

BEGINNING OF THE THIRD.

With this issue the GAZETTE begins its third year under the present management. The increased size of the paper and the reduction in price tell their own story.

The management takes this opportunity to thank the subscribers and contributors to the GAZETTE, and also its advertisers, and invite their continued support.

A MATTER OF FAIRNESS.

Judge Burnett's objection to the GAZETTE's criticism of his article cannot be sustained. The judge says the following statement he made "the aggregate of all the money in the U. S. is the true measure of normal values of commodities here."

The aggregate of all the money of nations trading internationally is the true measure of normal values of commodities consumed by them.

The second proposition does not modify or explain the first. It possibly contradicts the first and that is only what this paper did.

Again, Judge Burnett calls our statement "that the law of 1878 was not a free silver law and has never been repealed" an "astounding error."

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"Sec. 5.—That so much of the act of Feb. 28, 1878, entitled, 'An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character' as requires the monthly purchase and coinage of not less than two million dollars, nor more than four million dollars worth of silver bullion, is hereby repealed."

Judge Burnett is an able lawyer and certainly understands that the repeal of part, so much, of a law does not repeal the law.

The judge does not quote the section in question correctly. It says "That so much of the act of Feb. 28, 1878, as requires the monthly purchase and coinage of not less than two million dollars, nor more than four million dollars worth of silver bullion, is hereby repealed."

The silver dollars coined this year—and there were some coined under the act of 1878. That law is the only law, on our statute books, fixing the weight and fineness of dollars and authorizing the coinage. Silver dollars are legal tender only by virtue of that law.

The statement of this paper, that "the law of 1878 has never been repealed and is still in force," is correct, and it is Judge Burnett who makes the "astounding error."

LONDON COMMENTS.

There is grave danger of McKinley's election in the United States. His success means the collapse of English industries that have revived so wonderfully since America's Wilson bill went into effect.

Our cunningly devised free silver scheme is about to fizzle out and it looks as if our manufacturers will have to send over another generous supply of funds to the Bryan managers.—London Times.

The partnership now existing between the American mining syndicate and the English factory bids fair to be dissolved.

The mining men assured us that a certain fund, they could dip into power in the United States and that if we would assist them they would see that Englishmen should not suffer by more McKinleyism.

to furnish the funds.—London Financial News.

These "clippings" that were not published in any paper European or American, illustrate the methods that the sound money press could pursue, were it as dishonest and desperate as the Bryan papers.

"Money does not circulate." Certainly not. When wolves yelp, sheep are safest in the pen, and when the howl of the professional haven'togts is heard in the land, capital flies to cover.

PALMER and Buckner will appeal to the south. They are the picturesque feature of the campaign and the romantic chivalry of the south will make the generals of the blue and the gray formidable rivals to Bryan in the affections of the impulsive people of the sunny southern land.

FROM FARMERS OF BENTON.

Last week this paper sent letters to several Benton county farmers, asking them why they supported McKinley. Of the answers received, space permits the publication of but two this week.

EDITOR GAZETTE—I will answer your inquiry briefly. I will vote for McKinley, because McKinley voted for me. I am a farmer, and McKinley, when in congress, talked, worked and voted for the farmers. The products of our farms under the McKinley law were protected; under that law favorable foreign markets were opened to us; under that law American factories thrived and furnished us a home market.

Bryan worked and voted against the farmers and cannot expect the farmers to vote for him. He voted for the Wilson bill and it was not radical enough for him. That law, by its inequitable operations, has closed American factories and opened those of England, thus lessening the home demand for the products of the farm.

Free silver offers nothing to the farmers. It will not open to him any new markets; it will not stop the increasing competition. If free silver coinage in the United States raises the price of the silver of the world 100 per cent, as is claimed, it will be the farmers of America that will have to bear down on the lever.

Our constitution makers coined the metals at their ascertained market value. Free coiners propose to have the government go into the business of attempting to artificially raise the market price of silver bullion for the alleged purpose of coining it into dollars actually worth their face value.

I consider McKinley to be a man of wider experience and sounder judgment than Mr. Bryan and he will not indulge in dangerous legislative experiments at this critical time.

To the Editor of the GAZETTE:—DEAR SIR:—You want to know why I, as a farmer, support Wm. McKinley. I will hereby set forth a few reasons why farmers should vote for protection and favor the gold standard.

As two-thirds of our American farmers have mortgaged their farms, and as said mortgages have to be paid in U. S. gold coin, how are we going to get it? Will not this silver craze (16 to 1) drive the gold out of circulation? Is it not only the millionaire silver mine owners who are benefited by this silver craze? Have we, as farmers, got silver bullion to carry to the mints to be coined at public expense? We have got nothing to dispose of but our labor, our skill, and produce of our farms, and as a general rule, all the money we receive must be used in procuring commodities for the personal use of ourselves and those depending upon us.

I've sold under the McKinley law, butter from 50 cents to 75 cents per roll, eggs 25 cents to 35 cents per dozen, and everything in proportion. How much can I get today? Was not the credit taken away from this broad land of ours in 1893? Therefore, I say, let us vote for McKinley and sound money, that the last may stay in circulation, and the first soon move to the White House.

Philomath Items. Our public school will open next Tuesday.

E. L. Dixon and family returned from Siletz Saturday. Wm. Green has moved into the Wm. Bethers property.

Mrs. J. D. Bole and children are visiting at Summit. Horace Underhill, of Summit, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. Brownwell preached in Keezel chapel on Sabbath. Editor Robinson has located in the L. Watkins residence.

Misses Eva and Fannie Akin, of Sheridan, are in the city. L. N. Dixon and family are visiting relatives at Five Rivers.

The Rebekahs held an ice cream social Wednesday night. Bishop Dillon and Rev. Brownwell were at Newport last week.

CORVALLIS MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by Corvallis Commercial Company. Since last week's report, there has not been much change. While oats are not moving very brisk, the prices are being well maintained; the new crop will average about 4 lbs. to the bushel short of '95 crop.

Poultry—Hens per dozen, \$2 to \$2.50; old roosters per dozen, \$2; young roosters, full grown, per dozen, \$2 to \$2.50; broilers, per dozen, \$1.50 to \$2.00; ducks, per dozen, \$2 to 2.50; turkeys, alive, per lb., 6 cts to 7 cts; geese, per dozen, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Eggs—Per dozen, 10 cts to 11 cts. Potatoes—Per bushel, 60 cts. Oats—Choice white, per bushel, 25 to 27 cts; gray, 23 to 25 cts. Wheat—Per bushel, 44 cts. Cascara Bark—\$1.25 to \$1.50.

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Alesia Jottings.

Miss Julia Fullerton made a flying trip to Corvallis Friday. Mrs. Bud Chandler and children left Friday for the hop yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Sina Evans, of Waldport, are visiting Orange and Bolder. Mr. and Mrs. Shogren returned last week from a hop yard near Eugene.

Little Miss Myrtle Vidito left Monday for Portland, where she is to spend the school year with her sister, Mrs. Rachel Murry. We are sorry to have the little maid leave us, but hope she will have a good time, and return next June, happy and greatly improved in her studies.

The dance at Mr. Dick Zahn's was a variety affair. It appears that Mr. Dick became quite sweet on one of the fair German damsels and was her frequent partner.

Wells Items. B. B. Barnes and family have gone to Salmon River. C. M. Vanderpool was doing business at Summit last week.

The warm weather the last few days is ripening the late spring grain. W. W. Vanderpool has gone to Idaho to spend the winter with his brother.

Hop picking will commence this week and from the number of pickers that are going by, growers will have no trouble in getting their crops taken care of.

That Wonderful Churn. I want to add my testimony to the list of those that have used the Lightning Churn. It does all that is claimed for it, you can churn easily in one minute, and get a large percentage more butter than with the common churns.

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