

Anything may be framed into a statute, the very government itself might be overturned by some ridiculous provision and long years pass before the deplorable fact is discovered, as in the case of the bill de-monetizing silver. That case alone is a warning. Nothing more revolutionary was ever done with such insidious quiet. No one knew of it outside the three or four engaged in it.—Salem Statesman editorial May 27, 1895.

MEN AND WOMEN

Of America! You who love fair play and progress, Do you want prosperity restored?

Do you want our farmers and laborers to live, our cities to grow and our industries to flourish?

Then break the clutches of gold on the neck of our nation. Its withering blight is the curse of materialism, the destruction of humanity.

Assert the sovereign power of a nation of free people, and do not crush industries and products and property by making gold alone the measure of wealth.

The energies and life-blood of 70,000,000 of people cannot circulate freely if the arteries of commerce and the currency itself is ligated by the golden bandages, the Rothschilds of Europe are drawing ever tighter and tighter.

The only issue in this campaign, is freedom. THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.

UNFOUNDED CHARGES.

The goldite press of Oregon is circulating reports that Senator John H. Mitchell has decided to support the gold standard platform and will help carry Oregon for McKinley and Hobart.

We warn the public not to believe such statements until confirmed by authority of Mr. Mitchell himself.

We cannot believe that the pioneer champion of free coinage on the Pacific coast will desert the cause he has always been a leader in. Advocating in the senate and before the people. We shall not believe it until verified by facts. Senator Mitchell cannot consistently abandon independent American bimetalism in its hour of triumph or defeat, without defeating himself.

THE JOURNAL has advocated Senator Mitchell because he stood for free coinage and election of senators by vote of the people. When he abandons those principles he ceases to command the respect and support of the people.

THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

A number of suits were commenced Friday in the circuit court, at Pendleton, by Governor W. P. Lord, of board of commissioners for the sale of school and university lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom to recover different sums of money due on promissory notes, which were received in consideration of sales attended the following persons: J. R. Porter and wife, to recover \$2,500 in addition to interest, costs of action and attorney fees; Jeremiah Barnhart, \$2,500; J. M. Bentley, \$2,000; Jacob Frazier, \$3,000; B. P. Bailey, \$800; Samuel Johnson, \$4,000; G. L. Ward, \$1,000; W. Fitzgerald, \$500; W. N. Rope, \$1,000.

The above information is only a ray of light on a vast subject of interest to the people of this state.

The irreducible school fund is now loaned out by the state on real estate. Many of these loans were made when lands were high and money was cheaper than it is now. As the value of money is measured by the amount of products it takes to exchange for it, and as the purchasing power of products has been contracted, the owners of these lands cannot pay the interest and will now lose their lands. The state has several millions loaned out in this way.

The state will not only lose its interest on the school funds, but will be at the expense of foreclosing and will also have to pay the taxes that have accrued. A thorough investigation of the condition of the irreducible school fund would show it to be in a deplorable condition. Not much revenue for public education will be derived from a large amount of the loans.

For Sick Headache.

The popularity of Hood's Pills as a remedy for sick headache, stomach and liver trouble is rapidly increasing. An Oregon lady writes: "I have been taking Hood's Pills for sick headache and have been very much benefited. I recommend them to all who have been suffering from this disease." Mrs. Douglas, Springfield, Or.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

THE GOLD RESERVE

How the Bankers Gamble With It.

COMING TO THE RESCUE

Offering Up Their Gold to the Treasury.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—What a change has come over the spirit of the banker's dream! A year or two ago, when the gold reserve fell below the \$100,000,000 mark, it was considered enough to drive the country to the verge of a panic. The president was alarmed; business men were alarmed; the treasury officials were alarmed; the bankers were alarmed; every body was alarmed. Uncertainty and distrust prevailed the business atmosphere; "fear of silver legislation" stalked abroad in the land; and the bankers, merely for their own protection, exchanged their legal tenders for gold at the subtreasury just as fast as they could get hold of the legal tenders. The only way to help the situation and avert untold desolation and panic was by another issue of bonds; the only way to sell bonds was by secret contract with the banker's syndicate; and the only way to induce the banker's syndicate to take hold of the matter was by allowing them to take the bonds at figures at least ten percent below the market, so as to leave them a nice little profit for "coming to the rescue." We all remember how it was.

But what a contrast now! In spite of the fact that the silver craze has assumed unexampled proportions ("unexampled" is a good word) see any gold bug speech, and there is ten times as much prospect now of silver legislation as there was then, and other alarming symptom has been intensified—in spite of all this, the reserve falls below the \$100,000,000 mark without causing the slightest uneasiness. The treasury officials haven't the least fear that another issue of bonds will be necessary "to sustain the credit of the government," and as for Mr. Cleveland, why, not a wave of trouble rolls across his peaceful breast. The bankers, who were so afraid of silver when there was little apparent danger, have now not a shade of distrust. They turn their gold into the treasury, and take legal tenders in exchange, and don't charge Uncle Sam a cent. Everything is as serene as a summer morning. The reserve, which fell to \$90,000,000, has been replenished by these nice, patriotic and philanthropic gentlemen, the bankers, until now it stands at over \$110,000,000, and the beauty of it all is that there is "no charge." The bankers do this purely out of the goodness of their hearts, to save the government from any possible embarrassment. How nice!

At the same time other kind old gentlemen came forward, and, in company with some of those already mentioned, enter into a combination to prevent the exportation of gold. Foreign and domestic bankers have signed an agreement, whereby bills of exchange will be issued, and the foreign bankers, on whom they are drawn, will pay them and wait forthright gold for "30 days, or longer." This, you see, will obviate the necessity of shipping any gold until after the election. It is a little variation of the Oregonian's plan of paying foreign balances by "raising the rate of exchange," and it will be about as effectual in preventing the eventual exportation of the gold. Is it possible that the people are such simpletons that they will not instantly see through this silly subterfuge? Do we not know that it is simply to postpone the shipment of this gold until after election, and it will then go just the same? There is no great attempt to disguise the former fact.

"Now listen." When W. H. Harvey, in Coin's Financial School, warned his readers that they might expect to see the exportation of gold stopped, at any time, by just such methods, for political effect, he was brayed at by every golden donkey in the land. That statement was made the text of whole columns of dissertations on the vagaries of a mind diseased. But isn't that one silver fanatical prophecy which has come literally and circumstantially true? How does it compare, as a prophecy, with the goldite promise that the repeal of the Sherman law would start all the wheels of industry to revolving inside of 30 days? We can now see how much easier it is to foretell future events with some degree of accuracy when our conclusions are drawn from correct premises.

But nothing could be plainer than the object of this double move of the bankers. Another issue of bonds

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would make thousands more of silver votes, so the bankers come forward and replenish the treasury doubtless on the understanding that no one is to withdraw the gold but themselves. Continued shipments of gold would make other silver voters, aside from the fact that the gold would mostly come from the treasury or cause augmented withdrawals for hoarding; so the bankers combine to prevent shipment of gold until after election. What could be more natural, under the circumstances, when we consider that the interests of the bankers are all with the gold standard, and the gold standard is endangered? Haven't they boldly declared that they will do all in their power to "defeat Bryan at any cost," without making any entangling reservations as to honor or legitimacy of methods? No one can say that this little scheme of theirs is not legitimate, but the only thing necessary to defeat its intended effect is for the voter to thoroughly understand it. The gold men may object to the statement that these things are intended for political effect, but wait till we hear the McKinley orators on the stump!

One of the most encouraging features of the situation is that the gold standard campaigners seem incapable of understanding that the "common herd" have any brains to think with, so they furnish up and trot out old, moth-eaten tricks that were "exposed" during Pharaoh's infancy.

DAVID BERR CHASE.
Salem, Or., Aug. 3, 1896.

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BIDS FOR WOOD.

Sealed bids for furnishing wood for the court house will be received at the office of the county clerk until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1896, as follows: For 70 cords of pole oak, and 20 cords of good, clear, large body fir.

Bids, however, will not be received from one party or firm for more than from five to fifteen cords of pole oak, or for more than five cords of large fir.

By order of the county court of Marion county, Oregon.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of July, 1896.

L. V. EHLEN, Clerk.

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Better than soap. Extra large packages. Soap Foam Washing Powder.—JOHN HUGHES.

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G. P. TERRELL, County Judge.

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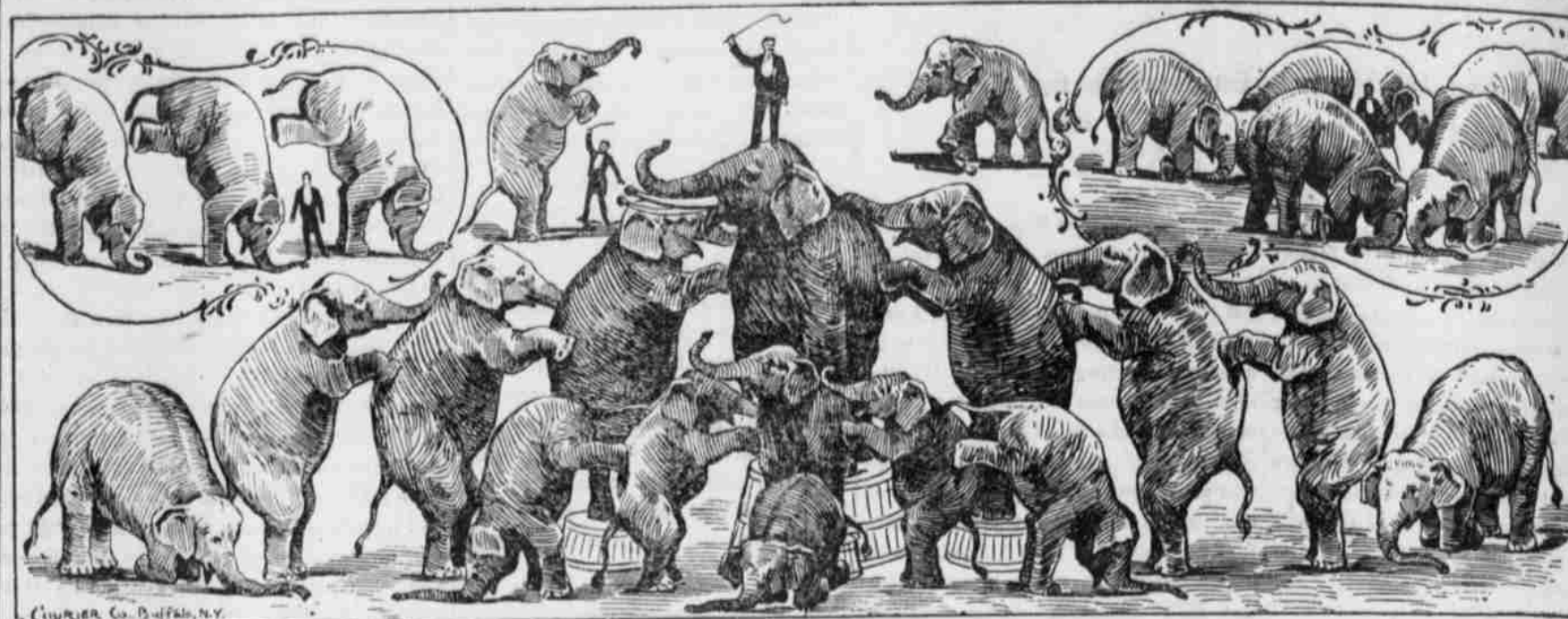
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