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SILVER AND FARM PRODUCTS

Now that the crusade to commit the National Democracy to free silver has been started, first old lunacy that silver demonization is the cause of the reduction in the price of farm products is being brought to the front again.

As the St. Louis Globe-Democrat points out, some of the most important farm products have risen in price at the same time that silver has been going down.

For example, corn, which brought 49.3 cents a bushel in the New York market in 1879, commanded 69 cents in 1894, the prices mentioned being the average for the years named.

For oats the average of the earlier year was 37.1 cents, and of the later 37.3 cents. The same hard which sold for 6.2 cents in 1879 brought 7.75 cents in 1894, and the pork which in 1879 was sold for \$3.53 was in 1894 up at the \$11.13 mark.

These are figures presented in the Statistical Abstract, which is prepared by the bureau of statistics at Washington. The year 1879 is selected here for comparison because that was the year in which specie payments were resumed by the treasury.

During a time in which silver has been rapidly declining—for its average price was \$1.12 in 1879, and only about 68 cents in 1894—corn, oats, and pork have advanced. Consequently if the decline in silver has sent wheat and cotton down it must have sent corn, oats, and pork and lard up. The relation between silver and both sets of farmers' products must be the same, if there be any relation at all. If silver demonization is responsible for the changes in the prices of agricultural products it must operate in opposite directions at the same time.

If it does, then it has not been a very bad thing for the farmer, for all that he has lost on wheat he has made up on the immensely more important product, corn, and the advance in pork, lard and oats puts a nice balance on the right side of his profit and loss account.

The truth is, of course, the so-called silver demonization has had nothing to do with the changes in the prices of these products. It did not send wheat down or corn up. The fluctuations in supply and demand in each article are the chief causes of the change in price. Wheat, corn, and the rest of the commodities rise and fall without any regard for the condition of the silver market. A glance at any table of prices of leading articles of necessity for a series of years will show that the price of no two of them ever been the same ratio to each other or to silver for two years in succession. Wheat, for example, was higher in 1891 than it was in 1890, but the reverse was true of silver. The cheapening of the processes of production and transportation has been one of the causes of the reduction in price of commodities in the past dozen or more years, and the increase of production without a corresponding increase of demand has done the rest.

It is estimated that the time required to make original abstracts of the title to the lands in the subsidy will delay the commencement of work on the railroad from 30 to 60 days. As it was a part of the contract with Mr. Hammond that these abstracts were to be furnished, the committee has no alternative but to get them as soon and as cheaply as they can; in the meantime, there will be no work done on the railroad, although Mr. Hammond is ready to commence operations the day the last abstract is obtained. The committee assumes that nearly, if not

quite all of the lands in question have been abstracted already, and it would amount to a great saving in both time and money if these old abstracts could be traced up and loaned to the committee to be copied from. A request has been accordingly published that such abstracts be brought in. It is to be understood that the object in getting hold of these abstracts is to save the trouble of running down the separate and entire chain of title to the particular lots and portions of other property (not included in the subsidy) which Mr. Hammond is to receive. All property owners who have land in the subsidy should make it a special point to comply with this request of the committee at the earliest possible moment.

It is not a pleasant reflection that the galling and evasion of some of our own people has delayed work on the railroad many weeks already. The direct loss to business men and property owners by this lack of promptness and good faith is incalculable, and it is a loss which can never be made up but must be considered gone forever.

NO BENEFIT, NO PAY.

How the Benefit of Cross Roads is Assessed.

Editor Astorian:

Allow me space to give my views on the Cross law. There seems to be several opinions advanced and some are of the opinion that the expenses under the law will fall equally upon the land adjacent to the road. Now the law says "they (the viewers) shall upon actual view of all the lands within three miles of the improvements, apportion the estimated costs, expenses and damages upon all the said lands within said three miles that are benefited, according to the benefits to be derived therefrom."

Now, supposing that you improve the road from Olney to Astoria under the Cross law. Will any court say that the land lying on the other side of Young's river shall pay the same as those living along the road that will be travelled by them? Certainly not; because the people living on the other side of Young's river have a highway of their own, and would pay only for what benefit they would derive from the road. And if the law means anything it means that those that are benefited must pay for the road.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held at their office on May 7th, 1906. The election of directors will be by ballot and will be held from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures scalds, burns, indolent sores, and never fails to cure piles. Chas. Rogers.

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W. T. Stanford, station agent of Leeper, Clifton County, Pa., writes: I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure. Chas. Rogers.

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Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants indorsed prior to October 1st, 1891, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment as interest will cease thereon after this date.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1895 B. L. WARD, Treasurer of Clatsop County.

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