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SILVER IS DEAD.

Silver continues to fall in price, and a dollar now only contains forty cents in silver. Its end as a money metal has come, except as it may be used as a subsidiary coin. The writer has been a silver man, though not a rabid one. He has believed that the price of silver might be maintained at something like its coin value. Had the world chosen to make the attempt and agreed upon a ratio, it might have been done; but the world did not elect to do so, hence to discuss the ought-to-be or might-have-beens is simply a waste of time. What the world wants it will have, and what it does not want it cannot be forced to take, for the reason that it is so large that its nose cannot be held while the dose is administered.

It is useless to cling to the idols of Baal, for they are broken in the temple, and it is folly to kick against the inevitable. Silver is done for, and that is all there is of it. The logic of a Bland and the eloquence of a Bryan may for a moment sway the crowd, but against their pens and tongues is opposed the resistless weight of the financial world. Silver is dead, and the fact may as well be acknowledged and acquiesced in. The mourners are many, but the funeral will go on just the same, and those of us who felt friendly to the white metal might as well attend the last sad rites and get rid of the surplus tears.

An old sailor going through a graveyard came across a tombstone with the epitaph "I am not dead, but sleep." "Well, I'll be blowed," said he after reading it, "if I was dead I wouldn't get into my grave and lie about it." And that's the way we feel about it.

There seems to be a general desire to provide the Klondike miners with everything they need. A Pittsburg man is the latest to come to the front with a proposition to secure places in advance for hundreds of respectable girls and transport them to the gold fields. They would be located near each other, so that they would have the benefit of each other's advice and society. Two objects, says the Pittsburg philanthropist, would be secured. The Klondikers would get better food, and the girls, being gathered from New England, where the market for them is over stocked, would give the balance of the girls in that country a chance and send the stock up. The Pittsburg man would, of course, expect all money advanced by him to be returned by the employer or miner who should marry one of the girls, and would, no doubt, also receive a handsome donation from the lucky fellow who located one of them. There is no patent on the idea, and western girls are not prohibited from making the venture on their own account.

Dame Nature is in a kindly mood, and now that the gold standard is assured for the world, the old girl seems to be sweating gold at every pore. The Klondike stories are as an Arabian Night's tale, but they are almost equaled by those from California. Rich strikes are reported all over the state, while here in our grand old Oregon, without much being said about it, the gold output is being doubled. Baker county will produce this year \$3,000,000, or nearly as much as the Klondike, and

in a few years more the output from that county and Grant will take eight figures to express it.

It is fair to presume that most of the prospecting along the Yukon will hereafter be done on the American side of the line. Canada's action in taking every other claim for the government and twenty per cent of the proceeds of the balance of the claims, gives her virtually sixty per cent of whatever the miners discover. Of course the law applies to her own citizens as well as ours, and is not discrimination. It is simply a piece of highway robbery that will cause her gold fields to remain undeveloped and force the prospectors all onto United States soil.

Wednesday wheat in New York City jumped from 91 to 95 cents and a trifle better. The rise was caused by harvest reports from Europe, and it now looks as though "dollar wheat" would be no longer a legendary matter. In Chicago it took a similar rise, going to 88, and in San Francisco a sharp rise is also reported. This should make the market price in Portland about 87 cents.

If wheat continues to go up, the farmers of Eastern Oregon won't know what to do with their money. At ninety cents a bushel they will be buying canary birds and gold fish, and at a dollar parrots, monkeys and lightning rods will not be considered bad investments.

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B. F. LAUGHLIN, Administrator of the estate of Silas W. Davis, deceased. m26-01-1

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No. 3, from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 8:30 a. m., departs at 8:35 a. m. No. 1, from Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 3:55 a. m., departs at 4:00 a. m.

Nos. 23 and 24, moving east of The Dalles, will carry passengers. No. 23 arrives at 6:30 p. m., departs at 12:45 p. m.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The Dalles National Bank" of the city of The Dalles, Oregon, that the same must be presented to H. S. Wilson, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

JAMES H. REKELS, Comptroller.