

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1885 THE SILVER QUESTION.

New York, Sept. 3.—Secretary Manning this afternoon met a small party of callers in the treasury building.

WHEN Congressman Holman was here a few days ago, among other subjects he touched on the silver question.

The antagonists of silver have a strong ally in the administration. Even before his inauguration Mr. Cleveland gave utterance to views that pleased the Wall street gold bugs, and whatever can be done by Secretary Manning will probably be effected to aid the opponents of silver coinage.

The question is not a party one. There are Republicans in and out of congress that are just as eager to stop silver coinage as any one, and there are Democrats who favor the existing order of things and their continuance.

Yesterday's Oregonian discusses the question in a very candid spirit, but in conclusion it says:

There are two extremes. On one side the desire is to hold gold exclusively; on the other to break gold by issue of unlimited quantities of silver.

This may be the result; but it will but defer matters temporarily; it cannot rightly be termed a solution.

The Oregonian seems to look at the matter as Senator Sherman does. When that gentleman, who is a prominent candidate for the next Republican presidential nomination, was here last June, he took occasion to denounce the present coinage, and called upon his hearers to stand by him in insisting on the coinage of a silver dollar equal in market value to a gold dollar.

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A RECENT law of Pennsylvania prohibiting the employment of boys under the age of 14 years inside the coal mines, may create a complication of troubles. The aggregate number of boys in Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon and Northumberland counties which the new law affects will reach over 10,000.

ENGINEER Menocal, in his report on the Panama canal construction, says: "Taking the most favorable view of the situation, and admitting that the river Chagres can be controlled, as proposed and for the amount estimated, and that the mismanagement, waste and extravagance prevailing from the inception of the scheme to the extent of bringing the whole affair to the border of a disgraceful bankruptcy be thoroughly corrected, it may be safely stated that the canal cannot be completed for less than \$275,000,000, exclusive of interest on capital, commission, etc., in addition to what has already been spent, or a total in cash for actual cost of the work of \$375,000,000."

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