



SILVER SENTIMENT ABROAD.

From present indications the next English parliament soon to be elected will be strongly in favor of international bimetallism.

The above editorial which appeared in the Gazette of July 5th was based on conclusions reached after carefully noting the sentiment expressed in the English campaign.

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This overwhelming victory means that an international monetary conference will in all probability be held this year, and that the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and the Latin union will be represented in the conference.

In the Oregon Press Association Sunday program, as outlined in the Journal a few weeks ago, a hitch has appeared. It seems that Charlie Nickell positively refuses to lead the affirmative side in the debate, "Does the bible prohibit the wearing of bloomers?"

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A SALEM banker recently applied to the railroad company for all the silver taken in during the next few months so that the bank would be able to supply the farmers with silver to pay their hop pickers.

CHICAGO has at last discovered that there is rottenness in its city government. It was always an easy matter for Chicago to detect this condition of affairs in other cities, but we are surprised to see them come to sifting out their own evil doings.

MONEY talks. Senator Stewart has offered to sell his interests in

silver mines for \$20. This story that free coinage would be solely for the benefit of owners of silver mines has gone on long enough. It is time for the gold bugs to "put up or shut up."

NEW YORK and New Jersey have captured the Kansas cyclone, and that state can now no longer claim the sole ownership.

SENATOR SHERMAN authorizes the statement that he will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination. This is unnecessary.

JACK DEMPSEY has returned to Portland with a few thousand dollars and a broken down constitution. Jack's days as a pugilist are ended.

PEPPER has deserted the populists and is now out for a new party with "Let the people rule" as a motto. His platform consists of but six planks.

THE Wood Dealer's Union of Salem held a picnic in Marion square last week which was well attended by the fraternity, short measure, crooked-stick cord men, and all.

ALLISON, as a presidential possibility, is beginning to attract more than passing notice, in fact he is considered by many as the leading candidate for the republican nomination.

THE fourteenth session of the International Christian Endeavor convention has closed at Boston. San Francisco has been selected as the place for holding the next annual gathering.

SENATOR JOHN H. MITCHELL will deliver an address before the Oregon Press Association at Newport next week. Senator Dolph delivered an oration before the same body at Pendleton last year.

IT is given out on good authority that the San Francisco Examiner has purchased the Portland Sun. While it is said that the transfer is not yet completed, yet it has been practically agreed upon.

JOSEPH COOKE, of Boston, created quite a sensation by severely criticizing President Cleveland when delivering a Fourth of July oration over in Honolulu. He was interrupted and reprimanded by Minister Willis, which brought forth an indorsement from the people in the way of storms of applause.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON has stated publicly that he will not be a candidate again for the presidential nomination, but has intimated that he would not refuse the senatorship from Indiana. This he can in all probability have if he desires, and in any event Mr. Voorhees will be relegated to the rear.

The Keystones of the Arch in the edifice of health is vigor, which means not merely muscular energy, but an active discharge of the various functions of the body, such as digestion, secretion of the bile, the action of the bowels, the circulation of the blood.

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SENATOR MITCHELL ON SILVER. In a recent interview at Astoria Senator Mitchell gave the following prompt response to a reporter's inquiries: "Yes, the tariff is a great question, but don't you young men make any mistake. The silver question will be there when the time comes. I tell you that there is a sentiment in Oregon growing every day in favor of better recognition of the white metal, and we will be ready to declare ourselves when things are ready. My position on this money question is well enough known all over the country. I am a friend of silver, not mind you, a "crank" or a "free silver man," that silliest of all silly phrases. I am an advocate of free coinage."

"By the United States alone, Senator, irrespective of what any other nation may do?" asked the reporter. "Yes, yes, that same old bugaboo has penetrated here, I see. I believe firmly that the United States can act alone and independently of any other nation or nations on earth. What have we to be frightened of? Fourteen years ago, when the old-Alison bill was introduced into the senate, I was a comparatively young man in politics, but I had thought over this matter and my decision was to support the bill. But I know that President

Hayes and John Sherman, the then secretary of the treasury, were opposed to it, and on financial questions John Sherman was at that time to myself and many others nothing short of an oracle. So, before voting, I went up to his office and asked him why he objected to the bill. He said, 'Mitchell, if that bill passes the senate every bit of gold will be driven out of the country inside of five years.' His arguments supporting his statement won me over and I went into the senate chamber and voted against the bill. It passed, and at the end of the five years there was more gold in the United States ten times over than there had been before. Eleven years after Senator Sherman made that statement, a committee was appointed by a republican senate caucus, with Mr. Sherman as chairman, to consider a substitute measure for the Bland-Allison bill. I was the youngest member of the committee and spoke first. My arguments were nearly identical with those used when the Bland Allison bill originally passed the senate. The chairman, as soon as I had spoken, threw up his hands and declared that if my ideas were followed every bit of gold in the country would be driven out inside of five years. I then tackled him on his prophecy of eleven years ago to the same effect, and of course he was unable to deny a single argument I used. The whole committee was satisfied of the fallacy of his objection, but I find it still lives and in the face of common sense, statistics and everything else, continues to flourish among ignorant people.

"I suppose there are people in Oregon foolish enough to think that the friends of silver in the state convention of republican clubs held in Portland in May were in the minority on account of the so-called test tickets of the opposing factions. That is not the case. My advice, and they are reliable, are that the friends of silver in that convention were largely in the majority, but rather than split the meeting on the subject were willing to leave it alone and not tackle a matter that properly belonged to the national convention.

"But I believe it is the wisest policy for the republicans everywhere, while having their individual views on the money question, to patiently wait till the proper time comes before making any attempt at action. I don't believe that because a republican leans to the free coinage of silver he is any the less a republican, nor do I believe that the man who relies on the gold standard is any less devoted to our great party than I am myself. Time after time in the senate republicans have voted on one phase or another of this money discussion in whatever way their consciences dictated, and their republicanism has suffered nothing, simply because we have never censured on the question, and never raised the issue."

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LONG CREEK. Called from the Eagle. Wm. Rudin returned yesterday from a business trip to Pendleton. Otis Patterson, W. B. Robbins and E. A. McCoy were passengers on Wednesday's stage to Canyon City. Wm. Gordon, who has sojourned several weeks at the McDuffie hot springs, returned on the 5th to Heppner. Henry Scheringer and Peter Gleason, of Heppner, were in Long Creek during the races last week. They are both out at the McDuffie hot springs. John Gagen, owner of the Black Butte mine in Fox, passed through Long Creek yesterday accompanied by a number of San Francisco mining men, en route for his mine in Fox valley. To an Eagle reporter he stated that he had just returned from San Francisco, where he bought new milling machinery for his mine, which he expects to have in place at the mine inside of sixty days. Mr. Gagen is a practical mining man and will make a success of the Black Butte. The readers of the Eagle may expect to see 100 men employed at this mine inside of the next year.

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