



SILVER AND PRICES.

The Indianapolis Journal is another newspaper that is always ready to catch at a straw, even to temporarily bolster up a false cause. It says:

The fact that all forms of iron have advanced about 50 per cent during the past five or six months, and that the present price of raw cotton is very much higher than a year ago is a very damaging one for those wise persons who have insisted that the prices of these staples fell because the United States has refused to coin everybody's silver bullion into dollars which will enhance its debt-paying value. Silver has not advanced materially, but iron and cotton have advanced at a rate almost without precedent. That they have not advanced alike destroys the claim that the necessities of life rise and fall in price as silver rises and falls. Silver does not control the price of other articles, as the rapid rise of iron and cotton demonstrates. So the leading argument of the advocates of free coinage falls.

The Journal was just as sanguine about wheat three or four months ago. Its editor, perhaps is honest. If he is, he is so narrow that he is not fit for his place. He knows perfectly well that there has been a grand rush this year to put the railroads in condition to move the tremendous crop, which has caused the ordering of millions of tons of railroad steel and thousands of cars. He knows this, too, from the fact that the roads have not been much repaired during the last two years. He knows that the price of cotton is rising now for two reasons; the first is the short crop, the second is the action of speculators; and both these causes and these results are necessarily temporary. And yet both iron and cotton, at their present price today, show that they have fallen in value during the last two-and-twenty years quite as much as has silver as compared with gold. When he says that silver does not control the price of other articles, as the rapid rise of iron and cotton demonstrates, he makes two misstatements, or at least carries two deceptions to his readers.

The claim of silver men is that prices are regulated by the amount of money of ultimate redemption in the country; that half the money being thrown away, prices have fallen just as much as that money has fallen since it ceased to be money, and became merely a commodity. That is the true cause for the fall in the prices of iron and cotton; the present advance is merely temporary, and there is no more sense in the argument of the Journal than there would be in saying that, because a man perishing of thirst on the desert gave a hundred dollars in gold for a gallon of water, therefore a gallon of water everywhere is worth a hundred dollars in gold. —Salt Lake Tribune.

SOME cuckoo some time since compared President Cleveland with George Washington. But the employes in the consular service, the men in the government printing office, and the 65,000 democratic fourth-class postmasters who have been so handsomely taken care of and fixed for life by being placed under the protection of the civil service rules, will agree by an almost unanimous vote that the name of the father of his country was honored by the comparison. They believe this is the most successful administration since the beginning of the government. —Salem Statesman.

The Philadelphia Record declares that the armored cruiser "Brooklyn," when completed, will be a ship without a peer in the navies of the world, and adds: "Comparing the 'Brooklyn' with the most recent types of armored cruisers in the foreign service, it may be confidently asserted that her power of offense as well as defense exceeds that of any vessel of

her type afloat or in process of construction."

The churches of Riverside, Cal., are intensely loyal to California. It is reported that they have torn out of their old hymn books the old hymn "There is a better land."

J. M. JOHNS has ceased to be editor of the Arlington Record, having disposed of the paper to W. A. Maxwell, who will in the future preside over its destinies. Success to him.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill is now announced to come off at Hot Springs, Arkansas. The governor of that state says he would interpose no objections if the fight were to take place in the state house square. This shows his conception of common decency.

THE Pilot Rock Record has changed form and now appears as a twelve-page all home print weekly, under the name Eastern Oregon Farm Record and Stockman. If there is anything in a name, and there is sometimes, the Record should now succeed. We hope that it may.

A CLOSE friend says that ex-President Harrison's law practice during the last eighteen months has paid him more than his salary while president. It is easy to understand why General Harrison is not worrying about who shall be the next republican candidate for president. —Inter-Ocean.

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CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

Reports of the Morrow County W. C. T. U. Convention. Held in Heppner Last Week.

First Day—Tuesday. The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Morrow county met for their semi-annual convention in the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Oct. 8.

The session was opened by singing "How Firm a Foundation," and the county president, Mrs. H. F. Briggs, read from the Book of Esther, in her remarks drawing a parallel between the queen's intercession for her people and the women of the Christian Temperance Union.

After prayer by members of the Union and the usual business incident to the opening of a convention, discussions followed on the following topics: "Duties and Responsibilities of Superintendents, Local and County;" "How can we keep up interest in Local Unions;" "Special Difficulties and How to Overcome Them;" "Work for the Children, Best Methods, etc." Some time was profitably spent on these fruitful subjects.

The Hardman Union was represented by Recording Secretary, Miss Sylvia Shuster and Mrs. Laura Roise, delegates. That union sent in a fine report, showing that much has been accomplished there, although they are new in the work, and that they are steadily increasing in numbers.

Eight Mile W. C. T. U. report was read by our president which was also encouraging.

Remarks from Rev. Jenkins, following the report of the county press superintendent, were to the point and suggested possibilities of advantages to be gained in that important work.

This session then closed with devotional exercises.

The Loyal Temperance Legion children rendered a very interesting program on Tuesday evening at the M. E. church, South. Much credit is due to the Supt. of this department in training and arranging the program for the occasion; also Miss Myrtle Hornor for her faithful services in music. Certainly no one who attended the entertainment could feel but that the L. T. L. was an important department for the training of young minds in temperance instruction. No collection was asked but after dismissal a liberal donation was contributed, which showed an interest for the progress of the work.

Second Day—Wednesday. The third session was held in the M. E. church and was opened by song, "Nearer My God to Thee," and reading 7 verses of Hebrews 11. Mrs. Drew led the meeting in an earnest prayer. After reading of minutes the president read an article from "Mothers' Experiences" in Union Signal.

A paper on "Non-Alcoholic Medication," by Miss Willard, of Lexington, who was to have handled that subject, not being able to attend. In this line Mrs. Drew read the annual graduation of the nurses of the National Temperance Training School, Chicago, following with a story from her own observation of the sad effects of alcoholic prescription.

"Relation of Labor Department with Work," by Mr. M. D. L. French, in a forcible address, showed the evil effects of the liquor system on the laboring classes of our nation, and that the rum

shop was more oppressive than capital.

"Best Methods of Enforcement of Law and Order," was ably handled by Rev. Jenkins, who showed the stronghold of the saloon, and looking to national legislation as the greatest hope for help in this respect, urging that in the meantime we use our whole moral force against the saloon and its following, the same time giving the authorities our hearty support in enforcement of such laws as we already have.

The noonday hour having arrived, half an hour was devoted to a most delightful and helpful testimony meeting, closing with prayer, led by our president.

A pleasant hour was then spent in which the well filled baskets were the center of attraction.

Afternoon session. After the usual exercises, reports of committees, etc., the president spoke of the nature and object of "Mothers' Meetings," reading from "The Mother's Friend" regarding the development, physical, mental, moral and spiritual of the child. After prolonged reading and discussion of this subject so near the woman's heart, the subject of "Housekeepers' Meetings, and How can We Improve Our Present Methods of Housekeeping," and "Relation of Present Methods of Housekeeping With Present Evils of Society," occupied some time.

Mrs. Ellis, our delegate to the district convention recently held at Pendleton, gave us some interesting news from the work done there, saying that our report there made a very good showing among others.

This being the last business session it was voted to meet in Hardman during May, next. The following resolutions were then adopted, and the convention of the Morrow County W. C. T. U., which has been such an uplift to earnest workers here, came to an end with the public meeting in the opera house.

RESOLUTION OF DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

"Resolved, 1. That since total abstinence from alcoholic beverages underlies every part of our work, and is a part of the law of God written upon the tissues of the human body, as well as in His Holy Word, that we will make a strong and constant effort to secure a more widespread adherence to this principle, not only among the so-called drinking classes, but in society and among Christian men and women."

"Resolved, 2. That we tender our sincere thanks to Mrs. Ellis who so ably represented us as a delegate to the District Convention at Pendleton; to the citizens of Heppner for their welcome and gracious hospitality; the ministers and others who so kindly assisted with their words of encouragement; the proper authorities for the use of the churches; the choir for their excellent music and to all who have contributed to the success of the Convention."

Signed: Mrs. MARY BELL THOMPSON, Mrs. LAURA ROISE, Mrs. JULIA BERBER.

The following fine account of our evening session was given by a friend of our union. We thank him and adopt it as written:

If any one has thought for a moment that the cause of the W. C. T. U. was dead or dying, or falling behind in any respect they had the delusion dispelled if they were present at the meeting held Wednesday evening at the opera house, for a more enthusiastic meeting, nor one of greater interest was never held in our city.

The meeting opened with a selection from the choir. Too much could not be said in praise for the members who furnished such well chosen music which was one of the most pleasing features of the occasion.

Rev. E. R. Beach's address on "Evangelistic Work" was able, and listened to with that earnest attention showing that his hearers appreciated the fact that he is a fine scholar and deep thinker and had given his best thoughts to the subject.

"Sabbath Observance," by Will Walbridge, was also ably handled.

"Mercy Department, The Humane Law," was the subject of H. T. Bagley's remarks. The W. C. T. U. is very proud of the able and forcible manner in which he handled the subject.

"Purity in Literature and Art," by Charles Freeland, showed an acquaintance with those subjects that all might profit by.

Messrs. Bagley and Freeland deserve special praise for their good work. Rev. Jenkins' remarks on "Loyal Temperance Legion and Scientific Temperance Instruction" as factors for law and order were able and to the point. Brother Jenkins is an earnest man and has been of great help throughout the convention.

Mayor Morgan's remarks brought down the house and were frequently applauded. It was cheering news to the W. C. T. U. of this county to hear that he has entered into the reform work, as men of his ability can do much in this line. We are satisfied that if the Sunday closing law does not soon obtain in our fair city, the temperance workers will have to look to others for the cause.

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