MARCH 1, 1885

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Representative Dorsheimer of New York, introduced recently a bill for the manufacture of a full-weight silver dol-lar. His bill proposes a dollar weighing 480 grains. The present one weighs but 412½, This dollar would contain a dol-lar's worth of silver; but for that very lar's worth of silver; but for that very reason the short dollar men don't want The bill was introduced at so late a they can get and do not despise the it. The bill was introduced at so late a day in the session as to make its passes, or even a fair comaderation of it impossible. But it is based on the right principle. If we are to continue to coin the silver dollar we should put silver enough into it to make it a dollar. Yet even then, as silver is undergoing constant depreciation, the value of the dollar would not be steady. Silver is good as

It is hard to see just how that is "based on the right principle."

In the first place the increase of silver in the dollar from 4121/2 grains \$500. The larger claimants, who to 480 grains would compel every debtor to pay 671/2 grains of silver on every dollar more than his original contract called for. He does not usually pay in silver now, because all forms of currency are at par. The greater portability of g dd and paper gives them the preference. But if any unfair advantage should be taken of him he would undoubtedly pay in the cheaper metal. In this view of the case the bill of Mr. Dorsheimer may be defined to be a measure to make all debtors, national, state, county, city and individual, pay 671/4 grains of silver on each dollar more than they had bound themselves to return. In the next place silver, in consequence of unfriendly legislation, has finetuated a great deal during the last ten years. At present prices Mr. Dorsheimer's 480-grain dollar, as already stated, would be worth 96 cents. But if silver should go to 52d, the figure at which it was quoted a short time ago, these dollars would be worth \$1.02. An advance to 5214 would send every one of them to the melting pot or abroad. Money can be made in exporting coin when it is at 3 per cent premium. This would leave us without any silver at all, and throw the whole burden of exchange on gold. It is quite evident from these facts that this is not the time for any tinkering in relation to the standards government had become their debtor. of value. The silver question is a world-question and we have not con-

Other nations have, heretofore, profited by our mistakes in finance, and probably expect to do so again. One time we undervalued gold, and, as a consequence, it was all sent out of the country. At another time we lation exceeding 10,000 that has no undervalued silver, and that metal debt. It is a proud boast for any disappeared. It is noteworthy that city to make. when we made these mistakes we were trying to effect something else. Everybody is satisfied with the pres ent adjustment but the New York "gold-bugs," who are scheming to gain an advantage over the debtors of the country. Our financial system now is identical with that of France and the Latin Union. There is more silver in France to day, in relation to gold, than there is in this country. but no financial entaclysm is apprehended. All that is needed here is to give freer , by to silver. To this end the one-dollar and two-dollar bills should be withdrawn. Perhaps if the five-dollar also went it would The Beautiful and Favorably Located be so much the better. The question resolves itself into this; on the one side is Wall street; on the other the people of the United States. The proprietor's desire to go east to see her parents inquire at the restaurant or at this president-elect seems to side with Wall street. In his reply to the siltext of which is found in the same issue of the Oregonian from which the above excerpt is taken, he says that a panic can only be averted by the suspension of silver coinage.

This is to Notiffy all. Whom it may concern that Lam Hen Bow, who has been in the employ of Kong Wing Pawnhokershop, is no longer employed by the firm and has no authority to transact any business, or pay or receive any money for said Kong Wing Co.

KONG WING CO. ver advocates in congress, the full the suspension of silver coinage. His own party differs from him in this opinion. The question is not a party one, however, but an economic Apply to SAMUEL ELMORE.

It is surprising to see these eastern financiers clamoring for a cessation of silver coinage. It would not be six mouths after the cessation of coinage before silver coin would become so scarce that they wouldn't be able to pay their debts if any commercial accident caused a flow of gold to Europe. The salvation of this country is the abundance of silver we have and the facility of turning it paid. Destroy its monetary value, and these very New York bankers

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNderstand the consigner of the German bank Josefa will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew, while in this who are now trying to mislead Mr. Cleveland on the subject will be at the mercy of the bank of England, which can close their doors whenever

But it seems impossible to make them understand that while governments cannot regulate the relative value of any two commodities, such as gold and silver, or gold and wheat, or silver and sugar, they can and they do regulate by their mint stamp the nominal value of their money.

Money, as Burns neatly said, is but Money, as Burns neatly said, is but

the guinea's stamp. It is the stamp and not the metal which fixes its exact value, and so long as governments do not attempt to give a metal a purchasing power far beyond what it intrinsically possesses, no evil will result from an arbitrary adjustment of the various metals out of which coins are made.

PROFITABLE BUSINESS.

CERTAIN old-time Washington lob-

byists who are willing to take what

day of small bank bills, are making a profitable winter out of some old mail contracts. Congress awarded payment for services in mail-carrying in several southern states for the quarter just before the war. The treasury would not be steady. Silver is good as auxiliary money, but should not be allowed to account the standard.—Yesteras payable to the individuals who as payable to the individuals who held the contracts at the time specified. There were great numbers of these warrants, and the most of them were for amounts ranging from \$5 to had kept track of their interests, came forward and got their warrants cashed, but the most of the contractors, or their heirs, remained in ignorance of the fact that money was awaiting them here for the asking. The United States doesn't go around hunting up people it owes money to, and therefore these warrants remain uncalled for. Through an obliging treasury official, willing to impart The valuable news for a consideration, these lobbyists obtained a list of the persons to whom the warrants were Everything New and First-Class. payable, together with such other information respecting these parties as was in the possession of the department. The method of operations resorted to by the clique is an old one in Washington, only new in relation to these particular claims. Letters were written to the benefi-

ciaries of this action of congress. These were to the effect that the writers were, through their peculiar facilities, in a position to obtain from the government a sum of money allowed the person addressed, and that if a power of attorney was forwarded, the collection would be made and the amount would be forwarded, less, say 50 per cent. for the fee. These notices found their way to many who hada't the remotest idea wherein the Enough of the recipients have forwarded the necessary papers to enable the select coterie to divide up several thousand dollars as the result of their possession of a little useful

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PETER F. JOHNSON, Administrate

Administrator. Dated, Astoria, Or., January 29, 1885. 5-4

Boat Found.

ON THE 20th, 4 MILES ABOVE TONGUE Point, a skiff, 18 feet long, light gray, one rowlock, no oars. Loser apply to John Arnot, at the Union Cannery.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEVEBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of D. Hort, an insolvent debtor. All creditors of said estate are notified to present their claims against said estate, under oath, to me, within three months at the office of F. D. winton, in the city of astoria, Claisop county, Oregon.

ISAAC BERGMAN,

Assignce,

Assignee Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

In firm of J. E. Thomas has assigned altheir property to the undersigned for thbenefit of their creditors and all persons
having claims against said e-late must present the sas e duly verified to the assignee
at his office in Astoria, Oregon, within thremouths from this date.

November 6th, 1884.

F. P. HICKS

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Notice.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE year 1884 is now in my hards for collection. All who are delinquent on said roll will save sheriff's costs by calibag at my office in Cathlamer, and see tiling the same, or sending by registered letter.

Sheriff of Wahklakum Co., W. T. Dated at Cathlamet, Jan. 13th, 1855.

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Astoria, Feb. 11, 1853.

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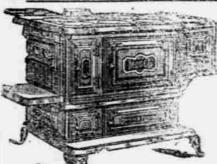
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