

A MATTER OF WISDOM.

At the banquet tendered Mr. Hirsch, in Portland, Saturday night, Mr. Scott, among other things, said: "We have differences on minor questions, but we agree on the main question." In the graphic language of the street, "let it go at that."

The main question of the campaign was the financial question. It was a campaign of education to many of us who had hitherto impressions rather than knowledge regarding the science of money. As Colonel Kelsay says, "We did not change our minds; we simply began to use them."

Among the leading men of the nation now in active political life there are few who have not at some time been deceived by financial fallacies. Carlisle, McKinley, Sherman and hosts of others have let their zeal outrun their wisdom on national financial matters. Yet Carlisle is today the ablest exponent of the science of money and McKinley led the sound-money hosts on to victory.

This campaign of education has educated the teachers as well as the pupils. An interesting example is the case of Governor McConnell. His letter to the Spokane Review in the beginning of the campaign, explained why he, a silver man, supported McKinley. A month later he was exposing clearly and forcibly, the weaknesses of free silver arguments. This election has settled the silver question. Those who supported McKinley will oppose independent free coinage of silver. "We agree on the main question."

There cannot be any real doubt concerning the attitude of Senator Mitchell. It is pitiless to quarrel now over the meaning of the republican platform of 1892. The financial plank of that platform is admitted by all to be weak and evasive. It is capable of many constructions. The financial declaration of 1896 is, however, plain and explicit. It admits of no difference between republicans on this question, and Senator Mitchell is a republican.

The Oregonian asks Mr. Mitchell to define publicly, his position on the financial question. The best reply to this invitation are those words of Mr. Scott, when he said—speaking for Senator Mitchell as well as for himself—"We agree upon the main question." The GAZETTE has no better method of discovering Mr. Mitchell's views than has the Oregonian, but is perfectly willing to rely upon Mr. Scott's statement. The Oregonian should desire no better authority.

There are several reasons why Senator Mitchell should not rush with his views to a newspaper in order to answer the inquiry. In the first place the question presupposes a doubt that does not really exist. Then a public declaration at this time would be construed to mean an undignified bid for votes. There are proper times for public men to make public utterances, and apparent frankness is often mere stupidity. A weaker, less intelligent man than Senator Mitchell would have paraded his views before now and imagine himself a born diplomat. Propriety, etiquette and wisdom would let the matter rest, publicly, in the common understanding, that "we agree on the main question."

CREDIT CURRENCY.

The McKinley administration can in no wise recognize sound-money democracy, than by adopting for its policy the following portions of the Indianapolis platform:

"But we denounce, also, the further maintenance of the present costly patchwork system of national paper currency as a constant source of injury and peril. We assert the necessity of such intelligent currency reform as will confine the government to its legitimate functions, completely separated from the banking business, and afford to all sections of our country a uniform safe and elastic bank currency under government supervision, measured in volume by the needs of business."

It is the supremest folly for the government to invite assaults upon its credit by treasury raids. If those people who have so bitterly assailed President Cleveland for the issuance of bonds, had directed their batteries against the perilous system that made the sale of the bonds an absolute necessity, it would have been much more creditable to their sense of justice and their intelligence.

We have cured ourselves of our foolishness concerning the money question. Now is the best time to begin to be sensible about money substitutes.

BAD TIMES AGAIN.

The Times, after 10 days careful reflection has milked the dictionary and replied to the GAZETTE's charge against the Bryan's campaign methods. It assails this paper in words of three syllables. "Hideous deformity of unconscionable falsehood," "bumptious braggadocio," "pusillanimous," and other terrible looking words are hurled without remorse. Had one of them happened to explode three Examiner reporters could hardly have fully described the consequent wreck.

The Times mentions several things which, it claims, Bryanists did not do: It rants of the God-given right as freemen to exercise the right of citizenship on all occasions, which is a fair sample of populist bombast. God-given sounds splendidly but it may furnish woman suffragists with a grievance against the Deity. "The right to exercise the right of citizenship on all occasions" would just suit populists. In a poker game, or at prayer meeting, at a wedding or a funeral, what could be more inspiring than to let pop exercising the right of suffrage?

The charges preferred against the Bryan leaders remain, however, undenied and undeniable. The misquotation from the speeches of departed statesmen, the garbled versions of former speeches of living public men, and the out and out forgeries circulated to bolster up the cause of free silver, cannot be forgotten.

The charges against the Bryan leaders are not an attack upon the people in general who voted for Bryan. The deceivers and not the deceived are to be blamed.

LEFT WITHOUT A PARTY.

It is a fact, strange, yet nevertheless true, that the men who voted the populist-democratic-free-silver-republican ticket and also those who voted the national democratic ticket at the late election, will find themselves unable to hold a convention to nominate candidates for the next general election and all their nominations will have to be by petition, the republicans being the only party that will be entitled to make nominations and have their nominees duly certified to by the secretary of state and placed upon the official ballot without the formality of a petition. This serious predicament comes about by reason of the laws of Oregon which prescribe that a political party in order to have its nominees made in a convention recognized and placed upon the official ballot, must have polled at the preceding election at least three per cent of the entire vote cast in the state, county, precinct or other electoral district for which the nomination is made. The returns of the last election show that the regular democrats polled less than three per cent of the vote cast, so they will be debarred from making their next nominations by convention. The populist-democratic-free-silver-republicans polled over the three per cent, but as free silver with a republican annex will be a thing of the past in the next election the populists, democrats and kicking republicans will not care to hold a convention and give their party the same name under which they voted this fall, and unless they do they will be debarred from having their nominees recognized by the secretary of state. It will be both distressing and embarrassing for these old political war horses of many battles and many parties to be left without a party and have to begin life over again by forming a new party and making their nominations by petition. —Oregon City Enterprise.

CALIFORNIANS have been wont to feel rather proud than otherwise to hear San Francisco speak of as "Paris of America." We all know what that expression means. Yet when the Oregonian, in a dispassionate essay, referred to that city as the "den of iniquity," there was an attempted violent outburst of indignation. The Examiner, which purveys sporting people with quantities of nauseous information, waxes quite silly over the affair. It deceives no one, for every man who has paid the slightest attention to those matters realizes the absolute truth of the Oregonian's statements of facts. The article, however, was in the nature of a study and not an attack upon the people of California.

G. MILLET, of Junction City, we are informed, the other day sold 7,500 bushels of wheat for 75 cents a bushel. This man only a few years ago was a renter without a dollar, while now he is worth \$35,000 and has made every cent of this money by farming. He is a practical farmer, and claims today that raising wheat at 50 cents per bushel on Willamette valley land is the best business in the world. —Eugene Guard. The Guard is certainly mistaken. That horrible gold standard would never permit of such a thing. Mr. Millet was evidently overlooked by the Jews of Lombard street.

Alsea Jottings.

We have more mud than faith, and more water than either.

Both the bridges on the north Alsea river have been considerably shaken by the late flood.

The mountain has taken another slide and on its way a large part has located in our road to Philomath, thus putting a stop to the travel so far as wagons are concerned.

We are told that the road will be reopened as soon as the storm is over. Our people are determined to have a road. We are very much alive, and will not be penned in like rats.

We still have Sunday school, and preaching by our new parson, but the attendance is very limited; not but what the new minister is undoubtedly a very excellent man, but the majority of the people of Alsea were well pleased with the discarded parson, and are highly indignant over the very cowardly way in which he was discharged from the church. Of course, Parson Longbottom scolded his congregation for Sabbath breaking and wrong-doing, in fact he trod on tender feet and it hurt; and we all know that the only bird in the flock that flutters is the one that has been hit.

OLD INNOCENCE.

Philomath Items.

Mose Gregson moved to Toledo Monday to take charge of his sawmill at that place.

Mr. Krogstad, from Toledo, has moved to the Gregson farm.

T. J. Wilcox is in a precarious condition. The children are at his bedside expecting him to pass away at any moment.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the boarding hall next Saturday at 2:30.

Philomath District Sunday School Association will be held in the M. E. church Nov. 25th and 26th. An interesting program will be presented.

The first U. B. conference, Elder O. C. Bell presiding, will convene here next Saturday.

JUDGE BRYSON'S management, as assignee of the failed Hamilton, Job & Co. bank, cannot be commended too highly. Careful attention and the exercise of good judgment have avoided all but absolutely necessary expense, while securing the utmost possible returns from the assets. Creditors of the bank, generally, express themselves as highly pleased with the capable management of Judge Bryson.

The Official Count.

The official canvass of returns of the vote in Oregon for presidential electors took place Friday last, the total vote being as follows:

McKINLEY ELECTORS.
John F. Caples 48,700
T. T. Geer 48,779
E. L. Smith 48,711
G. M. Yorlan 48,568

BRYAN ELECTORS.
N. L. Butler 46,739
E. Holer 46,662
W. H. Spangle 46,554
Harry Watkins 46,518

LEVERING ELECTORS.

D. Bowerman 919
C. S. Bright 876
Leslie Butler 864
C. E. Haskins 839

PALMER ELECTORS.

L. B. Cox 977
A. M. Holmes 829
F. A. Seufort 798
C. J. Trenchard 802

Cheap for cash, a typewriter in A1 condition. Apply at this office.

Farmers: Stop and see my fence machine at Gellett's blacksmith shop. It is especially designed for making fence for use in flooded districts. F. HANNA.

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CORVALLIS MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by Corvallis Commission Company.

Poultry—Hens per dozen, \$1.75 to \$2.25; young roosters, full grown, per dozen, \$1.25 to \$2.00; broilers, per dozen, \$1.50 to \$2.00; ducks, per dozen, \$2.00 to 2.50; turkeys, live, 7 to 10 cents, according to condition; dressed, 9 to 11 cents; geese, per dozen, \$2.00.
Eggs—Per dozen, 20 cts.
Butter, 40 to 50 cents per roll.
Bran, \$12.50.
Shorts, \$14.50.
Flour, \$3.70 per barrel.
Potatoes—Per bushel, 25 to 30 cts.
Oats—Choice white, per bushel, 25 to 27 cts; gray, 23 to 25 cts.
Wheat—Per bushel, 72 cts.
Cascara Bark—\$1.25 to \$1.50.
Hops—New crop, 12c.
Cheat seed, 1 1/2 c per lb.
Hogs, dressed, \$3 to \$3.50, owing to size.
Sides 7 1/2 to 8c.
Lard, 7 1/2 to 8 cents.
Geese, 10 cents.

For Sale or Trade.

A ten-acre prune orchard near Corvallis, trees 12 and seven years old, must be sold soon. Owner desires to leave, or will trade for residence property located in any prosperous Willamette valley town. Address "Orchard," care this paper.

Money! Make it Yourself.

I have never seen anything in the papers about the People's Wind Mill, we call it the "People's" because the inventor never patented it, but let everybody use it free. Any farmer can make a mill himself, and all the material complete will not cost over \$10. It is a splendid mill, will pump the deepest wells and will last longer than any mill I ever had. Any person can get diagrams and complete directions free, as I did, by sending 15 two-cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to E. D. Wilson & Co., Allegheny, Pa. Wilson & Co. sell pumps, and when you get your wind mill going would be glad to sell you a pump if you need it. It is certainly useless to pay \$50 or \$60 for a wind mill, when you can make one just as good for \$10. I think there could be big money made putting these mills up through the country as everybody would like them. A. BEAN.

Another Smart Woman.

My husband is poor but proud and he does not want me to work, as I have nothing to do I get restless, and after reading your paper Mrs. Russell's experience selling self-heating fatirons I concluded I would try it. I wrote to J. F. Chase & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they treated me so kindly that I felt very much encouraged. As soon as I got my sample from them I started out, and sold eight in the first day; the first day I have not sold less than eight any day since, and one day sold seventeen. I now have \$220 clear money, and my husband does not know I have been working at all, but I am afraid he will be mad when I tell him. Have I done right or should I quit work and leave him to struggle alone.

As ALEXANDER WISE: You are doing just right; your husband should be proud of you, go ahead and show the world what an energetic woman can do. That self-heating iron must be a wonderful seller, as we hear of so many that are succeeding selling it.

A Churn that Churns in One Minute.

I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned for an hour before butter would appear, so when I heard of a churn that would churn in a minute, I concluded to try it. Every day for a week I used it, and not only could I churn in a minute, but I got more and better butter than with the common churn. This is very important information to butter makers. The churn works easily, and will churn in less than 60 seconds. I have sold two dozen of these churns in the past month. Every butter maker that has seen my churn in less than a minute has bought one. You can obtain all desired information regarding the churn by addressing J. F. Chase & Co., St. Louis, and they will give you prompt and accurate attention. A. DAVIS.

Hair Restored to Natural Color.

I have used many preparations for restoring hair to natural color, but never had satisfactory results until I used Zulu Yulter. It will restore any hair or beard to its natural color in three weeks. If it does not they return your money, so you have no risk. People who have succeeded in getting a sample package which contains enough to restore any one's hair to natural color, by sending 21 two-cent stamps, to pay postage, etc., to Wilson & Co., New Concord, Ohio.

The regular price is \$2.50 per package. It does not restore your hair to natural color, or make any color of hair darker in three weeks, they will return your stamps. This proposition is so fair that those who are using it, it is harmless, but never fails. Why can't big money be made by selling Zulu Yulter from house to house?

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved, Emil Etter retiring. Mr. Johnson will continue the business and assumes all liabilities of the firm.

ALFRED JOHNSON,
EMIL ETTER.

Corvallis, Or., Nov. 16th, 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. L. Clark, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to me at my residence in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of October, A. D., 1896.

EDWIN M. CLARK,
Administrator of the estate of J. L. Clark, deceased.

A Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked "Not paid for want of funds," up to, and including those of July 16th, 1892. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
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