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Free Coinage Substitute Overwhelmingly Defeated.

VOTE RESULTED 90 TO 215

"Sound Money" Forces Cheer the Announcement.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The public and private galleries of the house were thronged today in anticipation of the debate on the senate free coinage substitute for the bond bill.

Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, insisted on the regular order as soon as the journal had been read, under the arrangements made yesterday. One hour was allowed each side for closing.

Mr. Crisp, representing free silver, said this was an economic question, and no matter what views the members might have entertained in the past, he assumed that in casting a vote today each member would do so conscientiously, in accordance with the dictations of his convictions.

He read from the statement Senator Sherman made in 1876, that the demonitization of silver had caused the reduction of its price and created a mad scramble for gold on the part of England, France and Germany, which appreciated its price and induced a fall of prices throughout the world.

He read from the English parliament, attributing the decline of agriculture in gold countries to the appreciation of gold and the artificial advantage it gave silver countries. Balfour also declared the obstacles to reform came not from abroad, but were put forward at home.

Mr. Crisp affirmed the existence of a well defined purpose by those in authority at home and abroad to depress the price of silver in order to prevent its remonetization. He cited the manner in which the Bland-Allison act of 1878 was executed, the coinage of the minimum amount under the act and refusal of the treasury after a few months to coin silver under the act of 1890.

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The Jury in the case of the state of Oregon vs. Kelsey Porter, charged with the murder of Ben Mache sr., in Pine valley, Union county, on January 1, 1896, which has been on trial at Union, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The jury retired to deliberate on a verdict about nine o'clock Saturday night.

Those who followed the case during the trial, who have thus far expressed an opinion, consider that Porter's evidence was of a damaging character. Porter is now the only witness to the tragedy, and his own statements and the facts revealed by the post mortem examination is all upon which evidence can be based.

Wants an Open River.
The boat railway, if it is put into practice at Celilo will be infinitely better than a portage road and at least a half century quicker than a canal.

It has been impracticable to get a detailed account of the trial. For some time previous to the killing there had been trouble between Porter and Mache, on account of the latter going through Porter's field. When the father, mother and son came up to Porter's place on New Year's day, the latter was standing on a shed with a Winchester. From this position on the shed the road which the Mache came up was plainly visible.

Struck a Stratum of Iron.
T. T. Nicholas, who is boring a shaft for coal on Chenoweth creek, has drilled about 60 feet into an immense stratum of pure iron, according to The Dalles Chronicle.

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Throw Away His Cane.
Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with his cane, and even then it caused him great pain.

A CHURCH SQUABBLE

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The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm.

Love of one's country should be only second in intensity to love of one's maker, and the one affection should in no wise interfere with the other. It is a duty we owe ourselves and children to teach them patriotism, for by so doing they inculcate respect for law and a sense of right that will remain with them through life and will go a long way toward fitting them for the life to come.—Eagle.

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