

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Editor:— President Cleveland, in a recent letter to the governor of Georgia, says: "I will not knowingly be implicated in a condition that will justify me, in the least degree, answerable to any laborer or farmer in the United States, for another shrinkage in the purchasing power of the dollar he has received for a full dollar's worth of the product of his toil."

From this sentence it would seem that President Cleveland wishes the purchasing power of the dollar to be maintained at its present high standard.

This is just the opposite to the condition of affairs desired by nearly every one excepting the president. There should be a shrinkage in the purchasing power of the dollar, in order that the prices of all commodities should bear the proportionate relation to the dollar of several years ago. Nothing else would be justice to the manufacturer nor farmer who has borrowed the means with which to prosecute his business a few years past, when prices of all commodities were from fifty per cent to double the prices of the present.

We may disagree about how to prevent the further advance of the value of the standard dollar, but it seems very clear that an attack on either one of the metals that has been our currency will not prevent that advance. History tells us that in the sixteenth century what sold as low as (40) eight cents per bushel in England, and the low prices and fluctuating values were due to an insufficiency of the money of that time—gold and silver. But history also teaches us that with the finding and mining of great deposits of gold and silver in Mexico and Peru in that and succeeding centuries, and the consequent addition to the volume of the circulating medium, that the value of wheat became higher and the fluctuations less.

DR. AUG. C. KINNEY.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE.

Minneapolis, Nov. 11.—The general missionary conference met at Christ church today and made appropriations for work among the Chinese. California gets \$7,500; Oregon and Puget Sound \$1,000, and Southern California, \$1,000.

GONE WITH THE COIN.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—Martin Heller, contractor and builder, engaged in government work, has disappeared with a large amount belonging to the government and sub-contractors. It is believed he has gone to Australia.

PROFESSOR SHOUP DEAD.

Dubque, Ia., Nov. 11.—Professor W. J. Shoup, brother of Senator Shoup, of Idaho, died this morning.

The articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state yesterday were as follows: The Gunn Portable Roller Mill Manufacturing Co., with its principal office in Portland. The incorporators are W. F. Gunn, W. L. Mercer, R. N. Stephenson. The A. Levy Mercantile Company, of Salem, with A. F. and Pauline Levy as incorporators. The capital stock is fixed at \$2,000.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Shay, deceased, has filed his final account, in said estate, in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop, and that Monday, the fourth day of December, 1893, at ten o'clock of said day, is the time fixed by said court for the time of hearing said final account. All persons having objections to said final account, must present the same to said county court on or before said date. This notice is published pursuant to an order of the aforesaid county court, made and entered on the 7th day of November, 1893.

Dated November 7th, 1893. F. L. PARKER, Administrator of said estate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county: John Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Oliver Stewart, Martha Stewart, and E. L. Dwyer, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, on the 11th day of October, 1893, upon a decree of foreclosure and judgment duly made and rendered therein on the 2nd day of October, 1893, which said execution and order of sale was to me directed and delivered, I did on the 19th day of October, 1893, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the within named defendants in and to the following described real property to-wit: All that part of section ten lying east of a line drawn parallel with and one chain east of the east bank of Gnat creek, so called; also the south half of section eleven; also the south half of the north half of section eleven, all being situate in township eight, north of range seven, west of the Willamette meridian, in Clatsop county, Oregon. And I shall on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in front of the court house door, in the city of Astoria, in said county and state, proceed to sell the same or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$4,408.24, together with the further sum of \$300 attorney's fees, together with the costs and disbursements taxed at \$22.50, and the accruing costs of this suit, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin at time of sale.

H. A. SMITH, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated Astoria, Or., Oct. 19, 1893.

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