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THE SILVER DOLLAR.

At the current rates for bar silver the silver dollar is now worth only 82 1/2 cents. This accounts for the fact that in 7 years, with unprecedented effort, only \$1,000,000 of these dollars have been pushed into circulation.

In the discussion of this question the Oregonian takes the strongest ground it can take and at the same time opposes the bimetallic law, and argues for the demonetization of silver.

The fallacy of the Oregonian's argument is in the acceptance of the English standard of gold values. It takes the same view that Wall street does, and concedes the point in dispute—shall England rule the finances of the United States.

The Oregonian has plenty company. The late secretary of the treasury, the comptroller of the currency, the president of the United States, and others think the same way.

They all exhibit a striking forgetfulness of the meaning of the word "dollar" in their argument against silver coinage. They estimate the value of the silver dollar in the value of the gold one, whereas the gold coin should of right be estimated in the value of the silver.

ANCIENTLY, in many parts of France, when a sale of land took place, it was the custom to have twelve little boys; and when the price of the land was paid, and its surrender took place, the ears of the boys were pulled and they were severely beaten, so that the pain thus inflicted should leave an impression upon their memory, and, if required afterward, they might bear witness to the sale.

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ans thereon. A good deal of the land is of excellent quality, well watered and tempting to land-grabbers. It is said that none of the purchase money has been paid, while the lands obtained from the Cherokees were by the terms of sale to remain in possession of the tribe until occupied and paid for.

A TABLE of prices in gold of the staple commodities of London, compared with the prices of 1875, shows a reduction of one-half in tea and coffee, and from one-third to one sixth in the prices of many other articles. These are the prices, free of duty, and London being the central market of the world, they may be fairly taken as representing the true market value in gold of each article. The comparison makes very plain the great increase since January 1, 1875, of the purchasing power of gold money and the injustice of saying that silver has depreciated in value relatively to anything except gold.

A TEXAS paper, the Luling Wasp, explains in this way how it expects to keep clear of the sheriff: "We utilize all our stale letters, split open envelopes to get at the unwritten side, and call into service the brown wrapping paper in which we carry home our bundles from the store. Our special telegrams are gotten while the operator is away to dinner and we compel the proprietor to set type, to sweep out the office (monthly), kindle fires, fetch water, make up the forms, entertain visitors, discourage bores, and deliver the paper to city subscribers. We don't expect to bankrupt on this line."

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT SHERIFF'S SALE, MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1885.

Myra Russell vs. Minnie Spensath, et al: I AM INSTRUCTED BY SHERIFF ROSS, to sell at the Court House door, at public auction, at one o'clock P. M., for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of defendant to 50,100 feet of the north front of Lot 5, Block 28, Shively's Addition, together with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Also at two o'clock P. M. of said day E. M. Grimes et al vs. Thomas Walkley et al.

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