

THE FUSION SILVER POLITICIANS.

Some of the free-silver Cleveland-Weaver fusion Democrats are not pleased at the gleams of sound financial doctrines that are enunciated in these columns.

They cannot show why a free-silver party, to coin value into silver, is any more rational than a free-wheat party, or a free-wool party, to issue paper certificates or warehouse stamps to give wool or wheat (of which Oregon produces ten times as much as of silver) double its present value.

But successful administration of national affairs, so essential to our finance system, and to the immense operations necessary in our country's treasury and to the stability and confidence and security of the business of seventy millions of people, is just what these fusion free-silver Democrat-Populists cannot furnish.

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shall they do to gather together all their discordant forces into a new national party and keep their hand in the public treasury at the next Presidential election? The plan is evidently to organize a new party—the national free-silver party. Silver has always been an honest money metal and the word free has a taking sound. Free whiskey, free trade and free silver, is good enough war cry to make a voter's mouth water and catch his vote. That is the way they reason. That is what is behind all this present agitation for free silver so far as the fusion politicians are concerned. There are honest free-silver men in the Republican party and there are honest friends of silver in both parties who are not free coinage men, or soft-money men, or depreciated-currency men, or Mexicanization-of-silver men. But the whole fusion, free-silver, combination movement to divide the Republican party or form a new party or make a new issue in politics, looking to a political revolution in 1896, is the same old catch-the-laborer and catch-the-farmer demagogical political fraud now that it has ever been, and true and intelligent men, be they Republicans, or anything else, should not be deceived thereby.

The argument that free and unlimited coinage of silver would be a panacea for the present depressed conditions is unsound. The depression is world-wide. It exists in Canada, in England, in Germany, all over Europe, all over the world. To blame the Cleveland administration for it is not the verdict of thoughtful intelligent men. The most that can be said, is, that so far as our country is concerned, the Democratic administration has not helped relieve the hard times, indeed has made them worse. Our country would have recovered sooner, labor would be better employed, farm products would bring better prices, industries would be flourishing, silver would bring a better price, if we had had no Cleveland administration. Nobody doubts this. Everybody knows that all the conditions would be different, a far higher grade of prosperity would be the rule had Harrison been re-elected, and if Republican policies carried out by Republicans had prevailed since March 4, 1894. And we all know it would have been done without resort to free and unlimited coinage of silver. It would have been done by continual application of the sound money principles of national Republicanism. Good money would have passed from hand to hand among millions of laborers and for increased prices of millions of dollars, worth of farm produce and other raw material of mine and forest, the products of land and ocean—the only way that money can circulate primarily and the only way its circulation can be of any benefit to the masses of the people.

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A Lane County Taxpayer's Letter

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 17, 1894. The stand you have taken in favor of reforms, and the great responsibility the Republican party has assumed in their responsibility to the people to see that the pledges made in their platform at the last state convention shall be carried out to the fullest extent possible.

The legislature should heed the voice of the great majority of the voters of the state, and send no man to the United States senate whose position in the free coinage of silver is in the least doubtful but one who is openly and avowedly in favor of the same.

The people have great confidence in the ability and integrity of the senior editor of the JOURNAL to expose and to oppose all jobbing and extravagance at the coming session of the legislature. Do something to restrict the powers and extensions of the school book trust, and bring about the state publication of not only school books but also of the laws of our own state as soon as possible.

It is a shame and disgrace to the state that we must be compelled to go to California to get our laws printed and then pay such an exorbitant price, \$13 for the codes. Hill's compilation may be fairly well done, but the index is a lamentable failure and besides he has without any authority of law scribed on the session laws as an addenda to cheat the state printer out of his share of the work and at the last session of the legislature refused to furnish the members with codes without the addenda.

Keep up your links for the reenactment of the mortgage tax law and a carefully guarded exemption for indebtedness law.

Yours for economy and a fulfillment of party pledges for the right.

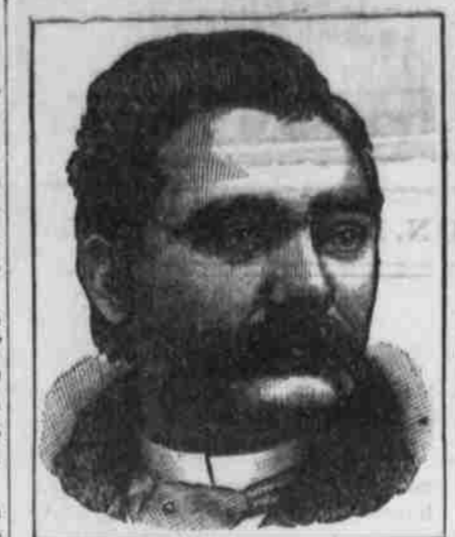
[THE JOURNAL fought the repeal of the mortgage tax law at the last session to the best of its ability and all that it then stated has come true. Money is not cheap to the borrower as was predicted. Oregon note-holders who do not evade the law are taxed, while non-resident note-holders escape assessment. The money-lender charges up to the borrower the taxes on money that the law supposes him to honestly pay, and then evades paying those taxes, while thousands of people pay taxes on property they do not own and cannot pay for. The old law worked badly in allowing owners of real property to deduct personal evidences of unrecorded debt from their total assessment. The class who got the largest exemptions for indebtedness and the largest deductions from their assessment are not the same class that are escaping under the present law. The present law is worse than the old law in that it works a greater hardship and does a greater injustice to those least able to stand it—the debtor class. As far as the work of the next legislature is concerned, THE JOURNAL will do all in its power to see that the pledges made to the people of Oregon are kept. But it expects the people to do their part and take an intelligent interest in what is going on at Salem for the next three months. Money is power, but intelligence is a higher power. The people possess the intelligence. Their hearts are right. They want good government. But they will have to use their intelligence or pay the bill of negligence.]

A CORRECTION.

The Eugene State Journal reprints the interview had with one of THE JOURNAL editors in the Iowa State Register, of Des Moines, Iowa. By one of those queer freaks of type the reporter made him say: "Oregon delights in unsubstantial conservatism." The interview with the error was copied into THE JOURNAL before the editor returned from his eastern trip and now for the third time appears in printed form in the most widely read weekly paper in the upper valley. After a mistake gets into print it is hard to run down and stop. Of course all intelligent readers will see that what he really said was: "Oregon delights in a substantial conservatism,"—just the opposite.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations. SALEM, December 12, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows: SALEM PRODUCE MARKET. BUTCHER STOCK. Veals—dressed 4 1/2 cts. Hogs—dressed 4 1/2. Live cattle—14@20. Sheep—alive \$1.25@1.50. MILLS PRICES. Salem Milling Co. Quotations: Flour in wholesale lots \$2.25. Retail \$2.60. Bran \$11 bulk, \$12.50 sacked. Shorts \$12 @13. Chop feed \$14 and \$15. WHEAT. 37 1/2 cents per bushel. HAY AND GRAIN. Oats—20@22 1/2. Hay—Baled, old \$7@8; new cheap \$7; new timothy \$8 50. FARM PRODUCTS. Wool—Best, 10c. Hops—Best, 3 to 7c. Eggs—In trade, 25c. Butter—Best dairy, 15@18 fancy creamery, 25c. Cheese—10 to 15 cts. Farm smoked meats—Bacon 11; hams, 12; shoulders, 9. Potatoes—25c. Onions—2 cents. FRUITS. Apples 30c bu. Pears—In trade, 25c bu. LIVE POULTRY. Poultry—Hens, 6c; roosters not wanted; old ducks not wanted; young ducks, 7; young chickens, 6c. Turkeys, 8c. PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Feed, etc. Flour—Portland, \$2.30; Walla Walla, \$2.65; Graham, \$2.15; superfine, \$2.00 per barrel. Oats—White, 25@26c; grey, 25@27c; rolled, in bags, \$5.75@6.00; barrels, \$6.00@6.25; onces, \$3.75. Potatoes—40@55c per sack. Hay—Good, \$9@11 per ton. Wool—valley, 7@9c. Millstuffs—Bran, \$13; shorts, \$13; chop feed, \$15 per ton; chicken wheat, 60@65c per cental. Hops—Dull, 4@7c. Hides—green, salted, 60 lbs. 3/4c. under 60 lbs., 25@30c; sheep pelts, 10@90c. DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 25@27c; fancy dairy, 20@24c; fair to good, 15@17c; common, 12c. Cheese—Oregon 50@100 per pound; Young American, 65@100; Swiss Imp., 30@35c; Dom., 14@15c. Eggs—Oregon, 25c per dozen. Poultry—chickens, mixed coops, \$2@3 per dozen; ducks, \$2.50@3; geese, \$7.00@8.50; turkeys, 10c. Beef—Topsteaks, 21@22c per lb. fair to good steers, 20@24c; cows, 14@20c; dressed beef, 8@10c. Mutton—Best sheep, 17.50@22; choice ewes, \$1.50@1.55. Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$8.75@9.00, light and feeders, \$4; dressed, 8 1/2c per lb. Veal—Small, choice, 5c; large, 4 1/2c per pound. SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, \$6 1/2@10; do inferior, 5@6c; do valley, 10@12c. Hops—Quotable at 55@61. Potatoes—Early Moon, 30@35c in sacks; Burmanke, 30@40c per sack. Oats—Milling, \$1.00@1.12 1/2.

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