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THE "CRIME OF 1873."

A Correspondent Gives His Views on the Much-Talked-Of Subject.

FELLOW LABORERS:—A word with you. It is evident that the free coinage of silver question is to be dragged out as an issue again. The political speakers will soon be around instructing the "dear people" in political economy, etc. Now, while they are getting their guns ready, suppose we look up this coinage of silver question a little. If we expect to get a correct idea on any question, we must study its nature—the natural conditions pertaining to it. So, then, what is silver? How do we get it? Where do we find it?

Silver is a metal, which civilized nations have for ages used as money—when coined. We get it by crushing and smelting very refractory rocks. The machinery for doing this work properly and profitably is very expensive. A single plant of this kind costs many thousands of dollars, and is just beyond the reach of any small capitalist. A man of very small means may discover, locate and acquire title to a silver mine; but in order to realize anything, to produce bullion, he must have a large capital to work with. Now, nature has imposed other conditions. Nature has not seen fit to make any silver nuggets, as is the case with gold.

So much for the nature of the case. Now let us see as to the history of silver mining in the United States. The history of the case is just as we should expect to find it. The bare-handed prospector has universally failed to cope with the full-handed capitalist. From 1859 to 1873, there were 2,000,000 ounces of silver bullion produced in the United States, and in that memorable year—1873—this enormous pile, or piles, of bullion was owned exclusively by that class of people commonly designated as "the money power." The Rothschild family owned a good share of it, and Wall street backers the rest. The men who had climbed the rugged mountains with grub stakes on their backs; who had given years of toil and anxiety in discovering or civilization these mines of wealth, had been skillfully and legally dispossessed of his interest by the wily capitalist. Now, don't suppose that I would blame the capitalist for using the advantages which he held in these mining deals. If there is any blame, it is in the nature of the case. Nature should have made silver nuggets; then a poor man could have used his pick and shovel to some profit to himself.

Now, in 1873 there 2,000,000 ounces of silver were worth \$1.00 per ounce. Because this government at that time permitted free coinage of silver, and pure silver being too soft to use in commerce, it had been found practicable to take out about six cents' worth of pure silver for each dollar and place in its stead some cheaper, but harder, metal. So the pure bullion was worth \$1.00. But when you, these bullion barons did not want it coined, for just as long as the government guaranteed to coin it into

legal tender money it was better than if coined.

But, according to history, there came a time (1873) when in the halls of the American congress there was assembled a noble body of deep-thinking, far-seeing statesmen, with great big hearts, which throbbed in unison with common human rights. These noble men rose up in their might and enacted a law that knocked the calculations of these bullion barons higher than a kite. They closed the mints to the free coinage of silver. This was in the interest of the whole people, for the people needed this bullion coined and in circulation. It seems to have been very severe on the bullion owners. Bullion has been shrinking in value ever since. Still the government—which means the whole people—have profited in exact proportion to the shrinkage in value. Every since this memorable year of 1873 the government has bought this silver bullion, the average price paid being about 61 cents. By simply issuing silver certificates—these certificates circulate at par as does any other money—the certificates when finally redeemed leave the government a net profit of about forty cents on each ounce of silver coined.

Now, fellow-voters, this is a plain, simple and truthful statement of the silver question. Our government gets the entire profit, which under free coinage went to the bullion owners. The net profits derived from coining silver bullion has been something over one and a half millions of dollars annually since 1873. Government coinage has put millions of legal tender silver dollars in circulation that under free coinage were locked up in the shape of bullion.

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FEMINE POLITICIANS.

English Women Take Active Part in Vote Getting.

The Wives of Candidates for Office Carry on a Regular Campaign of Their Own—Noted Lady Speakers.

The American woman has, practically, no direct voice in the government of the United States—a fact frequently and forcibly presented to us by the female suffragists. Her English sisters, also excluded from the parliamentary franchise, are, nevertheless, actively interested in politics. The tide of many a British election is turned by the influence of the wife or sweetheart or sister of one of the contending candidates.

During an American campaign the rival aspirants for office stump their states or districts, while their families are at home eagerly reading their speeches and hoping and praying that their own particular dear one will be elected. The wife of a nominee for congress is raised to the seventh heaven of bliss when her husband is called on by his party to lead it to victory. He immediately assumes the leadership of local society, and her projects of social conquests in Washington form the absorbing topic of her conversation. But she rarely does any work to help her husband upon his path to the capital.

On the other hand, consider the progress of an English election. When a gentleman decides to stand for a certain borough or district, he starts out backed by personal and political friends who are anxious to see him elected. His wife or sister is pretty sure to be present in service. Metaphorically speaking, she takes off her coat and goes in hammer and tongs. In a country district, when the nominee is booked to speak at a certain town or village, the local delegation of worthy burghers and farmers meets him and his party at the station. The world-be M. P. is escorted to the platform, from which he is to tell his friends "what evils exist in the government, and how he will right them if elected."

Meanwhile his wife begins her canvass. Accompanied by Sir Basil Whistler, his name, Bart., and Captain Hon. Hugh Soanderson, the candidate's lady visits the homes of the voters. The luxuriant housewife welcomes her with pentecostal courtesy, and usher the company into the parlor. The visitors cannot say too much in praise of the consummate taste shown in the green-grocery carpet and the sky-blue wallpaper. At last the retreat is sounded, and this feminine vote winner proceeds to the next house, and the next, until the whole village has been visited, complimented and made secure from the opposition, as far as womenfolk are concerned.

The Primrose league, the great conservative association, has been a most formidable political machine in England, and this is officered and managed by women. At the same time it is a grave question with all Americans who have witnessed an English election whether they would like to see their own women at such work. Stanley's wife was badly hurt when he was canvassing a district in South London, and the list of women who have been cut or bruised on the hustings is not a short one.

English women do not confine their work to canvassing. They speak for their candidates, and some of them are among the best political speakers in the country. Lady Jeune is really eloquent, and the marchioness of Salisbury has been known to "talk for the Tories." But times have changed since the latter part of the last century, and kisses are no longer traded for votes, after the fashion of the lovely Georgiana, duchess of Devonshire, when she canvassed Westminster for Fox.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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vs. Wm. Birgfeld, Laura E. Birgfeld, First National Bank of The Dalles, Thomas Kelly and A. S. Bennett, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 25th day of February, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 4th day of December, 1897, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld as judgment debtors, in the sum of fifteen hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-nine cents, with interest thereon from the 4th day of December, 1897, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifteen dollars, costs, and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure; and hereinafter described, I will on the

12th day of April, 1898,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld, Thom's Kelly and A. S. Bennett, or either of them, had on the 3rd day of August, 1897, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which said defendants or any of the defendants herein have acquired, or now have, and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: An undivided one-fifth interest of all of section No. 21, the nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of section No. 27; also of section No. 25, the nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of section No. 27, and the nw 1/4 of section No. 35, all in township No. 7, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M., also of section No. 3, township No. 8, south of range No. 7, east of the W. M., containing in all 288.38 acres according to the government survey (page 21, Vol. 0 of deeds) also the se 1/4 of the nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of the se 1/4 of section No. 34, township No. 7, south of range 17, east of W. M., containing 160 acres, (page 16, Vol. 0 of deeds) also all the nw 1/4 of section No. 26, township 7, south of range 17, east of W. M., (Vol. 0 of deeds). My interest in the above described real property being the same descended to and inherited by the said Laura E. Birgfeld upon the death of Alexander Rogers and Matilda Rogers, her father and mother, said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

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