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FOR PRESIDENT-- WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT-- GARRETT A. HOBART, of New Jersey. STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

SILVER TO DEPRECIATE.

To many it is a mystery how the free coinage of silver in this country alone would cause the silver dollars to depreciate and result in silver monometallism, when so many millions of those coins are now in circulation at par with gold.

An illustration of this fact is presented by the history of the greenbacks. When they were first issued, during the civil war, nobody could tell whether they would ever be paid.

As the campaign draws to a close it is more and more apparent that the republicans are going to make decided gains in this county at the November election.

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before they could leave in the evening and they were kept at their work nearly all day Sunday. There is no economy of profit in keeping open late on evenings or at all on Sunday and it would be to their interest if the business men of Oregon City would unite and close their places of business during these unprofitable and unrelaxed hours.

We have been hearing a great deal about the prosperity of Mexico and Japan, the two principal countries that are on a silver basis, and as the republicans disputed it, claiming that the condition of the people of these countries was far below that of the people of the United States, the free silver advocates sent a committee to Mexico to investigate.

The reason that some men give for supporting free silver is that the Wall street bankers control the gold of the country and that the free coinage of silver would break their control of the market.

The attack on President A. S. Dresser of the McKinley league in the Courier was uncalled for and very ungentlemanly on the part of the editor of that paper.

EX-GOVERNOR ANTHONY, of Kansas, who died last summer, left behind him a forcible illustration of the difference between intrinsically honest and dishonest money.

How did you say you are going to get that "free silver" after it has been coined? There are but two ways you can get it--work for it or steal it.

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

Colorado has one republican congressman and one independent. Maryland has three republicans and three democrats. North Carolina has four republicans, three democrats and two populists.

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AN EXPLANATION.

CANBY, Oct. 5.—(To the Editor.)—In your issue of the 25th of September, in the items from Canby, your correspondent does not convey the proper meaning when referring to the school meeting.

This transaction created the impression that there was a probability of other errors of a similar nature. As two of the directors (one of them being his brother) were in open sympathy with the ex clerk, there was considerable trouble in getting an investigation, but which was eventually made and disclosed a number of discrepancies consisting of false entries, not charging money borrowed from district funds on his own account, omitting entering moneys received, wrong balances, etc.

The weak notes mentioned by your correspondent as causing the trouble, in reality cut no figure at all. Though not turned over at the close of the year, the district had credited his account with them, feeling confident they would have strength enough to reach "home," which they did, being turned over to the district by his brother at the opening of the meeting.

Ordinarily, a person in such a position as the ex-clerk was, would not know how to sufficiently show his thankfulness for his father's kindness, but he now turns round and says he ought not to have paid any money for him as his accounts were all right, but the books had been tampered with.

A "man" found taking funds from a lot of defenseless school children would not resort to such contemptible tactics to clear himself, nor even should your correspondent so lower himself as to try and create the false impression, (he knowing better), that this trouble was over weak notes.

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

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