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FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 31, 1896

IS FORAKER ATTACKING MCKINLEY?

Joseph B. Foraker, says the Globe-Democrat, immediately after his election to the senate a few days ago to succeed Calvin S. Brice, made a speech to the legislature, in which he used these words among others: "I believe also in bimetalism. I believe the world made a mistake when it demonetized silver. I sincerely hope some safe way may be found for the restoration of silver to its rightful place alongside of gold as a money of ultimate redemption. I shall favor every measure calculated, in my judgment, to bring about that result, subject always, however, to the condition that it provides for the maintenance of the parity of the two metals."

This extract is from the speech as given in the Cincinnati "Times-Star," a paper very friendly to Foraker. Some of the other reports made Foraker use harsher language in condemnation of "demonetization," and appeared to make a more direct and specific reference to the "crime of 1873."

The last clause of this extract may seem to take the free silver sting out of it. It is a straddle and a scuffle, yet it is not quite so skillful as the work in this line which is done by some of the state and national conventions. It is not the sort of an utterance that John Sherman would make in this exigency. The man making it could certainly never be a member in good standing of the Hayes branch, which was the dominant branch of the Ohio Republican party. It is evident that the man who used these words thinks that the act of February 12, 1873, dropping the standard silver dollar from the list of coins to be issued thereafter from the United States mints was a terrible blow to the country's prosperity, and to the cause of sound finance. Of course the real "demonetization" was brought about by the legislation of 1834-7, which made silver, at the new ratio, worth more as bullion than as coin, and consequently kept silver, except in trifling amounts, away from the mints, while the law of 1873 was merely the legal recognition of something which had been a physical fact for nearly forty years. It is clear, however, that the senator elect thinks the law of 1873 was the greatest legislative crime of the century.

But why did Foraker bring up the silver question at all? Silver is not an issue at the present time, and will not, outside of the mining states, figure in any shape in the presidential or congressional canvases of 1896. There must be some reason for this outbreak which does not appear upon the surface. Foraker is something more than a political "enfant terrible." It would be a mistake to attribute his periodical irritations to mere moral perversity or physical exuberance of wantonness. There is method in all of them. Foraker is not a reckless and rattle-brained blunderer, but is one of the shrewdest politicians of the time. He is well aware that every presidential aspirant, and McKinley in particular, is taking especial pains to dodge the silver question. That is the one subject that none of the presidency-

seekers will "define" himself upon squarely and specifically. No man knows better than Foraker that a suspicion that McKinley held the Foraker view on silver would handicap him in the convention, while at the same time he is aware that McKinley dare not formally disclaim such a sentiment. The Foraker outbreak must prove seriously embarrassing to McKinley, and those who know Foraker best believe he knew this and intended this.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Cradlebaugh went to Hood River this afternoon.

H. F. Davidson, a well-known Hood Riverite, is in the city.

Mr. James Gill of Portland arrived in The Dalles on the noon train.

Miss Dollie Gleason left on the afternoon train for a visit to Portland.

Mr. C. A. Bell, the hotel keeper at Hood River, came up on the noon train.

Mr. E. E. Lytle, agent of the O. R. & N. Co., returned last night from Portland.

Mr. G. W. Crossen left this morning for Portland to enter the Portland University.

Mr. B. W. Estes and wife arrived in The Dalles from North Yakima this morning.

Mr. C. L. Ireland of Moro was in The Dalles today. Mr. Ireland is a delegate from the Moro Republican club to the Portland convention.

Joha Niemela, who is in the city today, has just returned from Portland, where he secured a captain's license. Mr. Niemela has purchased an interest in the steam ferry at Grants and will act as captain on the boat.

E. D. Lutz arrived in The Dalles last evening from Silver Lake, Oregon. Silver Lake is situated in the extreme southern portion of the state, and though over 200 miles from The Dalles, this city is its chief trading point.

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