

Fifty-three cents in gold or greenbacks will buy enough silver bullion to make a 100 cent silver dollar.

The Oregonian says: "It is a democratic party principal that to the victors belong the spoils." While republicans profess otherwise, no party ever followed the rule, "that to the victors belong the spoils," more closely than it does.

It is amusing to see with what assiduity the Oregonian and other republican papers labor to show that the democratic party is the party of free silver while populist papers labor with even greater vigor to show that it is the party of the gold bug single standard. The Oregonian and its coadjutors rest in serene contentment in the belief that they have established their position. And nine tenths of the readers of the respective classified organs accept the conclusions arrived at by these papers. Such is partisan politics.

The newspaper or party leader who has no higher purpose than to gain party advantage over the financial misfortunes of the people at large, has but a small supply of real patriotism in him. He may ostentatiously make a show of patriotism but it is all sham patriotism. Keep your eyes open wide and you will be sure to see the cloven foot or the earmarks of a mount-bank demagogue. The country is full of these fellows. Hard times bring these chaps to the front. By their fruits shall ye know them.

The Oregonian makes a pretense of believing that the present stringency in money matters is the result of the election of Cleveland. Bank failures and suspensions all are attributable, to the menace of "free trade" in the election of Cleveland. Now all know that paper does not believe anything of the sort, but it is a mere pretense for the purpose of making party capital. The stringency now existing came upon the country under the operation of the financial and revenue laws, established and put in force by the Harrison administration, and may be fairly said to be the result of the operation of such laws. The Oregonian seeks not facts or the country's good, but party capital.

There is no need of producing incidents in proof of the proposition that good workmanship always pays. It is too self-evident to need demonstration. Nevertheless did one wish to carry coals to Newcastle and to bolster up his axiom he would have thousands upon thousands of facts from which to choose. An excellent illustration, for instance, could be found in a small Virginia town, where are made and have been made for many years all the cancelling and dating stamps used in the postoffices throughout the United States. They are manufactured by a man who many years ago succeeded to the business on the death of his father, who before him had conducted it for almost a generation. The interesting part of the story is that each year the contract is put up for public bidding, and that although proposals are received from all parts of the country, no one has yet offered to do as good work for so little money.

It would be well to remind the Oregonian that the Sherman silver law which it so lustily denounces, and for whose repeal it so loudly calls for, was passed by a congress republican in both branches, and passed nearly altogether by republican votes. The pretense that it was for fear the democrats would pass a free coinage bill that republicans passed the Sherman law is ridiculously absurd and nonsensical. How could the democrats who were not in the majority in either house of congress and were without a president to approve a free coinage bill, pass one? Or, more pointedly, how could there be any fear of the democrats passing a free coinage bill when the republicans had a majority in both houses and a president, who it was known would veto such a bill if it should pass? No, this excuse that the Oregonian gives for the passage of the bill is sham and frivolous and without a single prop to rest upon. No one found out that this was the excuse until the Oregonian dug it up. It is the Oregonian's party subterfuge.

Mr. Grady the new United States Marshal has entered upon the discharge of his duties, and appointed the following: J. D. Coleman of Portland chief deputy, U. R. Sibley of Umatilla chief clerk, Geo. Humphrey of Linn service deputy, W. H. Bradford service deputy, Dr. R. B. Beattie of Pendleton local service deputy, Frank Seely of Portland local service at the Dalles.

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ACQUISITIONS OF TERRITORY.

When independence was established, the bounds of the new country were extremely indefinite. The limits of the 13 States were known with reasonable exactness, although there were at the outset disputes both between the States and between the United States and the European governments whose possessions lay alongside ours.

The first great acquisition of territory, says the Youth's Companion, was that of Louisiana, which Spain had ceded to France, and which the Emperor Napoleon sold to the United States for \$15,000,000, in 1803, when Mr. Jefferson was President. Mr. Jefferson did not believe that the Constitution permitted the United States to annex foreign territory, and wished that an amendment to the Constitution should be adopted to sanction it, but the amendment failed after the annexation had been accomplished, and Mr. Jefferson stilled the scruples.

Louisiana, as acquired from France, included the territory bounded on the east by the Mississippi River from its mouth to its source; on the north by the line of the British possessions; on the west by the Pacific Ocean to the south line of Oregon. The other boundary follows the north line of California, Nevada and Utah as far east as the Rocky Mountains, and thence in a general southeasterly direction, so as to include part of Colorado and most of Kansas and the Indian Territory, and all of Arkansas and Louisiana to the Gulf of Mexico.

Florida was for many years the object of covetousness on the part of our government which claimed now a part and now the whole as included in the Louisiana purchase. The United States finally obtained it from Spain in 1819, when Mr. Monroe was president. What was known as West Florida including the part of Alabama in which Mobile is situated had already been seized and held forcibly.

Texas, originally a part of Mexico, set itself up as an independent republic in 1836. Its population consisted largely of bold and somewhat reckless adventurers from the Southern States. In one year Texas had established independence, after a sharp war with Mexico, and a few months afterward applied for union with this country.

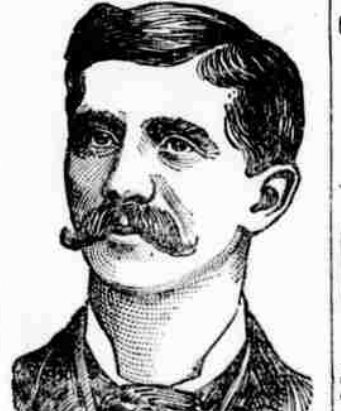
The question remained open until, having agitated American politics for many years, and having cost Mr. Van Buren the Democratic nomination for President in 1844, it was finally settled in 1845. Texas was annexed, and was admitted as a State of the Union by a joint resolution approved by President Polk.

California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and the western part of Colorado were acquired by conquest. They were ceded to the United States at the close of the Mexican war during Polk's administration in 1848. Nevertheless nearly \$20,000,000 was paid to Mexico, and in settlement of certain claims as the price of the territory. Excepting west Florida, already referred to, this is the only territory gained by the sword. A strip of land in southern Arizona was not in the Mexican cession, but was bought in 1853, Pierce being President at the time, for \$10,000,000.

Thus the country became possessed of all its present territory between Canada on the north and Mexico on the south.

Alaska was purchased of Russia during Mr. Johnson's presidency in 1867, and the sum of \$7,200,000 was paid for it. Its total area is almost the same as that of all the territory obtained of Mexico by conquest and purchase.

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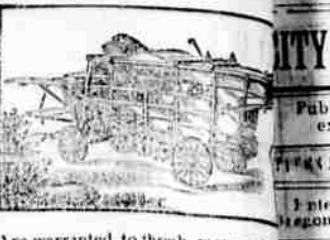
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