

"PARTING OF THE WAYS"

The Oregonian is to be commended for its frankness on the money question. Its editor knows—and will not play the hypocrite—that all the talk about international agreement as to the use of silver, monetary commission, etc. is the veriest rot and really unworthy of a party with a record like that of the Republican organization. The Oregonian says:

"Wolcott in 1896 stood by the republican party because it held out a hope of free silver by international bimetalism. He knows that this hope is an utter delusion; that the republican party has reached the parting of the ways and must henceforth be for the gold standard, without qualification. He cannot follow the party any longer without utterly abandoning the cause of free silver."

"Wolcott remained with the party last year only because of his belief, as he declared, that 'bimetalism' could be best attained through the election of McKinley; and now that this delusion has failed and practically been given up by the party, Wolcott sees that he must either abandon his 'free silver' faith or the party; and all the other silver-republican senators must make the same choice, including Carter of Montana and Chandler of New Hampshire."

The money issue is the only one before the country today. The great parties have made their records and it is not going too far to say that there is no room in the Republican party for a silver republican nor in the Democratic party for a gold democrat. Such appellations are misnomers.

Honest thoughtful men of both parties thoroughly understand the situation, are severing old party ties, and alighting on the issue of the day.

And they are right. Honesty in politics is not less a virtue than in the individual.

BEFORE AND AFTER TAKING.

The position of the McKinley administration on the money question, and its campaign promises, can only be compared to the patent medicine advertisement showing the pictures of a very emaciated individual and one in the enjoyment of perfect health, under which are the respective labels: "BEFORE TAKING" and "AFTER TAKING."

"When the devil was sick The devil a saint would be; When the devil got well The 'devil' a saint was he."

A SUS PREDICTION.

The gold standard New York Sun commenting on the result of the fall elections says: "What does this portend? It portends a united Bryan democratic party in 1900, with the delegation from New York supporting the re-affirmation of the Chicago platform against which it stood out so solidly in 1896. It means the unconditional surrender of the New York democracy to Bryanism."

The Salem Statesman affects to believe "free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 is a dead issue." The Statesman should read the platform, adopted little over a year ago, on which McKinley was elected, before casting "free coinage of silver aside as a 'dead issue.'" The people of Oregon will have something to say about the silver question next June, and it will certainly be embarrassing for the Statesman to have to dig up a "dead issue" and try to convince its readers that it is really and truly dead.

New York custom authorities have instituted a movement to prevent kissing on the piers between incoming passengers and their waiting friends. They claim the kissing nuisance causes delay and gives smugglers an opportunity to pass the contraband stuff to the persons kissed. Medical science tells us disease can be communicated by kissing, and now stern law has our revenue regulations are being enforced while the apparently infectious is being exchanged.

Commissioners' Court.

Table listing court cases and amounts, including Henry Beam feeding rock crusher, A Corl hauling water rock crusher, R W Lyman hauling water rock crusher, etc.

leveling court house foundation, \$4, was continued for the term.

Kerr road in Tp 21 S R 1 W; established D D Baber road in Tp 21 S R 2 W; established.

"THE FIRST BOAT.—F J Smith has been writing several articles on 'Steamboating on the Willamette,' for the Portland Daily Tribune. He has this to say about the first boat that ever reached Eugene: 'In the spring of 1856 the James Clinton was built and commenced running on the Yamhill route. Although doing a good business under the command of Capt Cochran, he was induced by the McCullys of Harrisburg to change her route to that place and Eugene. Herebefore the merchants of those towns had to haul their freight from New Orleans, a point in Linn county opposite Corvallis, by teams, and in order to get better facilities they were lavish in their promises of support, and also took several thousand dollars stock in the boat. While this proposition was of great benefit to those towns, it proved quite a tempting bait to the captain of the Clinton, and was accepted. She arrived at Eugene March 12, 1856, being the first boat to ascend that far. On this route she proved quite a success and finally was dismantled and her machinery was sent to Coos bay, to be placed in a steamer built there.'"

Some beautiful specimens of Klondike gold are on exhibition in the show window of Hampton Bros, the property of Mr Atkins.

Revised Price List.

Table listing various goods and prices, including 17 lbs D C Sugar, lbs Arbuckle or Lion coffee, 1 large package gold dust, etc.

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Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Lane county. Victoria Ahl, Plaintiff, vs. Victoria Ahl, the above named Defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the next regular term of said Court, which said Court is to be begun and holden at the Court House in Eugene, Oregon, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1898, and if you fail to so appear and answer the Plaintiff will for want thereof apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit:

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Local Market. Dec 31. Wheat—67c. Oats—28c. Hops—6 to 12c. Eggs—25c. Butter—35 to 45c per roll. Potatoes—25c. Western Washington has been having a great flood. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Reports of disastrous rains in Argentina are liable to affect the price of wheat in the right direction.

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Capes...

For the Holidays

Just received by express this morning an elegant line of

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S. K. Friendly

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Swing into line Holidays, with a suit and overcoat that gives you a well-dressed appearance—make it a happy Christmas. Just as well wear clothes that are tailored right—that have perfection in fit and finish that stamps them as leading—just as well have the best. It's the best if you buy it of us—"the best for the money" in every instance.

Men's all wool suits \$0.90, \$7, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.25, \$11, up to \$20. Boy's suits, 75c, \$1, \$2, and \$3. At cost to close. Trunks, \$2.50, \$3.67, \$4.43, \$5.56, \$6.78, \$7.98, \$8.65 and \$9.65. Telephones, 50, 75, 95, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2 and \$2.50. Sewing machines, warranted for five years, \$20, \$25 and \$28. Men's wool overcoats at cost, every one warranted not to rip. Dolls, 62, 10, 15, 25, 38, 4.67, 88, \$1 and \$1.15. Albums, 10, 15, 25, 38, 49, 67, 83, \$1, \$1.67, \$2.90 and \$3.64. Collar boxes that will please anybody. Shaving sets at prices that will sell them. Fancy boxes of paper and envelopes that will please you. Men's driving gloves, 25, 37, 50, 75 and 81. Men's fine mufflers, 75, \$1 and \$1.25. Story books, 25, 30, 40 and 50. Very nice ladies, \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$2.75. Mirrors, 10, 15, 25, 36, 47, 58 and 68. All our machineries will be closed out at cost. New silverware just received, bring in your premium checks.

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