence to a limited extent, but throughout work for it or steal it. You can make up any combination was determined to have restitution or what the law would call its equivalent.

> With apologies for taking up so much of H. A. VORPAHL. your valuable space.

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