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Opposed to Gold Mono-metallism. Believes in the Bimetallic Standard. Thinks we Ought to Take Care of our own People Before Annexing Hawaii. Has no use for Marcus A. Hanna.

THINK THE FARMER A SHEEP.

In order to play upon the farmer, our republican papers are quoting the present prices of wheat and wool in comparison with the prices obtaining during the Cleveland administration.

Never before in this generation has there been such a world's wheat shortage, and never before, when there was any susceptible shortage, has there been so low a price for that cereal.

Consider the California drought, hay is not where it should be. And cotton! It is lower than in years and years. With the farmer who does thinking on reasonable lines—the man who does not need an editor or pulpiter to do his mental work, these "deadly" parallels practiced by our republican press are mere froth.

WHOM WILL IT BENEFIT.

Gold standardism is supported by all who are interested largely in securities and those who have large amounts of money to loan. This is because gold standardism means a system of finance whereby the volume of money can in no way increase commensurate with the growth of population.

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through the profit made off his necessities, and so it comes out of him, in the end. In like manner, the farmer pays all the debt, outside of the little per cent made from natural resources other than agricultural industry—and, without the farmer, these would be worth nothing.

It therefore is neither righteous, nor politic, that we should have a money system which means contraction of the money volume, because, with production normal, this will mean that the farmer must put up more of his product to get a dollar with which to pay profit, tax and debt, as above mentioned, to say nothing of individual debt.

A FAREWELL APPEARANCE.

Mr. John Farwell, a Chicagoese, has sent out a Dolly Varden essay on the money question which should be his initial and farewell appearance before the public. Mr. Farwell asks himself questions about money and then in the greatest of sang froid, proceeds to answer them himself to his evident delight and to the consternation of his readers.

WHAT IS "SOUND MONEY?"

The Oregonian in its zeal for bank notes and the gold standard has removed its old correspondent at Hillsboro, Dr. Wood who is a republican and a staunch supporter of sound money, and has appointed Mr. Long the editor of the Argus a free silver, debased money, straw stack currency advocate.

The Independent insists upon demanding sympathy for an advocate of "sound money" and puts Dr. Wood in the public pillory that it might gratify its spleen, as well as its childish instinct. But that is neither here nor there. It is the "trimming" tactics of our bellicose and belligerent contemporary that we desire to analyze.

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it always has been—that it is consistent, etc. It makes a pun (which is as bewhiskered as Brother Gault or his editorials), on "straw stack" money and yet supports a "bank rag" system of money—and a system which "doubles and trebles the debt of every man in the state" according to its own statement, above quoted.

The trouble with Colonel Gault and his kindred rag baby friends, is, they find a safe refuge in the phrase "sound money," they being aware that bank note money, as outlined by the present powers, and which they all support, is not even good "straw stack money," which, at least, would have the faith and resources of the government behind it, in any event.

But, after all, the Independent's position amounts to nothing, it being a mere organ.

NOT A STATE PAPER.

The President's message, which was sent to Congress Monday, has not met with a warm reception by the able republican press outside of the little coterie of metropolitan cuckoo papers close to Washington.

The failure of President McKinley to rise to the level of this great occasion lies in the fact that he does not see what every American with red blood in his veins sees, that the dignity and safety of our country before the civilized world demand that the question of the Maine be settled first.

The failure of President McKinley to understand that the American people do not care a peppercorn about the reconcentration of Cuba until Spain is driven at the cannon's mouth out of her last foothold in America, because under the flag of hospitality she murdered the Maine, is the conspicuous sin of omission in his unsatisfactory message.

And in another column the Oregonian says: "The conclusion of the message, after invoking humanity and deploring the horror of the Maine outrage, descends to recommendation of continuance in soup-kitchen intervention. This is painfully near an anti-climax."

UNION SHOULD WIN.

The Union ticket in Oregon should win. It has a positive platform and Oregon's citizenship, irrespective of party, should not allow that platform to be negated by an inane declaration, to be made at Astoria today, by the republicans, that they "stand on the St. Louis platform."

That St. Louis platform met the exigency of the hour with a lie of promise—a victory at the expense of deceitful declaration—and stands today an unmeaning thing, an instrument belittled and despised by honest supporters of gold standardism, and laughed at by every intelligent bimetalist in the land.

THE LATEST ESSAY.

What Congress has or has not done, has no bearing on the President's



When Roland Reed

played "The Women Hater" he must have worn badly fitting, ill-becoming clothes to put a man in such an unpleasant mood. For surely, with a stylish form-fitting suit, all men are on the best of terms with the fair, gentler sex, and it is mutual on their side.



H. WEHRUNG & SONS, HILLSBORO, OREGON.

recent message. It must bear the scrutiny of all who love America. It must bear, because it invites, criticism. The last paragraph, noted closely, practically ad nihil Congress to await the outcome of the Queen Regent's supposed tardy order to Blanco. This was indeed pitiful, weak, and, it must be said, un-American and not courageous.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of Bernhardt Westphal and against Albert Lockyear, S. Hughes and A. Hinman, assignees of the estate of Anton Pfanner, insolvent, John Williams, Sadie Williams and J. F. Schlock for the sum of \$15 costs, and for the further sum of \$900 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 12th day of Oct. 1896, and \$100 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 22d day of March, 1898, the 16th day of May, 1898, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

beginning at the northwest corner of the Elkhart-Walker donation land claim in T. 8 N. 3 W. of the Will. Mer and thence east 10 45 cts, thence south 58 deg 50' W, 13.5 cts, to the center of the road, thence north 42 deg 00' W, with same 3.64 cts, thence north 58 deg 50' W, 4 cts to the northeast corner of the 1/2 by 1/2 lot, Sr., claim, thence north 3 deg 50' E 2.21 cts to the place of beginning containing 5 acres, all situate in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the indebtedness named in the caption, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

UNION PLATFORM.

First—We demand the free and unrestricted exchange of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations; and we are unalterably opposed to the policy of the present republican administration in demanding the retirement of greenbacks, and the turning over of the money-making power of the government to the national banks as presented by the bill drawn by the republican secretary of the treasury, and indorsed by President McKinley; and we especially denounce the avowed attempt by said bill to fasten the country irrevocably and forever to the gold standard.

The Hillsboro Pharmacy The Leading Drug House Where Drugs, Medicines, Plasters, Oils, Sponges, Brushes and all Druggist's Sundries may be procured at prices that simply distance competition.

THE DELTA DRUG STORE First Quality in Every Respect Special Attention Given to Quality and Accuracy in Dispensing. A Full Supply of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, School Books, Etc.

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Delta Drug Store. Six spoons and three boxes of toilet soap at Green's for twenty-five cents. Thousands of sufferers from cough have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure.

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