HARD FACTS ABOUT MEXICO.

Submitted Under Oath by a Comrade of the Grand Army.

Respectfully Dedicated to the Gold-Bug Press of Oregon.

[From the McMinnville Telephone-Register, Sept. 17, 1896.]

I, James H. Kennedy, now a resident of the town of Sinaloa, in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, depose that I am an American by birth, that I served three years in the Seventh Iowa during the late Civil war. That I have always been a Republican. I have resided in Mexico for twenty-five years. I speak the Spanish language as well or better than I now do the English. I have traveled through twenty-four of the twenty-seven states in Mexico in an official capacity and as interpreter for numerous syndicates. I have had access to almost all the archives of that country. I am much better acquainted with the customs and usuages of that country than I am of my mother country. I left Mexico on the 2d day of March, 1896, coming to this country to visit my friends, relatives and old comrades. During the last month in Iowa, I have heard more absurd and utterly false statements made in regard to Mexico than I ever thought could be conjured up by mortal man, all to deceive the voter.

One most heard is that you can take one American silver dollar into Mexico and get two Mexican silver dollars for it, or that you can get a meal and throw down an American dollar and they will give you back in change a Mexican dollar. I brand this as utterly false in every respect, a lie manufactured out of whole cloth. I assert that a Mexican will not accept an American dollar, either gold, silver or paper, for any amount, but will refer you to a broker, where you can sell your silver dollars as bullion for Mexican money; then they will trade with you. The largest hotel in the city of Mexico will not accept American money under any circumstances, but will invariably refer you to a broker.

By paying the mintage anyone can take silver bullion to either of the mints in Mexico and get Mexican silver dollars for it and for 250 years silver bullion has never fluctuated up or down to exceed two cents.

I hear it asserted that the national debt is payable in gold I brand this as utterly false. Every dollar of the debt, $146,000,000, is and always has been payable in the lawful money of that country, and we are now paying our debt in Mexican silver dollars, the money of the contract.

I assert that Mexico in the present decade is making strides of advancement greater than any other nation on earth. Twenty-five years ago we had eighty miles of railroad; now we have eight thousand miles of railroad.

We are building factories on every hand. Twenty-eight years ago, when the French army was driven out, the Mexican government was left penniless, not a dollar in the treasury. We can now pay our entire national debt any day a demand would be made for it.

I am now on my way to Mexico to spend the rest of my life. Anyone can find me by addressing a letter to James H. Kennedy, Sinaloa, Mexico.

In conclusion I invite an honest and thorough investigation into the facts of my statement, and I defy successful contradition. Am not the owner of mining stocks and no personal interest has caused me to make this statement, but have given it by request of an old comrade.

JAMES H. KENNEDY.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to by James H. Kennedy, this the 20th day of August, 1896.

(Seal.) E. H. ENGLISH,

Notary Public in and for Polk county, Iowa.

Daily Capital Journal.

BY HOFER BROTHERS.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1896.

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

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For Vice-President,
THOMAS WATSON,
of Georgia.

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ELDER BARKLEY'S MEETINGS.

Hon. H. L. Barkley will speak as follows: Oregon City, September 10; Albany, September 11; Eugene, September 12; Corvallis, September, 14; Toledo, September 15; Lebanon, September 16; McMinnville, September 17; Jefferson, September 18; Grant's Pass, September 22; Clatskanie, September 24; Kalama, Wash., September 26.

MR. IDLEMAN'S IF'S.

Mr. Idleman, the Oregon attorney-general, is a very nice man, but he deals altogether in "ifs." The barbaric idea of a judicial officer of the government making a stump speaker of himself could be overlooked. He will attempt to show how many hundred millions of dollars the people of Oregon have lost, on account of the Wilson bill, when he knows that wool went down steadily under the McKinley bill as it had before.

Mr. Idleman will show how many billions the people have lost, because they didn't get the big prices and the big wages they would have received if the McKinley bill had not been repealed, and if, and if, and if, etc.

He will never tell the people how the government will float $1,600,000,000, currency, with a gold reserve of only $100,000,000, because he will not admit that the McKinley program necessitates borrowing $500,000,000 of gold as soon as he is elected.

Charley Strain, the boy orator of Silver Creek, is winning laurels wherever he speaks for Bryan and free coinage. His admirers in Salem would like to hear him.

They should now organize a tax-eater's club.

THE GOLD WILL ALL LEAVE!

There is no bigger lie told by the gold standard advocates than the complaint that all the gold will leave our country if we adopt free coinage of silver.

The attempt to put our country on the gold standard, under Harrison and Cleveland, has driven the gold from our country as never before. Before that effort was made, we accumulated the largest amount of gold when we were coining the largest amount of silver.

But the threat to put all of our $1,600,000,000 of currency on the gold basis, and to make it all redeemable in gold, sent gold flying to Europe.

But let us return to the "gold-will-leave-if-we-have-free-coinage lie." The assertion is constantly made at the gold standard headquarters whenever anyone can be found to listen that all our $500,000,000 gold will immediately go abroad if we elect Bryan president, and it would take seven years to coin silver enough to take the place of it.

Pray who would part with their gold? Would the bankers? What Salem bank would part with its gold—even at 200 cents on the dollar, and what would that gold be bought with; not with silver; they would not take silver or paper for it; what then?

If the gold was taken out of our country it would be because the American holders of gold would find it profitable to part with it. Will your Salem banker tell us on what terms he would part with his gold, and just how he would send it abroad? We will give liberal space in these columns to any banker who will tell the public just how anyone would get the gold out of a salem bank to ship it abroad. The fact is no bank will part with its gold at any price. It could not and live as long as gold is the only primary money.

Of course, Mitchell and Ford, lifelong free coinage men, and who still pretend to be, know the people of Oregon do not approve of their apostacy. And the people also know they prefer to stand well with capitalists and corporations, and get federal offices or employment from the Southern Pacific. The masses have nothing but votes but cannot often be deluded into voting mistakenly.

OREGON CROPS.

Following is the condition of Oregon crops for the week ending Sept. 21:

Owing to rain on Monday and Tuesday hop-picking was interrupted, but again resumed about Wednesday. Some yards have been picked, and most of the crop in Clackamas county has been secured. Cloudy and rainy weather caused some mold. The quality of the product is pronounced fair to good, which is a good result from yards that have received only slight cultivation. Many hopyards received no cultivation, owing to the prices offered for the product, and many of these will not be picked this season. With another week of favorable weather the hop crop will be safe.

Threshing of the grain crops is complete for the season. Summing up the favorable and unfavorable weather which influenced the grain crops' it is noted that the prospects for a yield much above the average were excellent up to the 20th of June, but the prevalence of a drought during the latter portion of June and through July materially lessened the yield. The yields of fall and early sown spring grain crops, though below the average, were very satisfactory, and the quality was unimpaired.

The hay crop has been baled and is safely stored away. Most of the hay was made before the dry weather commenced, also much late sown oats and wheat that failed to make good grain was cut and used for hay. From this source the hay product has been largely increased.

Corn is an excellent crop, and the weather of the past two weeks has been entirely favorable to progress toward maturity.

Grapes are ripening in Southern Oregon; northward into the Willamette valley they are still green, but very promising. Should the weather remain favorable, no damaging frosts occurring, the yield of grapes will be considerable. Fruits are ripening rapidly. Fall apples are coming into market. There is a great scarcity of fruit in all sections, there being scarcely enough for home consumption; this condition of the fruit crop was caused by the unfavorable weather of last spring, which is unparalleled in Oregon.

Vegetables and melons are abundant and of the best quality. So far, there have been no frosts to injure anything. Onions are being pulled. The potatoe crop was helped by the rains that occurred several times since August 1, so that the crop will approach an average in the Willamette valley; in the southern counties the crop will be lighter.

Though the rain was heavy during the first of the week, stubble ground is still too hard to plow The rain was sufficient to sprout grain that had been sown in sommer fallow. Most all crops are safe, and at the first opportunity farmers will be busy seeding crops for next year.

Ben Hayden, the Polk county septegenarian, has been invited by the state central committee to fill a list of appointments in the Bryan campaign of Oregon. He is one of the most effective stump speakers in this state.

Of course, Mr. Ford can't afford to notice as small a man as Undertaker Rigdon, who challenges him to a joint debate on the money question. He might tackle the boy orator of Silver creek.

The Grand Army men have a perfect right to organize themselves into a political club. But it may not help sustain the non-partisan character of the noble order.

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30 reams first class Congress note, 7-pound packages, No. 7 ruling, white laid.
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Very respectfully,

H. R. KINCAID,
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