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William Windom, who must be admitted to have been one of the greatest Republican leaders the party has ever had, in a speech delivered at a dinner given by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, January 29, 1881, dwelt on the great elements of commerce, transportation and money.

"I am an earnest bi-metalist, but I am my firm conviction that for this country to enter upon that experiment now, and under existing conditions would be extremely disastrous, and that it would result, not in bimetalism, but in silver monometallism."

Such an experiment would, in my judgment, prove a greater disappointment to its advocates than to anyone else. Free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States while the other great nations pursue an opposite policy, would invite the owners of all the metal throughout the world to exchange their silver coin for gold.

Not only all the nations of Europe are anxious to change their silver for gold and they would at once accept a tempting offer. Bank depositors, trust companies, the holders of United States notes and gold certificates would instantly lock up all the gold a command and then join the public stricken procession to the Treasury each and all anxious to be in time to grasp the golden prize before it was too late.

Probably before the silver ocean greyhound could land its silver cargo at New York, the last gold dollar within reach would be hidden away in private boxes, to be brought out only by a high premium for exportation. This sudden retirement of \$400,000,000 of gold, with the accompanying panic, would cause contraction and commercial disaster unparalleled in human experience, and our country would at once step down to a silver basis, when there would no longer be any inducement for foreign silver dollars would sink to their bullion value. When this consummation shall be reached, as surely it will be, if unlimited coinage be adopted under existing conditions, the too ardent, impetuous lovers of silver will sadly realize the truth uttered by the wise King of Israel, "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver."

How great a difference it makes whether people are fearful or reassured, says an exchange. Two months ago millions of eyes in the United States were watching the gold reserve in the treasury. Every day the dispatches from Washington recorded the changes in it. Every day the public was informed how much gold had been engaged for export, and what drafts were expected from the treasury for a week ahead. There is no doubt that this increased notably the public uneasiness and alarm. And, as the panic grew, new millions of the yellow metal were drawn from the place where they were most needed and consigned to the vaults where they were not needed at all. Can any one tell what the treasury reserve is today? Is there a reader, outside of the banking business, who has watched the record of gold shipments for the past week? We are still on the wrong side of the safety line. There has been no change in the emergency. The true silver source has not been wholly dissipated.

The treasury is in anything but easy circumstances. But, as soon as the last loan was placed, as soon as it was known that gold would be forthcoming, and at least half of it from abroad, the public nervousness abated. Men quit watching the reserve, and the rate of foreign exchange, and the movement of gold, and went about their business without panic. And it is so that, quite as much as the new loan, that we owe the placidness of these days and the sense of financial safety.

If the report that divisions and misunderstandings have arisen among some of those entrusted with important duties in connection with the railroad work is true, it is a disgrace to those responsible for such a condition of affairs, and should be stopped before irreparable injury and delay results to our railroad prospects. The subsidy committee should act promptly in the matter, and, if necessary, make some immediate changes in one of the most important sub-committees.

TO THE SUBSIDY DONORS. They Are Requested to Aid the Committee in Preparing the Subsidy.

To the Donors of the Subsidy, the People of Astoria and Vicinity: Friday of last week Mr. A. D. Hammond, of Montana, one of the gentlemen with whom the committee of direction entered into a contract with of December 1, 1894, for the building of the Astoria-Goble railroad, came before the committee and gave satisfactory evidence that he was prepared to proceed to build the road, providing some modifications to the contract could be arranged in the way of removing some of the restrictions and also satisfying him that the titles to the subsidy lands were good and the removal of whatever encumbrances there might be found to exist on parcels of such lands.

And furthermore, that the owners of property along the line of the road, both in the city and along the river, up to Goble, should secure to himself the right of way. When this done, he will immediately begin the work of construction of the road and prosecute the same continuously to completion.

The committee, being satisfied that Mr. Hammond is prepared to carry out his part of the undertaking, and also that he is anxious to begin work upon the road at once, closed with him a modification of the contract in accordance with his desires.

In compliance with the above it becomes the duty of the committee to request each of the grantors of subsidy lands to give a new deed in conformity with the deed previously executed by the grantor.

This is required so that a formal deed, which is in case of any discrepancy in the former deeds, shall be corrected and amended to suit new deed with a letter of escrow giving to the grantor additional instructions regarding the deed to the contract with Mr. Hammond.

Messrs. F. L. Parker, W. B. Allen and T. O. Trullinger, are acting as agents for the matter, and you will facilitate this work very much by calling at the office of Robb & Parker, and signing the new deed.

The deeds will be sent by today mail to those grantors living outside with the request that they execute the same and mail them back to the committee or to the Astoria Savings Bank without delay.

Those grantors to the subsidy, residing in the immediate vicinity outside of town, will please come in and immediately and execute this new deed.

In regard to the right of way, the committee have requested Messrs. C. Wingate, Jas. W. Welsh and C. W. Shively to take hold of this matter and organize and arrange matters so that it may be secured quickly. They are preparing all of the data for the part of the line that has been positively located, and are filling in the right of way deeds with the names of the owners of property and necessary descriptions as fast as possible.

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NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF COUNCIL TO RE-ESTABLISH GRADE ON PART OF 16TH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, have determined and intend to alter the grade of 16th street in the part of the city of Astoria laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, from the south line of Grand Avenue to the south line of Irving Avenue, so that the grade of said portion of said street when re-established will be at heights above the base of grades for said city as established by Ordinance No. 71, entitled "Ordinance No. 71, to establish a base of grades for the streets of Astoria," to-wit: At the south line of Grand Avenue, 119.5 feet.

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