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AUSTIN CRAIG.... EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THE WORSHIPPERS OF THE GOLDEN CALF.

Modern as well as ancient history has its worshippers of the golden calf. The fate of the ancient idolators is well known to every boy in the Sabbath schools. The ancient attempt to set a pagan god of gold had many characteristics in common with the modern plans advocated by the Molochs of the single gold standard.

The motive which moved that primeval race was the spoilation of the Egyptians, a motive which has never deserted the descendants of that race, one of whom, Baron Rothchilds, has concocted a financial scheme of robbery no less diabolical in its conception and method of execution than the plan adopted by his ancestors at the foot of Mount Sinai. If it be true that God ordained the utter ruin of that impious crew of Hebrew idolators, what more tolerable fate is there in store for those who have now robbed not only Egypt but the whole earth of a just measure of value?

It would be amusing to review the character of the alleged arguments employed by the authors of this scheme to deceive and mislead the honest people of this republic were it not for the ineffable cruelty and wickedness on the part of the advocates of the gold standard who not only rob our nation but who impudently attempt to prove to our fellow citizens that it is a patriotic duty to meekly submit to the oppression of our brigand of gold who is wielding the potent arm of national patronage to silence the lips of a long-suffering people. This nation has witnessed with profound solicitude and alarm the increasing [illegible]gon and depravity of our chief magistrate since he turned his back to the open treasury of this government and uttered not a word of protest to the robbery of forty millions of dollars by a sugar trust of this country. Our forbearing people have seen with utter amazement the same besotted president concoct a financial scheme by which his admirers and friends have confiscated nine millions of dollars belonging to the people, in a single sale of gold bonds below their market value, making a total robbery of forty-nine millions of dollars in two transactions. To accomplish this in one case he fled from our capital like a fugitive from justice and sought refuge at Gray Gables and failed to interpose the veto power of his office to prevent the crime of a forty-million-dollar robbery by the sugar trust. Nor in the second assault upon our treasury were the people more fortunate, for we find the same president facilitating the plunder of this nation by the goldmongers of England, if he was not indeed one of the coparceners in the robbery itself. Yet this demagogue poses as the defender of our "national honor," the advocate of "honest money," the champion of "sound money," the apostle of "safe and prudent financial ideas," without giving a definition of even one of his many ambiguous terms in his Chicago letter, which reads like Belial's speech to the fallen angels.

The HATCHET proposes to show from the reports of the department of agriculture and from other equally reliable sources that the prices received by our farmers for the staples of corn, wheat, oats, hay and cotton have steadily declined since 1873 and that they have suffered the fate of silver through each succeeding year to the present time, when, below the actual cost of production, our farmers are left powerless to pay their debts, which are annually increasing with the increased producing power of gold.

The following table of averages shows the gold value per acre of corn, wheat, oats, hay and cotton from 1871 to 1893. The averages are based on five years' crops and in the same column will be found the price of silver per ounce at the close of each period of five years, as measured by the gold standard.

	1871-1875	'75-'80	'81-'85	'86-'90	'91-'93
Corn, Wheat, Oats, Hay, Cotton	$15.19 ave. price per acre.	$11.88 ave. price per acre.	$11.28 ave. price per acre.	$9.89 ave. price per acre.	$8 ave. price per acre.
Silver	$1.30 ave. price per ounce.	$1.14 ave. price per ounce.	$1.07 ave. price per ounce.	$ .83 ave. price per ounce.	$ .60 ave. price per ounce.

This table is like a syllogism in logic, its conclusion is irresistible, that the price of the above products have suffered and must continue to suffer under the single gold standard. This is the very result which the Molochs of gold are contending for. They banquet upon the blood of nations.

ANOTHER CLEVELAND SCAPEGOAT

The gold bug administration at Washington has sent to its emissaries east, west, north and south, shelling the woods in all directions, threatening the swiftest vengence upon all who refused to fall down and worship Cleveland's golden calf. But fortunately the the idolatrous camp at Washington has been swept with a cyclone of its own creation.

Cleveland's letter, containing but east wind, has indeed turned into a tornado, bringing disaster to his secretary, Morton, who is made the scapegoat for attempting to explain what Cleveland meant by his "honest money" letter to his dazed and demoralized followers at Chicago. Secretary Morton, poor unfortunate devil, did not know that an attempt to explain Cleveland's meaningless letter would prove a boomerang that would brain him on the spot. Morton did not know that Cleveland's letter was written for a specific purpose and admits of no other explanation than this, that it was written to take the place of his personal presence at the Chicago banquet of gold bugs, where Cleveland then knew, as well as he now knows, that he could say nothing whatever but "words, words, my lord," in support of their waning cause. But through his attempt to escape a public display of his hollowness he fell into his own vacuum, and is now helpless to deliver himself or his pagan god from the painful clamor for an interpretation of his bogus appeal for "honest money" in behalf of the gold bugs of all political casts and colors.

Discovered at last by his own fraud on the face of his letter, Cleveland is greatly enraged and he has ordered that his secretary, Morton, shall be publicly dishonored and repudiated for making public the discovery that his master's letter meant absolutely nothing whatever. Cleveland's agony excites no sympathy from any quarter, nor is his deep distress and concern for "honest money" relieved or soothed by the late reports from his paltroons who have been sent out from the White House, armed with letters of marque and reprisal, among his horde of office holders, compelling the most abject abasement to his despotic policy of coercion of the people to accept his single gold standard of money.

The following report from Mr. A. E. Mosley, one of Cleveland's agents and canvassers of public sentiment, is published by the Globe Democrat, and is full of significance and warning to all who think they can circumvent the will of a patriotic nation. Mr. Mosley will doubtless be sent to the potter's field with Secretary Morton for disclosing the fact which he discovered on his trip across the continent to the Pacific coast and back to Washington.

"I not only did not meet a man," he said, "but did not hear of one, with the single exception of the editor of the Portland 'Oregonian,' who was not an advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It is everywhere manifested, and absolutely wipes out old political lines. The reception given to ex-Congressman Sibley and Gen. A. J. Warner, at Denver, was significant. They spoke from the steps of the State Capitol, and the space in front of them was filled. Before the speaker began a young lady sang a song the refrain of which began, 'We'll hang the gold bugs,' the tune being the same as that to which during the war were sung the words, 'We'll hang the traitors,' and the enthusiasm of the multitude as the words rang out was comparable to nothing the country has experienced since the days of 1861-1865. When Sibley spoke the entire crowd was with him; there were neither Democrats nor Republicans, but all silver men, who unanimously approved everything he said. It looks to me as if much missionary work would have to be done if the spread of the silver sentiment is to be overcome."

AS IT WAS.

Hon S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, dropped in at the sanctum the other day and told us the true story of George and the hatchet. It seems George had a young negro slave named Isaac and familiarly called Ike, as companion and playmate; and when, after George had chopped the cherry tree in direct disobedience to the paternal mandate, the father found the convincing evidences of the crime he was wroth and George trembled for the consequences. So when he was questioned about it he replied, "Father, I can not tell a lie, Ike did it with my little hatchet." The parent misunderstood him and said "Noble boy, I had rather, etc.—the rest is history.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a regular meeting, April 27th, of Forest Grove lodge, No. 110, I. O. G. T., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The All-wise Father in His providence has seen fit to add to the number of the sorrowing through the death of a beloved mother our sister, Mrs. Griffin, and

WHEREAS, Through the tie that binds all Good Templars together, strengthened and confirmed by association in the lodge room, we feel our sister's sorrow our sorrow. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in this her time of trouble we extend to our sister our heartfelt sympathy and commend her to the comforting care of our Heavenly Father who alone can heal the broken hearted.

EDITH FLOWER, Sec.
MRS. A. S. BAKER, C. T.

City Census.

Through the kindness of assessor John Harrison we are enabled to give some figures from the recent enumeration which will be of great interest. Legal voters, 330; males 21 and upwards, 331; males under 21 and over 10. 50; males under 10, 99; total males, 480; females, 18 and upwards, 316; females under 18 and over 10, 121; females under 10, 110; total females, 547; total of both sexes, 1027. These are for those residing within the corporate limits.

Ball News.

Saturday last the Boys Brigade nine defeated the Gumbo nine. Score 8 to 9.

Odd Fellows Anniversary.

Last Friday night was the seventy-sixth anniversary of American Odd Fellowship and the members of the friendly order here appropriately commemorated the event. Visitors were present from Hillsboro and other lodges so that nearly 150 were in line when the "chain gang" started on their march from the lodge room to the church. Rebekahs, members of subordinate lodges and members of encampments were all there and the varied hues of the rich regalias, the handsome banner inscribed "Washington Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F," and the neat uniforms of the band boys, who headed the procession, made an interesting and attractive sight.

The church had been prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens bringing out the pink and green colors emblematic of the Rebekah branch while the program printed in scarlet on white paper with the all seeing eye in one corner was suggestive of the subordinate lodge. Many friends of the three links had already gathered and the church was crowded.

On the platform were seated Mrs. Foster, a past noble grand and one of the officers of the Rebekah state convention, Brother W. L. Nutting, of Progress lodge, Portland, a past grand and a past chief patriarch, Rev. D. A. Watters, Rev. Brother Rogers, past grand, Patriarch A. T. Knox, noble grand of Washington lodge and Patriarch Austin Craig who introduced the speakers.

After the exercises Odd Fellows, families and invited guests, nearly three hundred in all, spent some time in a social way at the lodge hall and then refreshed themselves with ice cream and cake and other delicacies at table in the Ingles store which had beed tastefully arranged and brightened with flowers and bunting.

PRAYER
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SOLO
GENE E LARIMORE
ADDRESS
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GLENCOE.

Mrs. Peter Kluck of Centerville was in our city on business this week.

D. J. Buckley and William VanLoh were also transacting business within our city.

Mr. Atchison and lady of your city gave us a call last Tuesday.

W. C. Frothman (our miller) was transacting business in Portland one day this week.

Charles White while working in Portland mashed his foot and has come out home to recuperate. Don't work any more Charlie.

W. C. Jackson who has been confined to his bed for a month with rheumatism is no better.

J. C. Corey and F. Chambers went out fishing last Saturday. They report catching a good many.

A number of Portland fishermen passed through our city last Sunday.

John Zimmerman of Poverty Hill reports of wagons passing through his neighborhood when honest people should be at home.

Mr. W. A. Love representing the State insurance company was doing some business within our city this week.

Some of the knowing ones say that our postmaster is going to have another assistant, but the postmaster says it it only in their minds.

J. J. Meachan and sons have gone to their farm on Dairy creek to sow oats and plant potatoes.

SHADY BROOK.

A Line from Shady Brook.

Our farmers are nearly through seeding and many of them have their gardens planted. Everything indicates a season of prosperity, so our people are happy.

Our neighboring city of Glencoe is talking of having a creamery in the near future. Such an enterprise will materially benefit this part of the country.

Our school is in a prosperous condition under the management of Prof. Cox.

The U. B. church holds regular services Sunday morning and evening at our school house.

Oh, yes, we enjoyed the best joke of the season last week. Some of the young men have been having a little fun at the expense of a slight annoyance to the good people. Last week a couple of our young men attending church indulged in a little innocent fun, as they term it. The next day a couple of our ladies concluded to give the boys a little scare, so they masked themselves in men's attire, and representing themselves as deputy officers, marched down to the field where they were plowing. The first offender was arrested without much trouble but the second getting frightened took leg bail and ran for tall timber. Ira is bailed out and $10 reward is offered for Albert dead or alive.

Moral—I fear the boys will get discouraged and be afraid to have any more fun next time.

CENTERVILLE.

Mr. Editor, we accept your invitation permitting us to use the columns of your valuable paper for the benefit of its readers here.

Centerville is situated two and one half miles north of Cornelius at the crossing of Dairy creek. We have a daily mail. There is a store, blacksmith and wagon shop, washing machine factory and a first class new creamery starts full blast on May 1. The milk of two hundred cows is promised to begin with. This is a first class dairy country. We have a good school under the management of Mrs. Carrie Blanchard, of Leisyville, also Sunday school, E. H. Watters, superintendent. Rev. Wigsted preaches here twice each month and the services are well attended.

The Verboort band meets in the Centerville hall Saturday evenings for practice. Prof. Wall of Hillsboro is their instructor.

There was a dance at the hall Friday evening. A good time was reported.

J. S. Jackson of Glencoe was seen on our streets Sunday.

The county commissioners met Supervisor Moon here on Tuesday to look after the building of a new bridge at this place.

There is promise of an abundant crop of fruit in this neighborhood. Crops look well and people generally appear correspondingly happy.

GASTON.

The water has nearly disappeared from Lake Wapato and Mr. Baty is fast putting it into grain.

Mr. Fred McManus of Portland is visiting friends in Gaston.

C. A. Raymond of this place went to Portland on business last week.

E. A. Hyde of Forest Grove was seen on our streets last Friday.

Dr. Morrow reports the health of the community good.

Ed. Jeter and Carl Hudson brought in seventy fine trout last Friday.

Scoggins Valley people are going to build them a church the coming summer.

Bridge carpenters are working on the rail road bridge at this place.

S. S. Lenox has just returned from a week's visit to Portland.

Everybody is putting in gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rolston made Portland a visit last week.

Charles Dansfield has recovered from his sickness and has gone to Portland to spend the summer.

GALES CITY.

The people don't say can't afford it, instead they say that they cannot afford to do without the HATCHET.

A. J. Veach made a business trip to the county seat Friday

Bud. Raines has returned from up the valley.

A. Morrell is visiting relatives here.

Dep. Sheriff Bradford was in town to day on business.

Geo. Westinghouse visited in the city today.

Mr. Miller has purchased the Mrs. Sheldon farm.

Dan. Patton is in from his mountain home where the snow is nearly gone.

Jno. Heisler, road supervisor, has begun improving the roads.

Rev. S. S. Dallas is painting for W. C. Lilly.

Mrs. D. Buxton visited friends in city.

Sheep shearing is nearly over.

It rained Monday.

Jas. Lee passed through here today on his way to the Wilson fishing, with four horses.

Our city boasts of having the oldest person in Washington County, age 144 years.

Tob. Hines made a flying trip to the Grove.

GREENVILLE.

Editor Gault and wife made a flying trip to Oakfields creamery this week.

Gene Friday had a runaway last week, buggy smashed somewhat but no bones broken.

County Surveyor Wilkes was out in the Buxton country on a road survey last week.

Death of Mr. Dunning.

J. J. Dunning, for many years a resident of this city, died at his home Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, after an acute illness of three days, though he had been poorly in health for some months. Mr. Dunning was seventy-six years of age. He served bravely during the civil war in Co. I, 10th Minn. Infantry, enlisting in July, 1862, and being honorably discharged Aug, 1865. His first wife and child died before he came to this state. His second wife survives him.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Christian church to-day at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. James Campbell. The burial, which will be at the Congregational cemetery, will be under the charge of Jas. B. Matthews Post, G. A. R. The Relief Corps will also attend.

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