

The Daily Astorian.

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THE SILVER GHOST.

The Financial Chronicle of New York, has seen it again, and now asserts that "the wise men of Europe" are just longing to see the United States adopt the free coinage of silver so they can get away with our gold.

On January 1st, 1878, there were but \$228,000,000 of gold in the U. S., but so rapidly has our stock increased that on January 1st, 1886, we had \$629,000,000, just the reverse of what the false prophets told us.

The untold millions of silver that was going to be dumped into the United States from Europe has all remained at home, while England has taken for export to India, about \$15,000,000 of our silver product each year.

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If congress should pass a free coinage law for silver, it would simply raise the value of silver to a par with gold. It would stop the exportation of fifteen millions of our silver bullion to Europe at seventy-five cents on the dollar.

It would save to our wheat and cotton producers over one hundred millions of dollars a year, by increasing the prices of wheat and cotton in Europe, and by cutting off the great importation of these commodities from India.

THE YEAR.

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By this rather clumsy arrangement the natural time fell behind the reckoning, as, in reality, a day every fourth year, is too much by 11 minutes 10 seconds and three-tenths of a second, so it inevitably followed that the beginning of the year moved onward ahead of the point at which it was in the days of Caesar.

While in Catholic countries the Gregorian style was readily adopted it was not so in Protestant nations. In Britain it was not adopted until 1752, by which time the discrepancy between the Julian and the Gregorian periods amounted to eleven days.

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