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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, July 20.—For Oregon and Washington: Continued fair weather.

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., yesterday, furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.
Maximum temperature, 65 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 54 degrees.
Precipitation, none.
Total precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, .50 inch.
Deficiency of precipitation from July, 1893, to date, .32 inch.

DEFINING A DOLLAR.

When the country was young it was the habit of our fathers, in all communal complications, to call a town meeting and adopt a series of resolutions, and the action was expected to cure all municipal ills, from a grasshopper raid to foreign war. That same faith, on a slightly broader basis, is attaching to the coming August special session of congress, which is hopefully looked to as the possible provider of a perfect panacea for the present financial flurry, panic and storm. There seems to be sort of general agreement that something will be done or can be done to relieve the terrible pressure and lure money from its hiding into circulation once more. But what? "Repeat the Sherman act," says one; and "Give us free coinage of silver," says another. The truth of the matter is that neither the one nor the other will do all that is expected, even as a temporary measure of relief. The needed thing is a declaration of confidence by the people of the United States, whether voiced through congress or not, that a rendered dollar's worth shall be returned in the form of an equivalent dollar.

As far as coin is concerned, the dollar is purely extrinsic; it is a theory generally concurred in, or an idea generally adopted. If it were based on a ten hour day's labor of a man; or going still higher in the scale of economics, on the productive capacity of a stipulated area of tillable soil, it would have an intrinsic value, easily recognized in the commercial world. It does not make any difference that in India a half rupee and in China twenty-five cash, is a day's wages; or that in the heart of New York city ground is worth ten thousand dollars a front foot, and in the wilderness of Arizona it goes begging at a dollar and a quarter an acre; the fact remains that what is desired is valuable and that which is regarded with contempt is invaluable.

To apply that natural measure of value to a standard of currency and exchange, one has to take into consideration the prejudices of mankind; and, no matter how sound and solid an argument may be advanced for the adoption of a monometallic or a bimetallic standard, "the irresistible logic of fact" is a bar to discussion.

What Colorado, Montana, or Mexico wants cuts no figure in the world's demand for a certain standard, to which values, of work, property or men's lives must be adjusted. Cannot our "calamity howlers" see this? Are the free coinage and flat money men so mad that they cannot comprehend a plain condition? Congress may pass any number of federal laws, or adopt any system of pernicious finance without, in the least, giving us the desirable relations of "good times." The people's representatives can only help the people by conforming to the conditions which other great commercial nations agree upon. One cannot fight the many.

If England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Spain, Italy, Norway,

Sweden and Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Turkey, were to join with Asia, Africa, South America and the islands of the sea in an agreement that tobacco, turnips or clam shells should be current money, all the resources, pride and wealth of the United States would not avail to turn trade and prosperity our way on a silver basis.

Congress, moved by wise counsel and observant of events may, in the special session, determine to conform our monetary standard to the ruling methods of the world; if so, the sweetly anticipated "good times" will dawn; if not, then we shall have a longer period of depression and a bitter pill to swallow.

It is true that the dollar to be adopted will not likely last more than twenty years or so, but even that is "a consummation most devoutly to be wished."

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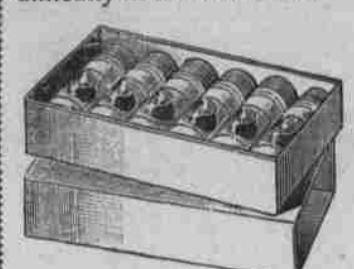
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