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Mr. Bryan and many of the silver orators who are claiming fraternal affinity with Lincoln go up and down the country hurling denunciations at the national banks. Do they forget that Mr. Lincoln affixed his signature to the bill which created these banks? Would he, if living in these times, when the experience of almost a generation has demonstrated the superiority of the national banking system over state banks, be likely to call for the demolition of the former? Would he condemn and wish to destroy what his own party and many of its opponents believe to be one of the most beneficial features of his own administration?

At the beginning of the campaign the Republican national committee felt obliged to refuse all requests from the Pacific coast for speakers of national repute on the ground that the exigencies of the campaign, at that time, required the services of every available man in the Middle Western states. There is no longer any doubt that the Middle West has been won, and the battle ground of the campaign has been shifted to this coast. This accounts for the presence in Oregon of such men as Robert P. Porter, Benamin Butterworth, F. X. Shoemaker, and Charles F. Boutelle. It is also understood that ex-Speaker Reed has recovered his voice, and that the speeches booked for him in California will be delivered on time. There is encouragement in all this for the Republicans of Oregon, and the fact that the eyes of the whole country will now be on the Pacific coast from this time until the 14 of November, is likely to inaugurate a competition as to which state shall give the greatest proportionate majorities for McKinley and sound money. Let the good fight go on.

The Eight Hour Herald, of Chicago, the official organ of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, has a larger circulation, it is said, than any labor paper in the world, and is a pronounced opponent of free silver. In an article recently on "Free Silver and Labor," it said: "Surely no sane man will claim 'come will be benefited in an advance' in the price of all commodities unless 'penalizing circumstances'—that circumstances would serve as a compensating factor in a case of this kind? It may be argued that the workingman is a 'seller as well as a buyer, in so far as he disposes of his labor to the best advantage to himself. This is true; but every man of experience knows that an advance in the price of commodities is never attended by a corresponding advance in wages. No matter what the cost of living, every 'proposition to raise wages will be stubbornly contested to the end.' Referring to the kind of campaign Mr. Bryan is now making, it condemns the attempt to array class against class as pernicious, and further says: 'Employers and employees are as dependent upon each other as is the fate of the government upon both.' Thus one by one the elements in the community to which Mr. Bryan is making his demagogic appeals are falling away from him.

Nothing seems to have hit the Bryan newspaper organs nearer the belt than the exposure of the forgery which attributed to the London Financial News an opinion that free silver coinage would lift America to the pinnacle of prosperity and hurl England to the depths of commercial ruin. We do not think there is a free silver newspaper in this country which has not copied this alleged opinion, British though it was, and it has been sent out in sheets by general and local committees. The fact of the London Journal that it ever expressed such an opinion could be met in only one of two ways, either by acknowledging the 'mistake' or by impeaching the denial. The latter seems to be the course decided upon by the Bryanite press. We have already quoted one of these denials. Another one, printed by the Mississippi Item, and approved by the Alabama Recorder, goes a little further. The Item declares that it has made strenuous efforts to obtain a copy of the Financial News of the date to which the opinion quoted was credited, but that 'a liberal offer in London has thus far failed' to fetch one, and 'the natural inference

is that the entire edition has been destroyed, as they refuse to let you see the files." We have no doubt that if the item will go through the public libraries, it will find that the edition of March 18 has been cut out of the bound. This would be just like a British editor. But what mystifies us is why this particular editor, who was so ready to assist the American silver cause in the early spring, withdraws the hand of friendship early in autumn.

THE FALSE FRIENDS OF LABOR.

Free trade and free silver, said Major McKinley, are the false friends of labor. They lure with promises of cheap commodities and cheap money. The partial trial of free trade has proved that the cheap commodities promised are dear to labor, and cheap money will be equally dear to them and a sacrifice to their highest and best interests. In addition Major McKinley said: "We cannot but remember the promise that was made to the people in 1892 of the universal benefecence which was to follow the inauguration of a tariff for revenue-only policy, and with what prodigious bounty it was to benefit labor, increase the purchasing power of wages and decrease the price of everything it bought and increase the price of everything it made."

What has been the result of that Democratic policy? Instead of the country realizing the benefits which the advocates of free trade—Mr. Bryan among the number—assured would come from the policy they were advocating we find that it has been destructive to the industrial interests of the nation and damaging to the labor of the country. It is true that we have not free trade, but the antagonism of the Democratic party to the policy of protection was sufficient to create distrust and cause a general stoppage of the industries of the country. Everybody who has given any attention to the events of the last four years knows that the tariff policy of the Democratic party has been damaging to the interests of all the people and especially to the wage-workers and the agricultural producers. It has resulted in throwing hundreds of thousands of men out of employment and according to the most trustworthy estimates in reducing the purchasing power of the people to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Republican policy contemplates the remedy of this state of things by the opening of the mills and factories and giving a market to the idle labor of the country. It proposes to foster the industry of the nation as the first condition to prosperity. Its theory is that the starting up of the mills is the pre-requisite to prosperity—that industry must precede everything else. The wisdom of this will be conceded by all practical men. No American citizen who understands the needs of his country advocates free trade. Every man knows that to be impracticable. Free silver, which means silver monometallism, is no less objectionable. Bryanism means both and it is therefore hostile to American labor.

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VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table listing vessels on the way to Oregon, including ship names, captains, and agents. Includes columns for ship name, captain, and agent.

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