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BIYAN AND BIMETALLISM.

No one of Mr. Bryan's "smarts" says seems to tickle him more than his assertion that the Republican platform admits that the gold standard is a bad thing, but affirms that we must cling to it until foreign nations consent to join in an international agreement for silver coinage.

The Republican party from the field. Just keep on asking your Republican friends, he says, why they want free coinage by international agreement if the gold standard is a good thing, and you will shut their mouths.

Here is no shamefaced shuffling about the gold standard, as Mr. Bryan insinuates. The emphasis throughout is on gold as the best currency and the true measure of private and public credit.

We are not set for the defence of international bimetalism. Our feet have not been taken to that snare. But there are intelligent and honest international bimetalists, like President Walker, who have a complete and dignified answer to Mr. Bryan's bright boy question.

As for Mr. Bryan's own bimetalism, which he has deigned to explain only in the cheating phrases "the gold and silver of the constitution," and "the present legal ratio of 16 to 1," there is need of but a few questions, if he will answer them, to drive it and him from the field.

lean silver dollar be worth more than the Mexican silver dollar, with as much metal in it? Is it because the "bar" of a great government is equal to the 47 cents difference? Then why not put that "bar" on a piece of paper? If it is good for 47 cents, it is good for 50 cents. Is Mr. Bryan in favor of paying the national debt in silver? Will he agree to take his salary as president in silver dollars? These are some of the questions which, if he would answer, there would show that he is not even a bimetalist, but in favor of the silver standard outright.

Mr. Bryan takes great delight in dwelling on one of the phrases of the Democratic platform, which is one of the worst bits of clap-net and humbug to have ever come without waiting for the consent of other nations. In other words, the frightened usage and questions and headlines are about to secure this great blessing, and they will not allow it. They are in a conspiracy to prevent us from having our own way. But Bryan sees through their wiled intrigues, and will insist upon debating our currency and impairing our credit whether they like it or not.

THE SECOND DAY.

- 2-Effe M. 2-Bella 1:30 p. m.-Whitehall sailing, three to enter; prizes, \$15 and \$10; course, 7 1/2 miles; entries: 1-Louise. 2-Volunteer. 3-M. S. Warren. 1:40 p. m.-20-footers, prizes, \$25 and \$15; course, 7 1/2 miles; entries: 1-Curio. 2-Otto. 3-Unknown. 4-Lady Claire. 1:55 p. m.-Stoops, free for all, prizes, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8; third, \$25; course, 1 1/2 miles; entries: 1-Mayflower. 2-Blue Jay. 3-Nautilus. 4-Unknown. 5-Pearl. 6-Columbia. 7-White Wings. 8-Lizzie Brown. 9 p. m.-Reception to visiting firemen and parade. Address of welcome by Mayor Taylor.

The reception committee will consist of the following three members from each company, and the Hon. Mayor Taylor, Messrs. Kendall, Hughes, Newell, Harris, Bogartz, Peniston, Grakke, Worsley, and Wright; Messdames Green Stuart, Wenzel, Morton, Shustad, and the Misses Margie Barns and Mollie Burke, honorary members of the department.

The following telegram received last night from the Chronicle, San Francisco, is of interest: "The Oregon is still in the bay. Will inform you of her departure." Weston Dargett's balloon ascension at 5 o'clock in the afternoon was a most successful affair. He dropped from a great height into the river, a short distance east of the flagship, and when picked up by the judges' boat, though somewhat exhausted, he was still game. He said he saved the exhibition free for the benefit of his old townsmen. The paltry eight dollars collected from the crowd was returned to them. He will give another exhibition today.

The bicycle parade tonight will be a brilliant affair, nearly every rider in town participating. Prizes will be given for the best decorated lady's and gentleman's wheel. The judges are Messrs. John Fox, W. H. Barker and J. W. Hars. Sherman & Thins' new tandem will lead the procession, manned by Messrs. Thorsen and McLean. Immediately following will come a detachment of ladies. The start will be made from the cycery on Bond street.

The board of firemen, fire department met last night, and arranged the following formation of parade to take place tonight at 5 o'clock starting from the hall of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2: Marshal and aides. Police force. Military band. Veteran firemen. Officers of the association. Mayor and Common Council. Ladies in carriages. Astoria committee. Rescuers Engine Co. No. 1. The Ladies Hose Company. Columbia Engine Co. No. 3. Oregon City Hose Team. Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Liberty Hose Team, Portland. Union Hose Company No. 4. Astoria Hose Team.

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