

Daily Democrat.

ONLY SECONDARY IN IMPORTANCE.

The *Oregonian* seeks to distract public attention on the matter of the divisions in its own party on the tariff issue, the silver issue, the force bill issue and cloture by making prominent the differences among democrats on the silver question as shown in Mr. Cleveland's letter opposing unlimited coinage. But that paper will soon find that this will ultimately prove a very small crumb of comfort. Its own interviews with democrats at Portland shows this to be true. In the first place it will find a much larger proportion of democrats who are in harmony with Mr. Cleveland on that question than its editorial would lead us to believe. In the next place it will find that ninety-nine out of every one hundred democrats in the country regard the silver question as only of minor importance compared with the great tariff issue. It will find that the republican party is also badly divided on the silver question. Every republican senator and representative in congress from the Pacific coast favors free coinage, except Senator Delph. Every republican paper in Oregon except the *Oregonian* favors it. Senator Stewart of Nevada says if the republicans defeat free coinage it will be the death blow to his party. The act of congress, of last July providing for the purchase and coinage of 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion each month is so nearly free coinage, practically, that free coinage cannot be made a leading issue in the next campaign, however much republicans may desire to make it so in place of the tariff issue, which, to them, is a most menacing one. We now coin about \$58,000,000 silver per year while the silver product for 1890 was only \$62,000,000. This fact alone will abate the silver issue in the next campaign.

THE TRIP TO THE COAST.

President Harrison contemplates with great satisfaction his forthcoming trip through the Pacific coast states. The trip will occupy thirty days. The presidential party will consist of General and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Secretary and Mrs. Halford, Mrs. Dimmick, Secretaries Tracy and Proctor, and possibly one or two other invited guests. It is understood that all the expenses of the trip will be borne by Senator Stanford, of California. The party will leave Washington about the 1st of May in a special train. It is the intention to make the trip by the Southern route, lying over one day at New Orleans, and another at San Diego en route. They will spend a week at San Francisco, including a brief visit to Palo Alto, Stanford's country home, and Monterey, the new port of the Pacific coast. It has not been decided by what route the party will return, but it is a matter for future consideration. It will probably be by the Northern Pacific line.

How peculiarly appropriate it is that the president elected by the monopolies and capital of the country should take a jaunt across the continent at the expense of the leading millionaire of the union. But one would have thought that there would have been sensitiveness enough left to prevent its being made public.

The taxpayers of Linn county threaten, if the wagon road bills pass, to bring suit against the state treasurer and secretary of state to restrain the issuing and paying of warrants for that purpose.

Linn does not want any such appropriations, and is not magnanimous enough to allow counties situated from one to two hundred miles from the railroad, good wagon roads over which to haul their supplies.—*East Oregon Herald*.

The *Herald* does not state the facts exactly. The people of Linn county, or at least the "taxpayers" referred to, believe all these bills making appropriations for wagon roads to be unconstitutional. This being so, no other reason for opposition is needed. The truth is, however, that \$100,000 might be very profitably expended in building wagon roads in the outer settlements of Linn in the hills and mountainous regions where the people are just as unable to build their roads as those are in any other section of the state.

Major McKinley made a mistake in putting olives on the free list. He should have protected them against the pauper frosts of Europe.

Jeremiah Simpson has got the best of the sock story, for he stands ready to prove that he not only wears stockings but sleeps in them at night.

The formation of a Calico Trust suggests a squeeze in that article. Still this is nothing new.

If Mr. Blaine manages his cards carefully he may carry Brazil in the next campaign.

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Governor Penoyer in an interview with the *Oregonian* is reported as saying:

You ask my opinion on Cleveland's position on silver. The great masses of the democratic party in the United States favor the free coinage of silver. Mr. Cleveland opposes it. Mahomet refuses to come to the mountain, and it is absolutely certain that the mountain will not come to Mahomet.

We feel confident that this remark of the governor was made without duly considering the subject. Upon mature reflection the governor will find that it is not a Mahomet—mountain affair at all. Under the silver law passed last July the secretary of the treasury is directed to purchase and coin 4,500,000 ounces per month which aggregates about \$58,000,000 per year. The total amount of silver product for the year 1890 amounts to about \$62,000,000. So that we are so near free coinage that the mountain and Mahomet have no case of consequence at the bar of public opinion.

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