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PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 12.—Forecast: For Oregon, a weather, except light showers followed by fair weather in south-western and northwestern portions; slightly cooler, followed by much warmer weather; killing frosts in Eastern Oregon, Wednesday morning.

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, 62 degrees. Minimum temperature, 46 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from July 1st, 1893, to date, 3.79 inches.

It is fair to say that the president, while overestimating the importance of the silver question, has done the country an immense service by stopping the purchase of silver, which is substantially done. That which he has accomplished ranks with Sherman's usefulness in restoring specie payments, stopping the coinage of silver and applying to the white precious metal the yellow golden standard.

Senator Voorhees has been faithful on the main question, and, while he has done more than was needful in the way of reasserting his old errors for the sake of confusing his fresh antagonists, he can make out a perfect case that the repeal of the silver purchase law makes for bimetalism. Mr. Wilson the chairman of the committee on ways and means, has fitted the position with an easy familiarity that, whether real or affected, is handsome; and in the colloquial discussions in which he has taken part, he has shown that he is informed on money questions.

As the silver problem is solved, the mass of the republicans adding the democratic administration to close the rate that has let in the silver flood, the democracy—president and all—enter upon their hard times as partisans. They have been thirty years absent, and they are strangers in a strange land. The establishment forever of the policy of upholding the public credit among the foremost of the nations of the earth will do something to give the people confidence in the country, which is themselves. The hooting of the cranks, the croaking of the idiots of calamity, the bellowing of the populists, to whom all things not conceived in the density of their ignorance is wrong; the grotesque demands for the revival of delusions exploded by experience ages ago—will no longer menace the honor and undermine the foundations of the strength of the nation; and this is great gain, a glorious conclusion.

For the benefit of the North Pacific Coast lumbermen, it is to be hoped that the Canadian Pacific Railway managers will persist in the refusal to join in the transcontinental agreement proposed by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, which, if put into effect, would restore the old rates in force prior to February 25d, last. The new agreement which went into effect on that date, reduced the lumber and shingle rates eastward, as well as other commodity rates in both directions. The result was a marked increase of eastward movement of forest products from the Puget Sound region.

During the first six months of the current year, under the influence of lower rates, shipments of lumber increased to the amount of 10,500,000 feet, and shipments of shingles showed the enormous increase of 282,000,000. The monetary restriction that has seized the banking interests, has, in a measure, paralyzed the shingle and lumber business of the coast, as it has other portions of the country; that is, the demand has dried up, and this has caused a diminishment of shipments. But should the present favorable rates be continued until confidence in money matters shall have been restored, and the demand shall revive and assume a normal volume, the eastward movement of shingles and lumber will afford an enormous traffic to the railways. But should rates be advanced to the old standard, they would greatly cripple the mill industry. The managers of the two American roads do not seem to notice this feature of the situation, but are bent on saddling the lumber and shingle business with all the load the traffic will bear. With a faculty that usually characterizes railway traffic managers, they are apparently determined to burden an interest at the very time when it needs to be fostered by reasonable rates. The southern railways are trying to accomplish a like result in the lumber traffic of the region they traverse, but it is to be hoped that their blind eyes will be opened by the combined effort which the mill operators are making to that end.

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific is standing out against the newly proposed transcontinental agreement, but it is impossible to say in advance that it will not finally weaken under the pressure. The coast manufacturers should unite in opposition to the restoration of the old rates, and make such representations to the managers that they will see it to the interests of the lines they represent to maintain the rates now in force. It would be to the advantage of the eastbound traffic to make a still lower schedule instead of seeking to restore one that was well nigh prohibitive.

The president is credited with the purpose of urging the immediate coinage of the silver margin. It will be remembered that the silver bullion we have bought and dumped was taken at the market and not at the coinage valuation. The difference is about \$50,000,000 in silver. This leaves the silver bullion behind the treasury notes equal to the face of the notes, coinage value. It does not make much, if any difference, because the government redeems those notes in gold at the option of the holder. The object of the coinage is the increase of the currency, and that is part of the price of the president's success with the silver purchase repeal. We could handle two hundred millions more of silver if we knew and the world was sure we would stand by that limitation. The objection to going on with the coinage now is the possibility of recoinage some day not distant.

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