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IT CANNOT BE DONE.

The advocates of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 are making a great cry, but they have not counted noses yet. We remember that epidemic that swept over the country under the name of the Greenback party. It was similar in many respects to the present Silver party, and yet in some respects it had more merit. We did not believe at the time that money in the shape of the government's promise to pay was a good money for ultimate redemption. We could not understand why the government's promise to pay should be good money to redeem the government's other promise to pay, for the simple reason that if one was good the other was. The epidemic ran its course and died out. And yet, as we have said, it had some features that were at least as plausible as any argument advanced by "Coin." Coin thinks that by legislation the value of silver may be doubled, and that when doubled the money can be used as a money of ultimate redemption. The greenback theory was more honest. It purposed paying the debt owed, with a money at least as valuable as that which it redeemed. It had behind it, too, the idea that the government would take the greenbacks in payment of customs, internal revenues and income tax. As the government would thus take in payment one-third of its total volume of money every year, there was a practical redemption of all the greenbacks in existence every three years, and at their face value in gold, too.

Will this happen with silver money? If congress can pass a law to double the value of silver as compared to gold, then it can pass a law to reduce the value of gold one half. Practically the free coinage of silver would do this. Who doubts what the result will be if such a law be passed? Who doubts what the result would be if congress should declare that a twenty-dollar gold piece would only be taken in payment of customs and internal taxes as equal to ten silver dollars? There could be but one result—the man with the twenty-dollar gold piece would not use it to pay his debts with; nor would any of it find its way into the government coffers. It would go to Europe, where it would buy \$40 worth of silver bullion, or at least be exchanged for a like number of silver coins of the value of a dollar. The day after such a law passed there would not be a twenty-dollar piece in circulation in the United States. Yet this is what the alleged "friends of silver" propose to do. They propose making ten dollars worth of silver worth twenty dollars in gold, and by the converse of the proposition twenty dollars worth of gold worth only ten dollars in silver. The scheme will not work.

The craze is on, and if it were voted upon now we believe it would win hands down. If it does it will create a period of distress never before equalled in this country; a period that will only end when the people, convinced of their error, have congress convened to undo the evil legislation.

WE DID NOT WANT IT.

It is reported that English investors are beginning to buy American securities again, through J. E. Morgan & Co., of the bond-buying syndicate. English capitalists must buy something or go without the interest they love so well, and they have probably discovered the fact that there is a much smaller loss upon investments in the United States than in any other part of the world. When American corporations began to go into receivers' hands, after the destructive crash in Argentina and Australia, the English investors looked for the same results here, and hastened to sell. Since then they have sunk enormous sums in Africa, where they took their money next, and now they discover that the American securities they sent home are beginning to be worth more than they sold them for. Naturally they are inclined to reinvest. If we had sense enough to put our finances on a sound basis, we could get plenty of money from Europe.—Oregonian.

We do not want any money from Europe in the shape of investments or loans. We want money enough of our own, and if our industries will not thrive without it, let them wait until they can. We have always been a debtor nation, and it is high time it be stopped. This country now owes, in one way or another, \$5,000,000,000, the interest on which, at a conservative estimate, is \$200,000,000 annually. This is drain enough, and instead of increasing it, we ought to decrease it. All the gold and silver produced in this country would

not pay the interest on our debt. Let us square up and lift the mortgage.

Whatever differences of opinion there may be among republicans concerning the silver problem, it can safely be left to the national convention to settle. In the counsels of its wise leaders, who have solved more difficult problems, this one will find its solution. The republican party can rest confident in the ability of its leaders to guide the party safely through the intricate channels in spite of false beacons and deluding signals set up to betray it to its death. We do not pretend to say what action will be taken, but we have an abiding faith in the leaders of the party in convention assembled to hit upon the right course. The issue is made, not between the parties, but between the factions of the parties. Grant wisely said that "the democracy could be depended upon to do the wrong thing at the right time," and we believe the republican party can also be depended on to do the right thing at the right time.

C. E. Roblin of Salem has been appointed judge advocate by General Beebe. Glad to see Marion county and Multnomah engaging in the exchange of tender tokens of mutual admiration.

Pay the County Debt.

All county warrants registered prior to Sept. 1st, 1891, will be paid if presented at my office, corner 3d and Washington streets, The Dalles, Or. Interest ceases after May 10, 1895.

Wm. MICHELL, County Treasurer.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The water commission has ordered that the rules concerning the use of water for irrigation be printed and posted upon the gates of consumers, so that all may understand what the rules are. This has been done as ordered. The great waste of water heretofore, and the limited supply make the enforcement of these rules absolutely necessary. All consumers will please take notice of these regulations, and in case of a violation of the rules, the water will be at once shut off and a charge of \$1 will be made before again making the connection.

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