

"FLAGRANTLY DISHONEST"

Tramp a man's corn and he will squeak, Touch a man's pocket and he will resent it. Suggest a financial policy for the whole country as against the special interests of the gold bugs, and they quickly squirm. The Oregonian replying to an article written by John P. Robertson, favoring the increase of currency of the country says that the motive at the bottom of the movement for such increase is "flagrantly dishonest." That paper's position is, that if the currency be increased, the purchasing power of a dollar will be relatively decreased. If this argument be true, (and we have no disposition to convert it) then the reverse proposition is true, i. e. if the currency is contracted, the purchasing power of the dollar is increased. Then the necessary conclusion would be that the motive at the bottom of the movement to contract the currency would be "flagrantly dishonest." How many times during the last twenty-five years has the currency been contracted both by legislative and administrative action. The motive at the bottom of the matter was "flagrantly dishonest." Did the Oregonian cry out against such dishonesty? Not at all. And why not? Simply because contraction is in the interest of gold bugs and the gold single standard, and the Oregonian is, par excellence, the promoter and defender of gold bugs and gold bugs interests. Did any one ever hear that paper protesting against the "flagrantly dishonest" scheme by which silver was demonetized in 1873 in consequence of which the circulating medium of the country was contracted? Certainly not. And why? Because contracting the silver circulating medium, of the country relatively increased the purchasing power of the gold dollar which was a direct benefit to the gold bugs whose organ it is. It viewed with complacency and satisfaction that state of things under which the gold bug might make from one to two dollars every time he manipulated a \$20 gold piece, for silver, after demonetization, was at a discount of from 5 to 10 per cent. This loss fell exclusively on the poor for they handled only silver. To this "flagrantly dishonest" means of cheating the poor the Oregonian entered no protest, because its lord and master, the gold combination, was reaping a rich harvest. Then, when the democratic party in congress came to the aid of the masses against the "flagrantly dishonest" scheme of the classes, by attempting to pass a bill to remonetize silver, the Oregonian, led by the gold bug standards of the east, joined in to defeat the bill. It has been constant in season and out of season in its efforts to promote the scheme of contraction. Every one knows that the continual increase in population and the increase in the trade and business of the country demands a corresponding increase in the currency of the country. The Oregonian understands this truth as well as any one, but it would not comply with this demand because the special interest which it represents would be better promoted by contraction.

Six new pocket States, all far west of the great centres of finance, commerce and trade, with no greater population than the single city of Philadelphia, have 12 votes in the United States Senate, while six other States of the Union, in which are all the great centres of money and business, have only 12 Senators to represent a population of 23,626,500.

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