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Is any workman so stupid as not to see that the free silver theory is that two silver dollars in the hands of a silver baron is better than one gold dollar in the hands of a wage worker?

The retreat from popocracy grows more pronounced as the election comes on. There are hundreds in Clatsop county who shouting for Bryan the day after the mob meeting in Chicago who are now openly for McKinley.

No country on earth has more or better money than this. The only reason why it is not in general circulation like it was four years ago is because the men who scared it away by shouting free trade then are keeping it in hiding by shouting free silver now.

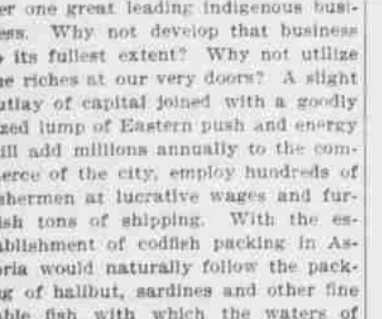
The Popocrat cause is hopeless. The only portion of the country where the Bryanites are really fighting is in the West. But it is a forlorn hope. The Republican national committee says: "We have the election and will hold it. Our present effort in the West is to this end only. The opposition have abandoned the East."

The Daily Democrat, a Populist paper published in Albany, quoting the most disreputable organ of the same persuasion printed in Astoria, says there are enrolled in an alleged organization in this city, called the Bryan Club, 232 men who voted for Harrison four years ago. If the "Democrat" will watch the returns from Clatsop county next Tuesday it will find that Bryan won't get more than about that total number of votes in this whole city.

The Astorian can appreciate the Salem Statesman's satisfaction over the exposure of Mr. Fraud Hofer, who has been posing as the "workingman's friend." The old rascal is the archetype of several newspaper concerns which extort a living from the business men of this city. Advertisers who complain ought to appreciate the difference between a paper which pays its composers \$20.00 a week and one that pays but \$3.00.

If the Nicaragua canal is ever constructed the Republican party must see the laws under which it can be done. On this issue alone every voter on the Pacific coast ought to be counted for William McKinley. The Bryan party at Chicago said nothing on the subject of this great nineteenth century project. The Republican party, at its convention held last June, said: "The Nicaragua Canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States, and by the purchase of the Danish Islands we should secure a proper and much-needed naval station in the West Indies."

Astoria is pre-eminently a fishing town. She will in the near future be a great shipping and commercial center, but always her fishing industry will be her one great leading indigenous business. Why not develop that business to its fullest extent? Why not utilize the riches at our very doors? A slight outlay of capital joined with a goodly sized lump of Eastern push and energy will add millions annually to the commerce of the city, employ hundreds of fishermen at lucrative wages and furnish tons of shipping. With the establishment of codfish packing in Astoria would naturally follow the packing of halibut, sardines and other fine table fish with which the waters of Alaska abound. Astoria for Astorians and Astoria for the leading fish market of the Pacific.



The Favorite Home Remedy.

For all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Stomach. Keep it always in the house and you will save time and Doctor's Bills, and have at hand an active, harmless and perfectly safe purgative, alterative and tonic.

If you feel dull, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, and SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR will cure you. If you have eaten anything hard to digest, or feel heavy after meals or sleepless at night, a dose of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR will relieve you and bring pleasant sleep.

or how much of other commodities he can obtain for the silver on the next day. In favor of such a policy it is urged that we will have a wheat and doubled wages. Everything salable will be higher priced, and a time of prosperity will succeed. Yes, wheat may sell at a dollar a bushel; but the bushel of wheat will exchange for no more cotton cloth, no more stores at the grocery, and no more farm implements than it did before the change. It will still weigh 60 pounds and occupy as much space as formerly; and it will still "swap" for everything as before, except for one commodity—labor. It will command 93 cents in silver instead of 47 cents in gold, but the silver will purchase no more than did the gold. It will command more labor than before, which means a reduction in wages. If the wages of labor do not rise, a workman must work a whole day, to pay for a bushel of wheat. If wages rise by 50 per cent (and this extreme rise could be attained only after years of suffering, strikes, and possible violence), he would still have to give three-fourths of a day's labor where one-half would have sufficed before the "reform."

WILL YOU VOTE A PANIC?

Every intelligent merchant, manufacturer, or other man who has a practical knowledge of business or financial affairs knows that the election of Bryan, and the triumph of the free silver party, would precipitate upon us another panic, not only worse than that of 1893, but the worst the country ever saw. Nor are they alone in this view. Mr. Bryan himself admits it. In his speech at Mount Vernon, Illinois, March 17, 1896, he said: "The free coinage of silver would produce a panic—at least for a time." This, too, is the view of Mr. Moreton Frewen, secretary of the English Bimetallist League, and the man most frequently quoted by the advocates of the unlimited coinage of silver. Mr. Frewen arrived from England on October 4 and is now in New York, where he will remain until after the election. He has come to this country for the express purpose of watching our free silver fight, having been sent here by his organization for that purpose. He is a strong believer in the ultimate success of the plan for international bimetallism, yet in speaking of the political situation in this country he said: "I have no doubt the immediate effect of the election of Bryan would precipitate a tremendous panic."

The questions for even those who incline to free silverism to consider next Tuesday is have we not had panic enough since 1893? Are not times hard enough? Is it wise to vote for another and a bigger one?

BRYAN'S GREAT FALLACY.

In his Madison Square Garden speech Mr. Bryan made the following false statement: "Wage earners know that while a gold standard raises the purchasing power of the gold dollar, it also makes it more difficult to obtain possession of the dollar."

The report of the committee of the United States senate, of which his silver associate, Senator Jones, of Nevada, was a member, and whose report is accepted by all parties as accurate, shows that the earnings of labor have steadily increased since 1873, the date at which he claims the United States went to a gold standard. The report of the Aldrich committee shows the average wages of labor in 1891 were materially higher than they were in 1873 when the figures for that date are reduced to a gold basis, while the dollars now earned will buy on an average 25 per cent more than they did then.

If there has been a decrease in the wages of labor since the date of the Aldrich report, it is that of the past two years, due to the closing of shops and factories by the tariff law which Mr. Bryan helped frame and pass.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers, and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equalled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. Charles Rogers.

Votes for McKinley and open the workshops. Opening the mints will put bread into the mouths of but few—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Pure blood means good health. De Witt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula, and all diseases arising from impure blood. Charles Rogers.

Populist Chairman Butler says Illinois is doubtful. Mr. Butler also declares that 2943 equals 3—Cleveland Leader.



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Advertisement for Blackwell's Durham! featuring an illustration of a man reading a newspaper and the text: 'I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM!'

Secretary Carlisle's short address to the wage-earners put the issue in a nutshell. Any wage-earner who believes that his wages will buy him more provisions or clothing or rent him a better house than he ought to have should vote for free silver. Also, any workman with his savings in savings bank or building and loan association who thinks that he should be paid those savings in money of less value than he put in will consistently carry out his views by voting for Bryan.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Seems as if consumption always picks out the brightest and best. Fully one-sixth of all the deaths that occur in the world are caused by consumption. Many things were once considered impossible. It would be strange if medical science did not make some progress. The telegraph and telephone, the phonograph, the electric light—all were once impossible, and once it was impossible to cure consumption. That was before the time of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Taken according to directions, this standard remedy will cure 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. Consumption is caused and fostered by impurity of the blood. It is cured by purity and richness of the blood—sulfur, certainly cured by the "Medical Discovery." It builds up solid healthy flesh and vigorous strength.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 1008-page medical work, profusely illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, New York.

When merchants place orders with jobbers to be filled only "if McKinley is elected," as they are doing now every day and everywhere, it is because they know McKinley's election will mean an immediate stimulus to business, while his defeat would make it questionable whether any business could be profitably conducted during the transition to a silver standard.

CAUSES OF NERVOUSNESS.

The maladies which above all others cause nervousness, are dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation. The great sympathetic nerve which connects the epigastric region with the brain, is always injuriously affected if the stomach and bowels are disordered; a permanent derangement of the functions of those organs reacts by sympathy upon the entire nervous system. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in restoring tone and regularity to the digestive apparatus, and overcoming constipation, permanently remedies the nervous complaints which originate in alimentary weakness or disturbances. They are the very best nerve tonic that can be used. By eradicating the exciting causes of nervous weakness, they permanently overcome the disability itself. But this is not all. By checking the maladies which cause nervousness, they build up anew the system weakened and depleted by nervous disease.

If any colored man can discover anything Bryan or his Southern democratic managers ever did for the benefit of the colored race, or any reason why any colored voter should cast his ballot for the free silver candidate, he can do more than any white man can do.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1.00. At Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

Europe would feel lost without the Eastern question to mystify its diplomats. That is why the European powers want to prolong its existence as a perpetual bone of contention.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Licurate Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

People should not forget that Mr. Bryan has a very entertaining lecture entitled "Job and His Bolts," which he can fall back on at a moment's notice after he learns that he is not needed to fill the executive chair.

Major McKinley was nominated by a tremendous protection sentiment. That sentiment has been faithful to him throughout. It is faithful to him to-day. And that sentiment will elect him—Wichita Eagle.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

And nobody seems as yet to have called attention to the fact that the day which all political parties have designated as flag day is also the day known in festive circles as Halloween.

The best chemical compound for washing powder is "Soap Foam," as it will not "yellow the clothes," nor burn the hands. It's the best thing in the world for the bath. One trial will convince you.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1895-6.

Table listing grain fleet details including ship names, destinations, and dates. Columns include: SHIP, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, DESTINATION, DEPARTURE, ARRIVAL, UNLOADING, VALUE, SHIPPERS, and RATE.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table listing vessels on the way to Oregon, including ship names, captains, tonnage, companies, and departure dates. Columns include: SHIP, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, COMPANY, and DEPARTURE.

REFERENCES: 1. Aug 13, passed Astor. 2. June 9, passed Astor, no date, in Bay of Biscay. June 16, 25, N.W. 3. July 18, passed Singapore.

Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and the text: 'PENNYROYAL PILLS'.

Advertisement for The North-Western Line, featuring the text: 'Are You Going East? Be sure and see that your ticket reads via THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.'

Advertisement for Bremner & Holmes, featuring the text: 'BREMNER & HOLMES Blacksmiths. Special attention paid to steamboat repairing, first-class horseshoeing, etc.'

Advertisement for Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, featuring the text: 'CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS'.

Advertisement for Once in a while it happens, featuring the text: 'Once in a while it happens'.

Advertisement for White Collar Line, featuring the text: 'WHITE COLLAR LINE'.

Advertisement for Burlington Route, featuring the text: 'Burlington Route'.

Advertisement for Astoria Public Library, featuring the text: 'ASTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY'.

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