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#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Joseph Silva of Lyle returned home today.  
Hon. E. L. Smith arrived from Hood River today.  
Mr. F. R. Reynolds of Lyle returned home today.  
Mr. J. B. Glendening left for Portland this morning.  
Mrs. J. J. Burns left for the Locks this afternoon.  
Mr. Francis Clarno arrived on the local train today.  
Mr. H. T. Pugh of Wasco went to Hood River today.  
Mr. E. E. Foley of Hood River returned home today.  
Miss L. Harris is in Portland attending the exposition.  
Mr. Bernard Selleck of Boyd paid this office a visit today.  
Mr. J. W. Aiken went to McClure's landing this morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis returned last night from Portland.  
Mr. A. R. Rhodes of Newburg returned home this morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilbert returned on the Regulator last evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haworth left on a visit to Portland this morning.  
Mrs. D. M. French and children left today for the Portland exposition.  
Mr. W. H. Hendricks of Lyle has returned from a short trip to Walla Walla.  
Mrs. P. L. Brown and daughter left on a visit to relatives in Portland this morning.  
Mr. A. A. Barry came in last night from a trip to the mountains and left this morning for Lyle.  
Messrs. H. A. Blair and F. C. Stickler of Pendleton were passengers on the Regulator this morning for the Portland exposition.  
Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and her friend, Mrs. Lotta Smith, who have been visiting in the city, left for the Lower Cascades this morning.  
Mr. W. Holmes, of Salem, formerly district attorney and clerk of the supreme court, who has been in the city the past two days, left for home this morning.  
Miss Ella Weathers of La Grande, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, left last evening for La Grande with little Maud Kirby, who will visit her grandma for a few days.  
Senator J. H. Mitchell, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Hembold, arrived on the local train today, and will speak at the Vogt opera house this evening. He was met by numerous friends, who heartily shook his hand. Mrs. Hembold is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks.  
Mrs. G. C. Blakeley returned last evening from Portland to spend a couple of weeks at home. Under the treatment of a skillful optician at Portland, her eyesight is improving. The ailment is atrophy, or wasting away of the optic nerves, both eyes being affected. The disease has been checked, and she will regain her threatened sight, but will be subject to treatment the greater part of the winter.

#### BORN.

In The Dalles, to the wife of John Pashek, a girl.  
Married.  
In The Dalles, Oct. 1, by Justice Filloon, Clarence P. Knapp and Miss Katie B. Lenz, both of Hood River.

### FALL OF PRICES.

NOT DUE TO APPRECIATION OF GOLD, BUT TO CHEAPER COST OF PRODUCTION.

David A. Wells Discusses Cause of Fall in Prices—Compares Jasper's "Sun Do Move" Theory With Silverites' Gold Has Appreciated Theory—Measured by Price of Labor, Gold Is Depreciating.

The Hon. David A. Wells, author of "Recent Economic Changes," and the greatest American authority on the cause of falling prices, has a full page article on this subject in the New York Tribune of Sept. 7. He finds that there has been a universal fall in prices, averaging 30 or 40 per cent. since 1873, but that it is only in this country that the fall is attributed to the demonetization of silver. Continuing, he says in part:

Granting, as every intelligent person must, that the recent universal decline in prices cannot be due to any local agency, but must be attributed to some universal influence, it is claimed that such an influence is to be found in an appreciation in the value or purchasing power of gold, owing to its limited and insufficient supply, and also that this decline in prices followed the so called demonetization of silver in some countries, and the closing of the mints in other countries to its coinage.

The appreciation of gold, helped by an alleged enforced scarcity of silver, and a decline in price seen, therefore, to stand to each other in the relation of cause and effect, and the cause of the advocates of silver has accordingly at the outset much of plausibility. But plausibility is not proof, nor assumption truth, as is strikingly illustrated by the claim of the Rev. Jasper, pastor of the First colored church in Richmond, Va., that "the sun do move," and the earth "do stand still," and who has more of seeming facts in support of his faith than can be adduced by the advocates of the gold appreciation theory—for cannot everybody with eyes see the sun move up every morning in the east and move down every evening in the west? And if the earth moves 19 miles every second, as the astronomer bugs tell us, would not every movable thing fly off its surface as mud does from a revolving carriage wheel? And as nothing does fly off, is it not certain that the earth stands still?

Investigation in the case of the Rev. Jasper and the advocates of the gold appreciation theory will, however, lead to different conclusions. It is to be noted, in the first place, that the advocates of the latter theory, in stating what they assert to be the truth, never express themselves other than generally, in all that has been written or spoken in support of the gold theory on either side of the Atlantic.

No one has ever been able to name a single commodity that has notably declined in price within the last 30 years and satisfactorily proved, or even attempted to prove, that such decline was due to the appreciation of gold. And the reason for such default is that it cannot be done.

On the other hand, not a single commodity that has notably declined in price within this time can be named in respect to which clear, abundant and specific evidence cannot be adduced in proof that this decline has been due to decreased cost of production or distribution or to changes in supply and demand occasioned by wholly fortuitous circumstances.

Nobody, furthermore, has ever risen to explain the motive which has impelled the honest sellers of merchandise all over the world during the last 25 years to take lower prices for their goods in the face of an unexampled abundance of capital and remarkably low rates of interest, except for one or both of two reasons—excess of supply or diminished demand. Has any one ever attempted to explain how it has happened that during the recent period of the fall of prices the world's stock of money, and especially of silver, has been constantly increasing?

Is it not plain that a phenomenal decline of prices in two parts of the world, with entirely different monetary conditions, must have had other causes than a demonetization of silver in the United States, which took place, if it ever did, a comparatively short time ago (recall of the Sherman act in 1893), and which has not prevented nearly \$600,000,000 of silver credit money from circulating in the country at its full nominal value?

That the price of labor measured in gold has not declined, but increased in a marked degree everywhere in the civilized world during the last quarter of a century, has been already commented on; hence if the purchasing power of gold has increased during this period a given amount of it would have purchased more labor and not less, or what is the same thing, wages would have fallen, which they have not done.

Measured by the price of labor, gold has unquestionably depreciated, and recent careful examinations indicate that the ratio of its decline has been from 100 in 1873 to 83 in 1898. Measured also by the decline in the rate of interest on such established gold paying securities as British consols, the ratio has been from 100 in 1870 to 75 in 1896. Can anybody suggest a better measure for testing this issue?

Has any one ever endeavored to explain how an appreciation of gold has reduced the cost of railroad and water transportation to the extent of more than 75 per cent within the last 30 years, although the wages of employees

have advanced during the same period? If, on the other hand, these reductions were caused by the suppression of the free coinage of silver, will not a reversion of policy enable the railroads to advance their freight rates and rob the people, as will be claimed, by exacting 50 per cent more than at present? And will not some supplementary provisions to the free coinage act be necessary to prevent their so doing?

#### Which? Gold or Silver.

This is the title of a book on the money question containing sixty-two pages. It is the most complete work issued thus far on that all-important issue now before the American people. Every man in this country old enough to vote should not fail to read this book before casting his mighty ballot in next November. Every employer of men should procure at once a number of the books and hand them to his workmen. It is not written in an offensive way, nor can it offend the most sensitive Democrat. It is compiled in such a manner and with such a strict regard for truth that it cannot fail to convince. This book should be in large quantities on the tables in every campaign club throughout the country, and campaign committees throughout every part of the land should possess themselves of a sufficient number of these books to be distributed to every voter in their counties.

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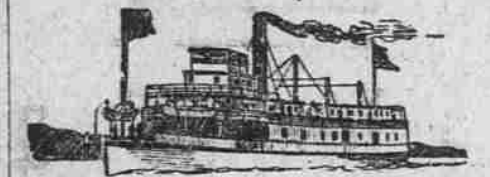
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