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THE TOTAL DEPRAVITY OF HARVE SCOTT.

The Oregonian quoted Director Preston of the United States mint as to his opinion of the price of silver and then proceeds upon this unsupported assumption, and without a shadow of proof, that Mexico is about to repudiate her debts because she uses silver as money. Harve Scott in his Sunday issue, August 8th, slanders the Republic of Mexico, nay, more, this subsidized fiend, steeped in the essence of total depravity, has the gall to assail all men and all nations of the earth who advocate bimetalism as "guilty of the deepest of immoralities."

Does not this imp of the darkness of black despair know that he slanders twenty-six nations of the earth who believe in, practice and advocate bimetalism, the use of silver and gold as money, when he denounces bimetalism as "this most mischievous and dangerous of errors" which is "to be scotched and killed"?

Does not this whining whelp know that nearly fourteen millions of American votes were cast at the last general election for bimetalism, either national or international? Who has commissioned this moral monstrosity, Harve Scott, to assail the advocates of bimetalism in any form whatever as "guilty of the deepest of immoralities"? Can it be possible that this self-constituted censor of public morals, the editor of The Oregonian, was inspired by that potency which leads its deluded slave to the den of delirium tremens? Can any sane person believe that Harve Scott was sober and not drunk when he denounces the advocates of bimetalism as "guilty of the deepest immoralities"? Does not this political tatterdemalion, who is driven before the lash of British despotic greed, know that he is the basest liar that ever polluted the breath of heaven with his utterances when he asserts that either of the constitutional coins of the United States is "the parent of universal dishonesty and ruin"?

Does not Harve Scott know that twenty-six nations of the earth, including our own republic, have more than once proposed an international silver coin, and does not this impersonation of cowardice and besotted greed know that this nation is now before the courts of all the civilized nations of the earth, seeking to make good the declarations of the Republican party to establish international bimetalism?

Is it possible that this Uriah Heep has been commissioned by any authority under heaven to analyze the moral elements of bimetalism as "a gross, immoral, dangerous, colossal and destructive lie," which are the last grunts of this groundhog of The Oregonian in his Sunday editorial, August 8th?

This political scavenger of Lombard and Wall streets is to be thanked, however, for his amazing consideration for those who, he says, "have not had the special opportunity for education" which he received at the Pacific university, but which he has wantonly disgraced, or his thorough business

training" at wrecking the commercial hopes of his own city, prostrating her industries until she is compelled to pay tribute to the city of Forest Grove to obtain manufactured supplies to fill the orders from the gold regions of the North. For all other persons who advocate bimetalism Harve professes the refined consideration of "intolerance," whether "their action be the result of cranky intellectual processes, simple mental obfuscation or calculated insincerity."

"Insincerity"! What audacity is that which prompts Harve Scott to use the word "insincerity"! This insolent brute-beast, who deserves not the name of man, has broken all faith, all vows, his putrid breath breathed into the nostrils of a drunken governor paralyzed his voice and made him as silent as the grave in the presence of Harve's besotted, bribe-taking legislature who before the governor's own eyes trampled our constitution into the dirt and deliberately robbed this state of a senator who enjoyed the universal confidence and respect of our people. These are some of the rich, mellow fruits of Harve Scott's "sincerity".

Harve Scott's whole life furnishes us with the most complete definition of the term "insincerity" in the particulars of his reprobate conduct, repudiating the republican plank of bimetalism which this illegitimate cur logically accepted when he advocated the election of Major McKinley who openly advocated bimetalism and has appointed, in pursuance of an act of congress, a national commission who are now in Europe, appealing to all the civilized nations of the earth to adopt bimetalism as the true policy of all Christian nations for the establishment of just measures of commercial values.

But of what avail are all these exalted examples of human conduct, seeking to adjust and establish an universal standard of values embracing the two metals, gold and silver, which are ordained as money by the constitution of the United States? When arranged before Harve Scott they are like the pearls cast before swine.

The object to be secured by the editorial in last Sunday's issue of The Oregonian is an attempt on the part of the honored graduate of Pacific university, whose precepts he has dishonored to impersonate Napoleon III, who attempted to unite all France in a fatal war with Prussia, for while that lasted he hoped by that potency which leads its deluded slave to the den of delirium tremens? Can any sane person believe that Harve Scott was sober and not drunk when he denounces the advocates of bimetalism as "guilty of the deepest immoralities"? Does not this political tatterdemalion, who is driven before the lash of British despotic greed, know that he is the basest liar that ever polluted the breath of heaven with his utterances when he asserts that either of the constitutional coins of the United States is "the parent of universal dishonesty and ruin"?

The real issue in the approaching campaign in this state will involve more than a thorough consideration of the question of international bimetalism. It will develop and bring out to trial the latent moral strength of the people of this state, joined in a determined mortal combat to destroy that power which the Oregonian wielded openly to defeat this state and deprive her of a representative in the senate who has been, and is, the only statesman of the Pacific coast to whom our people may hopefully look for the construction of the maritime canal and thus render this state, nay more, this nation, independent of Europe and Asia and give security to the republics of the Western hemisphere.

The diabolical chicanery of Harve Scott is transparent. He will fail to force his false issue of free silver upon this state, for we shall stand by our guns, undisarmed by his man of straw, and when Harve's political cavalcade,

headed by his candidate for governor, followed by his aides-de-camp and motley crew for congress and the legislature, shall march forth for next June's election, then will Harve Scott learn what political ambush means when resorted to by every honest man in this state, to "scotch" and "kill" off the hellish brood of The Oregonian.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by J. C. Clark.

Ten Good Reasons.

In a circular to agents, General Passenger Agent Whitney, of the Great Northern railway, gives the following evidences of returning prosperity:

The crops are good.
The price of wheat, cotton and other staples has advanced, which means millions of dollars for producers.

The crops in foreign countries are short, which means continued exports and good prices.

Merchants, feeling the stimulus of better times, are buying larger stocks than for several years past.

Railways are having more traffic at this period than for a long time.

Manufacturers are putting their mills and factories in order for a business not known for years.

Our exports are largely in excess of imports, which make us a creditor nation, giving us the balance of trade, which has been against us.

The activity of the mining districts, with a largely increased output of the yellow blood of commerce, has a strong tendency to make still better prices.

The general hopefulness among farmers, which has not prevailed for several years.

The easy condition of the money market and the large loans seeking investment.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her to health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at the Miller pharmacy.

The correspondent's reports for the Willamette valley embracing Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Marion Yamhill, Polk, Linn, Benton and Lane counties say:—It was warm all the week enabling wheat to ripen and giving progress to harvest. Threshing will commence during the coming week. There is enough moisture in the ground to mature the spring wheat, though the weather continues warm. In some localities threshing has already commenced, and the yields are satisfactory. As a rule the berry is large and the heads are well filled. The hot winds of last week quickened the ripening of spring grain. Fruit is abundant. Prunes are coloring rapidly and will be almost a month earlier than last year. Late hay is an extra good crop, and will bring the year's crop up to about 100 per cent. Early potatoes are ripe. Late potatoes are growing well, promising a large yield. Hop lice are numerous. Warm weather such as occurred last week would kill all the hop lice. Hops are half grown. What will come of the hop crop is a very serious question, as it seems doubtful how much the lice will leave in condition fit to be picked three or four weeks hence. The Oregon growers seem rather inclined to abandon their crops of hops to the vermin than go to the expense of spraying and fighting the pest. The hot weather was very good for the hops, and has sent multitudes to the "shades". Hops two miles above Springbrook, on the mountains, are looking good. No lice reported yet.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "De Witt's Little Early Risers." J. C. Clark, druggist.

Game laws are being utterly disregarded in several places near here. At Greenville recently two hunters shot sixty birds in one day, which would be a violation of the law even in the open season. In the Lousignont lake vicinity, in Patton and Scoggins valleys and in several other vicinities shooting is going on openly, but it will not be for long. The game warden has been too much wrapped in transplanting Easter oysters of late to give much attention to the other duties of his office but it is understood that the matter has at last reached even his ears and a few examples will probably be made as evidence is abundant.

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2. H. H. Clark, for cow.....	1 00
3. W. P. Armstrong M. D., physician.....	2 50
4. C. L. Hinman, harness shop.....	3 00
5. S. Hughes & Son, hardware store.....	5 00
6. Mrs. E. H. Marsh, for cow.....	1 00
7. C. L. Large M. D., physician.....	2 50
8. Haines & Bailey, general merchandise.....	12 50
9. Mrs. S. Sloan, hotel.....	1 00
10. W. S. Hudson, for cow.....	1 50
11. C. Carr, hotel.....	2 50
12. C. Carr, confectionery store.....	1 00
13. J. L. Gregg, shoe store.....	3 00
14. E. L. Naylor, real estate agent.....	2 00
15. Wm. Bellinger, for cow.....	1 00
16. S. A. Walker, shoemaker.....	2 50
17. S. Hughes, auctioneer.....	1 00
18. Ed. Wilson confectionery store.....	2 00
19. E. S. McNutt, for cow.....	1 50
20. J. A. Brisbane, drug store.....	10 00
21. C. C. Clark, drug store.....	10 00
22. Melki Johnson, real estate agent.....	2 50
23. Abbott & Roe, bicycle livery.....	2 50
24. M. D. Markham, for cow.....	1 00
25. T. E. Greer, grocery.....	5 00
26. T. E. Glaze, for cow.....	1 00
27. J. S. Clark, creamery.....	2 00
28. F. S. Barnes, jeweler.....	2 00
29. H. Nauff, for 2 cows.....	2 00
30. Allen & Sears, barbers.....	2 00
31. J. R. Hayden, butcher shop.....	4 00
32. J. T. Miller, shoemaker.....	1 00
33. N. A. Graham, for cow.....	1 00
34. N. R. Wells, for cow.....	1 00
35. I. N. Hobbs, photographer.....	2 00
36. Rev. S. A. E. Starr, for cow.....	1 00
37. Wm. Geiger, for cow.....	2 50
38. M. R. Cheney, tin shop.....	4 00
39. Peterson Bros., butcher shop.....	5 00
40. G. L. Smith, furniture store.....	2 00
41. L. M. Macrum, confectionery.....	2 50
42. Austin Craig, printing office.....	2 50
43. C. G. Wagner, cow.....	1 00
44. E. C. Smith, hotel.....	1 50
45. John Armstrong, for cow.....	1 00
46. P. W. Cronen, woodsaw (one year).....	8 00
47. Wirtz Bros., barbers.....	4 00
48. William Reynolds, jeweler.....	2 00
49. J. H. Westcott, butcher.....	4 00
50. John Anderson, for cow.....	1 00
51. A. T. Boos, general merchandise.....	12 50
52. A. T. Boos, for cow.....	1 00
53. E. J. Boos, for cow.....	1 00
54. Waters & Banks, feed store.....	5 00
55. Waters & Banks, woodsaw (one year).....	8 00
56. L. N. Gray, blacksmith.....	2 00
57. Dempsey & Kane, hardware store.....	5 00
58. Woods, Caples & Thomas, general merchandise.....	12 50
59. C. F. Felt, photographer.....	2 00
60. J. T. Buxton, blacksmith.....	2 00
61. Mrs. Laughlin, for cow.....	1 00
62. F. Crang, M. D., physician.....	2 50

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March 8, 1897.

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