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It has been the opinion of many persons who have considered the question, that United States bonds drawing 2 per cent. interest per annum, if made payable in United States gold coin, would sell in the market at par or go to a premium. This opinion has now grown so strong that the currency bill, adopted by the finance committee of the senate, recommends that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to issue coupon or registered bonds in such form as he may prescribe, in denominations of \$50 or more, bearing interest at 2 per cent. per annum, payable in gold coin of the present standard of value, and to be exempt from taxation in any form, and become payable after 30 years from their date of issue, to be used to refund the present outstanding five, four and three per cent. bonds. If such bonds were issued and placed upon the market, they would certainly go to a premium.

The demo-populist party suggest that it would be better for the public to have a law authorizing the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, making such coins a legal tender, and requiring the bonds and obligations of the United States to be payable in such silver coins, the effect of which would no doubt be to force United States bonds now drawing four and five per cent. interest to depreciate much below their present value. Free silver agitation in 1896, together with the threat to pay the bonds in silver, caused them to depreciate eighteen cents on each dollar below their present value.

The efforts of zealous partisans, through the public print and otherwise, to treat with disrespect and misrepresent the high official acts of the president of the United States in dealing with foreign affairs, will hardly be considered by the public as just, proper or made in good faith, when the excuse for this unusual comment is said to be the accusation by his colleagues and a majority of the people of the United States, including democrats as well as republicans, that Roberts, representative-elect from Utah, is violating the laws of congress, of which body he seeks to be seated as a member, while he is openly and confessedly practicing polygamy. When it is also found that only 28 of Roberts political faith and only 30 in all voted against the resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the truth of the charges, while 302 voted for the resolution, the detractors of the president's necessary and proper official acts must certainly blush.

The oft repeated statement is being made by many of the time-serving publications of the Bryan following, to the effect that the present gold standard, and the failure to give silver unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, is the occasion of the present low price of wheat. It would be well if they would explain if the present gold standard is also the cause of the exceedingly high price of cattle, goats and sheep, and of the very good price of every other product except wheat. In contradiction to the very extraordinary statements and calamity forecasts of these wonderful gentlemen, it must be borne in mind that every product of the fields, pasture and manufactory bears an excellent and satisfactory price except about the only product, wheat.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National League of Republican Clubs, held in Washington city Tuesday, for the purpose of deciding upon a city for holding the next convention of the league, St. Paul was selected as the city. Roll call showed 44 members present, the largest number on record at such a meeting.

Like the late Vice-President Hobart, John I. Blair, who spent millions toward building the Oregon Pacific railroad, began life as a penitentiary and worked in a country store. There is no dividing line between the masses and the classes in this grand land of ours.

Ex-Governor Lord, recently appointed United States minister to Argentine republic, is in Washington city, receiving final instructions before starting to South America.

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Farmers' Short Course.

The season for annual farmers' institutes held under the auspices of the agricultural college, is now at hand, and the applications are so numerous that the station staff is only able to fill a small per cent of the dates asked for. In order to meet the demands, a strong program has been prepared for the short course, soon to be given at the college. The short course will open January 9th and close February 2nd. Last year the course was attended by 102 persons, coming from all sections of the state, and they expressed great satisfaction.

The aim in the course is to make the work intensely practical. The object of the course is for the dissemination of practical information in the various branches of farming, and for the teaching of modern methods, the outgrowth of scientific research, thereby stimulating production, lessening the arduous duties of the farmer, and yet increasing the revenues of the farm. The course will consist of 100 lectures and exercises including the technical and practical features of general agriculture, horticulture, dairying, veterinary science, stock-raising and breeding, plant diseases, poultry raising, etc. The benefits to be derived from the short course far exceed those of farmers' institutes, not only because the lectures are far more numerous, but for the reason that those in attendance have access to the various laboratories and to all literature in the college library.

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Notice of Administrator. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable County Court of Benton County, Oregon, executor with the will annexed of the estate of Tolbert Carter, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present same to me daily, or within the time required by law at my home, two miles east of Wells, Or., within six months from date of this notice.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on January 24, 1900, viz:

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Albert H. Fogel, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, and Saturday, December 9, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, at the time and place fixed for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1899. HATTIE F. WELLS, Administrator.

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