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A CAMPAIGN FAKE.

The thinnest argument that has thus far been offered by the gold-standard orators and press is that the United States is at present circulating immense quantities of silver, and that this silver is all that is possible for the white metal.

The silver that is being coined is the metal purchased under the Sherman law, which silver certificates were issued. These certificates are in circulation today as representatives of money.

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PRIMARY CAUSE OF FAILURES

From every stamp it has been reiterated by the republican orators, that during the years when the McKinley law was in force the United States "enjoyed the greatest prosperity."

Where these statements of the orators true, they would certainly furnish very strong argument for restoring the McKinley law.

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WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE

The greatest campaign ever known in American politics will close next Monday, and upon the verdict that shall be rendered on that day much depends.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Oregonian now claims that McKinley will have 332 electoral votes, and puts Oregon's in that list. It is about as reliable as its usual utterances, and will attract no attention.

The opening of the locks at the Cascades will mark the beginning of prosperity in The Dalles, and in fact of all Eastern Oregon. Therefore let every patriotic citizen lend his aid to make the celebration of the event a grand success.

Remember, farmers, that this "awful gold" dollar that we hear about is the one that measures the price of your wheat, oats, fruit, vegetables, wool, horses, beef and mutton.

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THE TWO CANDIDATES

Bryan Received by Big Audiences in Illinois.
Receives Excursions From Six States That Arrived by Free Trains to See The Show.

The Decks of the Battleship Oregon Stationed With Blood on Its First Cruise—The Culprit in Irons.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—Bryan will make the last week of the campaign a record-breaking one. Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning he was talking to the people of Lincoln, Ill. At 9 o'clock the people of Bloomington were listening to him.

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COAL GAS EXPLODED

A Terrible Accident in a Wilkesbarre Mine.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 29.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred at the South Wilkesbarre shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company this afternoon.

The mine was not in operation today, and about 200 men, mostly repairers, were inside. So great was the force of the explosion that it shook the surface for miles around.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Table showing financial statement of the County Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, for the six months ending the 31st day of September, A. D. 1896.

Table showing AMOUNTS PAID OUT, including items like County warrants, Sheriff's fees, and school tax funds.

Table showing SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX FUNDS, including school tax fund, received from taxes, and amount paid.

Table showing STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco, with a certification of the amount of money received and paid out.

Table showing SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT of the County Treasurer, including amounts received and paid out for various purposes.

Table showing STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco, with a certification of the amount of money received and paid out.

Table showing SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT of the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, showing the amount of warrants drawn and paid out.

Table showing STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco, with a certification of the amount of money received and paid out.

Table showing SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT of the financial condition of Wasco County, Oregon, for the last day of October, A. D. 1896.

When You Want to Buy Seed Wheat, Feed Wheat, Rolled Barley, Whole Barley, Oats, Rye, Bran, Shorts, Hay, or anything in the Feed Line, go to the WASCO WAREHOUSE.

Money Has Gone to a Premium AT THE STORE OF W. E. KAHLER.