

THE ADVOCATES OF INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM.

In the coming presidential campaign I assume we shall leave out of the discussion all such questions, as to whether this legislature or that, this state administration, this man or that man, is the better, but whether gold monometallism or independent bimetalism are the better finance system for our country.

I do not impugn the motives of gold standard advocates who profess to favor ultimate free coinage of silver through international agreement. But I do deny that claim of C. B. Moore, T. T. Geer, the Oregonian and Salem Statesman that they are the only true bimetalists, and that the advocates of independent free coinage to 16 to 1 are silver monometallists.

I imagine my friends Geer and Moore will exclaim: "What? Do you want to plunge our laboring men down to the low level of peon wages at ten cents a day? Is that the effect of your proposed silver standard? I will say, no; we do not want the low wages of those countries. But have we not under the gold standard been constantly approaching the low wage level European gold standard countries? And we can prove that wages, while low, have been advancing in the silver standard countries referred to.

The best evidence that a silver standard operates as a protective tariff, is the fact that under it Mexico is building railroads and factories, is producing all of the common articles of trade formerly purchased abroad, and is with her own energies ousting all the manufactures of countries working on a gold standard.

The mere fact of Mexico being a silver producing and a silver currency country, is said to equal a cent per cent protective tariff, says the London Bimetallist, (June 1896.) The same is true of Japan, Russia, and other silver standard countries. While the bimetalists of our country do not advocate silver monometallism, and do not want the wage system of the silver standard countries, yet they can point to facts like above, and compare them with the falling prices, low wages and distress of agriculture in the old-world gold standard countries, and they have nothing to fear by the comparison.

I want to return to the claim of the gold standard gentlemen that they are the only bimetalist and that the only bimetalism possible is under "the present gold standard," or by international agreement. They will not deny the general fall of prices, which has been so conspicuous the past twenty years. If they admit this, and I do not understand that they deny that a rise in prices would take place under free coinage, the only question is, what hope have they of international agreement?

I would like to refer them to the statement of a gold standard authority, E. W. Taussig, professor of Political Economy of Harvard University on "The Silver Situation," page 831, where he admits that "an international agreement has proved to be simply impracticable, and that if the wider use of silver is to be deferred until there is concerted action by the great nations, it will never come. If "anything in this direction is to be done, some one country must be courageous enough to take the lead, trusting that others will follow in due time. And certainly it is true that "THE SCHEME FOR INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM HAS PRACTICALLY NO PROSPECT OF ADOPTION."

I trust I shall not be accused of trying to put the gentlemen who say they are the only bimetalist in a hole. But they harp so much about the dishonesty and injustice of the fifty cent dollar, which they hope to bring to the rescue of sufferers from the American money famine, that I am sure they will feel relieved to know that their scheme "has practically no prospect of adoption."

Weather and Crops.

Following is weather and crop report for the week ending July 20, 1896: Weather—Another week of warm, dry weather, and during the week's soke set in. The temperature for the week averaged 76.5 degrees in the interior valleys and some 12 degrees lower along the coast; it is seldom that higher temperatures prevail than those which have been experienced during the past week. At Roseburg and in the valleys to the south the maximum temperature was above 90 degrees every day. The night temperatures were from 58 to 70 degrees. The air was quite dry, so that the heat has not been markedly uncomfortable; owing to the dryness of the air during the heated portion of the year sunstroke and prostration from heat are unknown.

Crops—The weather conditions have been unfavorable to the growth and development of vegetation. The flattering prospects which prevailed up to July 1 have dispersed and now the conditions are not even encouraging. The delay in fall and winter sowing caused much grain to be sown in May and the fore part of June; this will not make good hay; fall and winter-sown grain will be nearly an average; oats are generally poor. The grain crop is beyond the period when it would be benefited by rain. Wheat harvest was commenced last week in the southern counties, and will be general this week throughout the Willamette valley. Hay harvest is about over, and the crop has been good.

Hops are in bloom; in those yards where they were well attended they are in good condition. The hop product will not be an average this year, owing to the low price and so many yards having been plowed up, and many, too, not having been worked. There is no change in the fruit prospects; cherries and strawberries are about over; peaches are ripening quite rapidly; raspberries are drying up and blackberries will not be the crop that was expected, owing to the dry weather; prunes have not been further injured, but the crop will be far from an average one, and apples will be a fair crop; melons are doing well and promise good returns. Gardens are greatly in need of rain; owing to the dry period late planted potatoes will make a poor crop, while early planted will make a good crop. Grapes are very promising and are doing well. Pasturage is becoming poor. Corn has made a good growth, but now shows the injurious effects of the dry period.

Crop prospects, on the whole, are about as poor as they ever were in Oregon. There is no prospect of rain. The middle and latter part of July is always the warmest part of the year, hence continued warm weather may be expected.

Hop Intelligence.

Hop men report that hops that have not been very well cultivated have been considerably injured by the continued excessive hot weather. As a great many yards have not been very highly cultivated this season owing to the poor prospects of a good price, the proportion that has been affected is quite large. Hops that were well attended to are far enough advanced

and have sufficient strength to withstand the heat while those that were poorly attended to are backward and contain but little strength and are wilting and drying up under the hot rays of the sun.—Eugene Guard.

Hop Pickers.

The Willamette Hop Growers' Association of Polk county, met last Saturday and decided that at their next regular meeting which comes on the first day of August, they would consider the advisability of picking hops and also the price to be paid for same this year. They also extend an invitation to all hop growers of Dallas, Buena Vista, and surrounding country to be present at that time and join with them in discussing all matters of interest, such as uniform-price to be paid for picking hops, etc., this year.

Pick Their Own Hops.

Hop pickers will have to turn their attention to some other occupation this season. There will be little done in that line even by those who have not plowed up their hops. It depends a good deal on the price at which the hop market opens, whether many hop raisers will hire pickers outside of their own families and their regular hired help. They will, if the price is low, only pick what they can with such help as they now have, and the remainder will be allowed to go to waste. Considering the large acreage of hops plowed up, and that which has not been cultivated, the hop yield in the Willamette valley will be light this year.—Dayton Herald.

Only a few hop raisers in Skagit county have in crops this year. Dennis Storrs, the leading hop grower of that county, plowed in all but 25 acres this spring, and says that if the prospect does not brighten up in a short time he will turn under the entire acreage.—Washington Farmer.

The valuation of hops exported from the United States in 1895, was \$1,900,000 against \$3,800,000 in 1894.

The total production of hops in the world in 1894 was 1,120,000 centals, of which Austria Hungary produced 114,000 centals.

It is reported that the hop growers in the Butteville district will pay only 25 cents per box for picking hops this year, as they cannot afford to pay any more.

The estimated yield of hops in Sonoma county this year is 9000 bales. In 1894 the yield was 1554 bales and in 1895 1050 bales. Owing to low prices, some growers did not cultivate yards. Three cents a pound have been offered, but growers are disposed to wait for better figures.

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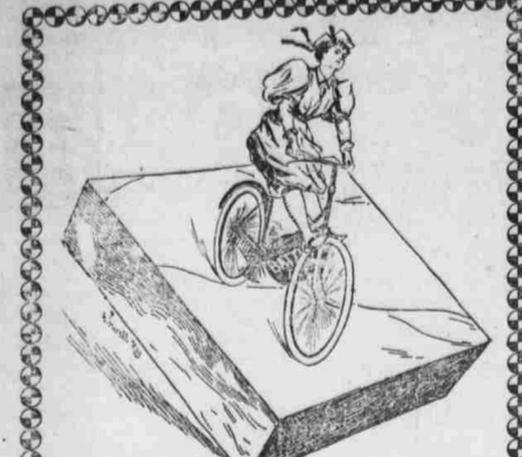
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3980, Capital Adventure Co., July, 1888, \$6.70. 6129, S. W. Morgan, July, 1888, \$8.40. 7270, Wilson D. McNary, December, 1888, \$5. 7491, W. B. Simpson, January, 1889, \$5. 7718, B. Phelps, January, 1889, \$30. 7784, J. W. Thomas, February, 1889, \$5. 8540, D. W. Yoder, May, 1889, \$2.75. (WARRANTS UNCALLED FOR.) 8159, L. A. Vermech, March 18, 1889, \$5.40. 8285, W. H. Trullinger, February 7, 1889, \$1. (7539, Dan Rogers, January 11, 1889, 28.70.) 6667, Oscar Runnels, October 5, 1888, \$1. 6547, L. D. Pitman, October 5, 1888, \$1. 7804, Alice A. Omeg, May 13, 1889, \$2.00. 6161, John A. McIntire, August 8, 1888, \$2. 6338, Gad Miller, September 7, 1888, \$1. 7389, Henrietta Late, December 8, 1888, \$1.70. 6120, B. F. Holliday, July 9, 1888, \$1.70. 8222, E. N. Girard, March 9, 1889, \$1.50. 8831, Ganes Fischer, May 13, 1889, \$1.70. 6555, John Flynn, October 5, 1888, \$1. 6307, A. Eker, September 7, 1888, \$1. 6419, Chas. Caulfield, September 10, 1888, \$1. 7843, Lewis Burtman, February 8, 1889, \$1.50. 7648, Wm. Brown, January 11, 1889, \$1.70. 6351, Barnard Burtonshaw, September 7, 1888, \$1.70.

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