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FALSE PREMISES—FALSE CONCLUSIONS.

One of the fundamental principles of the free silver advocate is that the act of 1873 was the cause of the depreciation of silver and that the enactment of a free coinage law will restore the price to \$1.29 per ounce. Conversely, if the reenactment of the law which was repealed in 1873 will restore silver to its former price of \$1.29, the law of 1873 was, and is, solely the cause of the depreciation.

What are the facts? In 1840 silver was worth \$1.309. Between that time and 1859 there was a very large output of gold and no corresponding increase in the output of silver. During this time a strong demand for silver existed because of the large shipments of silver to India by England, to pay for extensive internal improvements and carry on the Sepoy war, and the price of silver rose to \$1.36. In 1860 the price began to decline, and in 1861 the average price was \$1.333; in 1872 the average price was \$1.322; from 1861 to 1866 the price fell very little, there being then a demand for silver to ship to India, the production of cotton being greatly stimulated there by reason of our civil war. In 1871 the demonetization of silver in Europe began. Germany began legislation in 1871, which was continued in 1873, whereby gold became her standard and all silver coins were called in and gold substituted therefor. These coins and the French war indemnity were reduced to bullion and placed on the market. In 1872 Norway, Sweden and Denmark mutually agreed to go to the gold standard. Silver in these countries thereafter was only used for subsidiary coinage.

In 1875 Holland forbade the further coinage of silver. In 1878 the European states embraced in the Latin union, which had been, since 1871, struggling to keep up the price by the free coinage of five franc pieces, gave up the task and went to the gold standard. In 1876 Russia suspended the coinage of silver, except as to such an amount as was required for her Chinese trade. In 1879 free coinage in Austria-Hungary was suspended, although she did not by law adopt the gold standard until some years later.

In 1873 the United States, except on the Pacific coast, was on a paper basis; we had no silver. We immediately began to purchase silver, and during the year 1873 (the law of 1873 was passed Feb. 12) we coined \$4,024,747.60 of silver; more silver than had been coined in any one year since 1859. This silver was purchased and coined for the purpose of taking up the fractional paper currency known as "shin plasters." From 1873 to 1891 the amount of silver coined by United States mints steadily increased, until in 1890 it reached \$39,202,908.20, the largest in any one year in our history. It is true our mints were not free, but the government bought the silver and coined it on its own account; and instead of demonetizing silver in 1873 we actually began at that time to remonetize it and put

it into circulation; and the Republic can party continued that policy as long as it was in power.

We believe the act of 1873 had nothing to do with the fall in the price of silver.

To arrest stock men for pasturing the Cascade mountains, involve them in expense to defend a criminal case, when no law makes it a crime to pasture stock on the reservation, is a rank injustice. The officers of the U. S. court know they cannot convict the accused, and are simply doing it to teach them a lesson. To make the annoyance greater, they have commenced injunction suits, thus involving a large number of men in an interminable equity suit, when one test case would have served every purpose. This whole matter is being conducted without reason or justice, and is quite on a par with Commissioner Spark's land fraud fad. Alleged inspectors are given a federal appointment, and to make it appear that their office and services are of value, make false reports concerning the effect of pasturing the forests of the mountains. They know nothing of the subject or they would know that these forests have been pastured extensively for twenty years and never a timber tree has been eaten up; that forest fires are more numerous and extensive in Western Oregon and Washington than on the eastern slope of the mountains where the stock are pastured; and that all this talk about devastation is unfounded. The whole thing is a rank injustice, and we trust the next congress will put an end to it.

We heartily join with the Times-Mountaineer in advocating the establishment of a woolen mill at The Dalles. We need, more than anything else, an industry which will give employment to people who will consume the products of our gardens, orchards and farms and give us a ready home market. We have a wool market from which all classes of wool can be selected; we have an excellent water power which, with the possible exception of the months of August and September, would furnish power, and this could be secured at small expense. All we need is the capital and skilled operators.

Who assisted in the election of Mr. Cleveland and enabled him to give to the United States his disastrous administration? Who, in 1892, was telling us that a Democratic administration was what the country needed? Who was stumping the country for free trade and all the other theories which have now been tried and proven failures? William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's letter of acceptance is in strong contrast with that of Mr. McKinley. The former will not be used to any extent as a campaign document, and will make no converts to his cause.

No, no, Mr. Bryan, "it is not necessary to discuss the tariff question at this time." You are already on record as to that, and the American people have no use for your ideas on that subject.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Meins and J. W. Koontz, in the fruit drying business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. W. Koontz buying J. C. Meins' interest in "The Dalles Fruit Dryer" plant, and he will pay all bills against the firm and collect all accounts due.

J. C. MEINS,
J. W. KOONTZ.
The Dalles, Aug. 12, 1896.

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LATIN AND GERMAN TAUGHT.

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The undersigned desires to organize a class in German. Every American citizen who can afford both time and expense ought to be master of at least two languages. The German language has many advantages over modern languages on account of her profound literature in all branches of ancient and modern science produced in her world-renowned universities. Those who would drink from these inexhaustible and yet unadulterated fountains of knowledge, must master the language which contains the key to them. The undersigned will organize a class in German, and will begin with actual work on the first day of September. The class will meet two or three times a week in the evening or when most convenient to the pupils. Rapid progress guaranteed to those who will get down to earnest labor. All who desire to participate in this work will please announce their intention to the undersigned at an early date, as the class will be limited to a certain number. Charges will be very reasonable.

LATIN.
The undersigned will also organize a class in Latin. There are so many reasons why those who desire to advance their knowledge beyond a common school education should take at least a course in Latin, that probably everybody is familiar with at least some of them. I will not take space here to speak of the benefits of the Latin language nor of the many advantages in life possessed by those who have mastered it. I will here only announce my intention to organize a class in Latin. Rapid progress guaranteed to those who will work hard. Charges very reasonable. All desiring instruction in Latin are kindly requested to announce their intention to the undersigned before September, if possible. Awaiting your application, I am, very respectfully yours,
L. GREY,
Evangelical Lutheran Pastor.

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