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The silver kings have just sent another \$100,000 to the Bryan managers. Was there ever such unselfish interest shown in the farmers and wage earners before?

Chairman Butler, of the Populist national committee says that Bryan's election depends on the number of Republicans he can persuade to bolt the Republican ticket. Every one knows that Bryan will have to thank the Republicans for his defeat, but few have suspected that he would have to thank the Republicans for success in case he should be elected.

The likeness of the present political campaign to that of 1860 has often been observed, says the New York Tribune. In no feature is it more evident than in the desperate attempt the Bryanites are now making to stir up secession, violence and insurrection.

While all presidential campaigns in the past have had a more or less depressing effect upon business not as has produced so complete a paralysis as that through which we have just passed. Former elections have hinged upon questions of tariff and revenue which affected special branches of industrial production.

The letter written by George M. Paine, the great lumber manufacturer of Wisconsin, to the Daily Northwestern, and reproduced in this morning's Astorian, ought to be read by every voter in Clatsop county.

It has been said that while we are nominally 70,000,000 people, as a market for manufactures and foods we are potentially 175,000,000 as compared with the next best nation on the globe.

and an emergency should arise—caused by foreign war or some worse internal disorder—when the government had immediate need of extraordinary sums of money, who would invest a dollar in United States bonds in the face of such a declaration from its acting chief magistrate? It is such statements as this from Mr. Bryan which makes millions of people regard a vote for him as tantamount to the commission of an act of treason.

No more important event in the history of the state of Oregon has ever occurred than the opening of the Cascade locks and canal on the 4th inst. Two cities of Oregon are equally interested in this great event. The Dalles, in Wasco county, and Astoria, have thousands of dollars to gain by the establishment of through river service between the two cities.

That the only commodity they have to sell is their labor. That the condition of the market for this commodity depends not upon the amount of circulating medium in the country, but upon the number of men who are looking for a job.

That the condition of the market for this kind of commodity also depends upon the number of jobs to be sought after. That when fifty men are waiting to fill one job the wages paid to the lucky man who gets the job must necessarily be less than they would be if only one man were waiting for it.

That it must follow then, as a matter of elementary logic, that the price paid for labor is largely controlled by the law of supply and demand. That it is also very evident that any economic policy which multiplies the number of jobs in this country is the one which increases the demand and should have the indorsement of the wage-earners.

That the only policy which will multiply the jobs to be secured is a policy which encourages the establishment of new productive industries and which stimulates those we already have. That this cannot be done by any scheme which proposes that the United States shall take the silver miner's bullion and coin it for him free of charge, stamping upon each coin a value which will not represent its purchasing power.

That these jobs cannot be multiplied by a policy which, under the false and deceptive plea of "cheap goods for the consumer," proposes that the shops of Europe and oriental countries shall do our manufacturing for us. That the promise of cheaper goods under the Wilson-Gorman tariff law, made by Mr. Bryan and others who helped to frame it and who advocated its enactment, has not been fulfilled.

That the promise of Mr. Bryan and other defenders of the Wilson-Gorman law that we would get cheaper clothing by putting wool on the free list has not been fulfilled. That good clothing is no cheaper now than in 1892, although we imported 113,341,405 more pounds of wool in 1895 than we did under the McKinley law, and destroyed the business of 700,000 wool-growers in this country to try the free wool experiment.

That the cost of this extra importation of wool was \$16,818,882, which was sent abroad in gold, and which should have gone to American wool-growers to be paid to American wage-earners. That under the Wilson-Gorman law in 1895 we paid to foreign labor \$116,444,511 more gold for importation of twenty-nine different varieties of manufactured goods than we did during the fiscal year 1894 under the McKinley law.

That the census returns of 1890 showed that 23,000,000 people are directly dependent upon the manufacturing establishments of the United States. That if to these are added the farmers, grocers, bakers and others whose living depends upon supplying these employes, the aggregate would represent half our total population. That in the present contest the question at issue is, Shall capital be employed again in these productive industries as it was in 1892 under the McKinley law, or shall it be kept idle by the menace of a debased currency and by a tariff law framed for the benefit of European wage earners?

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IF MCKINLEY IS ELECTED. The Astoria National Bank yesterday received from a correspondent in Portland, the following letter under date of October 30: "We expect to be in the market very soon for the purchase of warrants. Of course, it all depends upon the election. If McKinley is elected we will purchase heavily throughout this country, but should be defeated we will not be in the market for any warrants whatever. We trust your county will come to the front with a large majority for McKinley and help us to carry the state, which at this writing we believe is pretty safe, but we must not overlook a vote.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1895-6.

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VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, CONSIGNEES, DATE. Lists ships en route to Oregon.

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