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BY HOPPER BROTHERS, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1898.

## THE DEARER DOLLAR.

The Salem Statesman advocates the dearer dollar, the "high-priced dollar" as it calls it, and gives its reasons: "Our producers could get no greater number of the dollars of the English people in exchange for their produce than they get now, even though we here in America debased our currency, and called 43 cents a dollar."

Mr. Hendricks reasons that we are an exporting country and that our legislation on finance will not change the price that will be paid for our surplus products in the London market which fixes the price in the home market. We do not admit that bimetalism would give us a debased currency, but call Mr. Hendricks' attention to statistical tables referred to in all arguments on this question. He will not deny them and he cannot deny that for eighty years prior to 1873, when we had free coinage of gold and silver in the world, that the two money metals maintained a ratio of about fifteen and one-half to one, that all staple commodities maintained an average of prices of about 100 as an index number.

But in 1873 silver was demonetized by our country and a few leading nations. Since then all staple commodities have declined on an average nearly sixty per cent, including silver, in the London market, or gold has advanced sixty per cent, put it as you like. These statistics are familiar to students of finance and to Mr. Hendricks. Now we want to ask him if the effect of the gold standard has been to drive all products down to a general lower level of prices of about sixty per cent if our farmers are not getting a less number of dollars from the English people for the produce we sell them. We are an exporting country and if we must take pay in the prices made in the open market of the world we are interested in the restoration of the bimetallic price level. The Republican party declared in favor of that in their platform of 1896, only they wanted people to believe that it could be brought about by an international agreement with the leading commercial nations.

Mr. Hendricks is honest enough now to admit that the Republicans only put their kind of "bimetalism" into their platform to catch votes and to save the country from what he now calls "Silver Monometalism," and in his paper, March 10, says: "IF SOME MEN WERE FOOLED INTO CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS THIS RESULT BY THE PROMISE OF INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM, WE SAY THE DECEPTION WAS WORTH WHILE AND JUSTIFIABLE."

Mr. Hendricks evidently doesn't want to carry the deception any farther and we will just note in passing to the next phase of his reply to Towne, that if silver monometalism is such a dreadful thing to contemplate, what is there so highly beneficial about gold monometalism? The Statesman makes this further admission: "We cannot regulate supply and demand. It would be utterly folly to set ourselves against the law of supply and demand." It says silver has grown cheaper because of new processes of mining, not because it was demonetized. The fact is, the production of both gold and silver are very much restricted because the legitimate money demand has been taken away from silver by laws demonetizing it. Some of the most valuable silver mines in the world and nearly all the mines of Utah cannot be worked, even with the most scientific processes, because silver has had its use and value taken away by hostile legislation. The demand for silver has been cut off and it is not profitable to work the mines. The wealth of the west is in its boundless mineral regions bearing low-grade ores, which the single gold standard renders worthless. The bimetalists are the only persons who are willing to adopt the theory of supply and demand.

Law creates an unlimited demand for gold and even if the Klondike mines double the output of gold in one year it will not effect the mint value so long as the mints are open to receive it at a price fixed by law. Abolish gold contracts, repeal the laws giving special privilege to gold, make all notes and bonds payable in the lawful money of the United States, and silver and other commodities will take care of themselves. Silver asks no favors not given to gold. The bimetalists believe as the

Republicans all believed, not long since, in the use of both metals as standard money. They recognize the law of supply and demand.

It sounds strange from the lips of a Republican to hear that if we increase the supply of gold the prices of everything else will come up. That is the doctrine that the quantity of money is most important. That is exactly what bimetalists believe. They believe that one metallic money is too easily monopolized and that the free coinage of both would destroy the possibility of any monopoly. If the law of supply regulates the value of everything what becomes of the Republican doctrine of protection? If legislation does not affect values why do the Salem merchants advertise that certain dress goods are twenty per cent cheaper as they were bought before the advance in the tariff? That's a give-away on protection.

If supply and demand regulates all values then what is the use of a high protective tariff? We agree with Mr. Hendricks that we sell our commodities abroad for bullion value; but that bullion buys too much of the products of the American farmer's labor under the gold standard.

Call for Democratic Primaries and County Conventions.

The Democratic Primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to the Marion County Democratic convention to be held on March 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, Salem, Oregon, met in the various precincts on Saturday March 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The apportionment of delegates of said convention from each precinct is as follows, to-wit:

Salem No. 1	4	Salem No. 4	9
Salem No. 2	10	Yew Park	7
South Salem	7	Prospect	8
East Salem	3	North Salem	8
Englewood	9	Marion	6
Jefferson	7	Aumsville	7
Turner	4	Stayton	7
Sublimity	7	Horeb	6
Mehama	3	East Silvertown	7
Garfield	4	Macleay	4
West Silvertown	6	Monitor	5
Mr. Angel	9	Gervals	5
Brooks	5	Woodburn	11
Fairfield	2	Aurora	15
Hubbard	3	Champoeg	3
Butteville	5	Howell Prairie	5
St. Paul	3	Brettenbush	4
Elk-Horn	1	Total	204
Silver Falls	2		
Salem No. 2	4		

By order of the Marion County Democratic County-Central Committee.

JOHN BAYNE, Chairman, DAN L. FRY, Secretary. d & w td

People's Party Convention.

The People's party county convention, is hereby called to meet at the Forestry hall, third story, opposite Willamette hotel, in Salem, Or., on March 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to the People's party state convention to be held in Portland, on March 23, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. and to nominate county candidates, and to transact any other business that may lawfully come before it.

And the primary conventions of said party are hereby called to meet at their usual polling places in each and every precinct in Marion county, on March 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the above named county convention as follows:

Salem No. 1	5	Salem No. 4	6
Salem No. 2	10	Yew Park	7
South Salem	7	Prospect	8
East Salem	3	North Salem	8
Englewood	9	Marion	6
Jefferson	8	Aumsville	7
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Reception to Carlyle Denton.

Salem's best musical people listened to an array of Salem's best musical talent on the above occasion Thursday evening. It is safe to say this town has never had such a gathering of artists as at present, nor suffered such a loss as the temporary departure of J. Carlyle Denton, who leaves for England to study music.

The program was opened with a few well chosen words by Prof. Scoble, the oldest teacher of music in Salem. He had not imagined Carl Denton had so many friends—everyone seems to be well acquainted with him. He had been compelled to take only professionals, and he begged the audience not to attempt an encore for anyone. He called on Mrs. Willman to play the first number, and her appearance was greeted with applause and greater applause followed her beautiful and highly spirited rendition. Salem has never had a woman pianist, equal to Mrs. Willman.

Mrs. Holland sang a very sweet waltz song, that was utterly spoiled by the bad acoustics of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Shelton proved a most skillful accompanist, and they were warmly applauded. The violin trio followed by Prof. Denton and Misses Brown and Nicklin, his pupils, and both well-known and popular players. The students fully justified their master's reputation. The air was a sad one and probably expressed the feelings of Prof. Denton at parting with so many friends and pupils. Prof. Denton sang an instrumental piece that showed a masterful touch and finest expression.

Prof. Heritage sang "Honor and Arms," from Handel, again displaying his powers in operatic music of the most difficult character. He was accompanied by Herr Fleck, who then played a paraphrase from Liszt in his most highly finished manner. Herr Fleck as a performer on the piano is probably without an equal in Oregon. He plays with a freedom of expression and a thoroughness and mastery of most difficult compositions that is almost marvelous. His execution is wonderful and his audience were delighted to the uttermost. Many declared no such performance had ever been heard in Salem. Prof. Denton now played "Cavatina" by Ruff, his farewell public rendition at Salem, accompanied by Miss Denton. It was a splendid exhibition of the violin. At the close Miss Lelo Nicklin stepped up and presented him with a beautiful ring, with a neat speech. Mr. Denton was taken off his feet, so to speak, and for a few moments could not control his feelings so as to express a few words of thanks.

Prof. Scoble said the show was over and then followed a social reunion at which all present shook hands with the young musician and wished him "bon voyage."

Receptions were served by his pupils and a general handshaking followed. After cake and lemonade Mr. Denton and Miss Brown, his advanced pupil who will take up his work with most of his students, played a duet.

Mr. Heritage and Mr. Sam Burrans sang "The Lark and the Dove," and received a storm of applause. The master of ceremonies, Prof. Scoble was then persuaded to give "I Fear No One," and Mr. Burrans was recalled to sing "The Vacant Chair." He is a splendid tenor, lately from England. This closed one of the most pleasant and successful musical evenings ever enjoyed in our city.

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