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THE GROUND FOR FREE COINAGE.

Geo. E. Roberts, director of the mint, arguing against even international bimetalism, says:

"The increase in gold production is almost inconceivable. I have made a calculation, based on the most reliable data obtainable, which shows that by the year 1900 the annual production of gold alone in the world will equal the production of gold and silver combined in 1896. This means that by the time of the next presidential campaign gold alone will supply the volume of money that Mr. Bryan and his followers in the last campaign contended was necessary. This leaves the advocates of free coinage very little ground upon which to stand."

Mr. Roberts was up to the advent of President McKinley, a newspaper man in Iowa. He wrote a book against free coinage in reply to Coin' Financial School in which he took strong grounds for international bimetalism.

Now Mr. Roberts concludes that not even international bimetallism is desirable, as the gold product of 1900 will reach the figure for coinage purposes demanded by the advocates of "cheap money" in 1893. If that volume of free coinage would have produced cheap money in 1896, why will it not in 1900, Mr. Roberts?

If it is desirable to encourage the opening of gold mines only, if the silver mining industry is to be regarded as no more than a commercial enterprise, and is not to have the benefit of protection by tariff, or access to the mints, the United States might as well quit talking about international bimetallism.

Population is increasing, and the demand for money is increasing, and the fact that the price of wheat, silver and cotton have not advanced, and real estate has not advanced except as influenced by local conditions, would indicate that the demand for gold has kept pace with the production and as a measure of value it has not been lessened thereby in purchasing power.

Until the production of gold is so excessive that free and unlimited coinage will raise the prices of all other products measured in gold, the gold standard advocate will probably not demand that its coinage be limited. Of course, nine voters out of ten do not know and may never know that the money value, or that the market price of gold is absolutely fixed by law, and hence its great production has no bearing on prices except as its monopoly of the money function tends to downward prices. By Mr. Robert's line of argument, if the production of gold for coinage in 1900 equals the bimetallic output of 1896, and therefore does away with the last ground for free coinage, it is only a question of time when the over production of gold will do away with free coinage of gold.

But there is always back of the single gold standard contention the fact that the money value of gold is fixed by law of England and the United States, while silver is not so fixed. The gold standard advocate argues from an impregnable vantage ground of fact while the Bimetallist talks of what should be the financial standard.

We do not believe Mr. Robert's argument will bear examination. It is a sophistry to say that the gold standard will supply a sufficient volume of money because in 1900 there will be as much produced for coinage as of both gold and silver in 1896. Have we not grown, expanded, made progress, grown great and prosperous since 1896? We have expanded our territory, our confidence, our trusts, our commerce, our army and our navy. Are we in 1900 to put up with the currency basis which the Bimetallists demanded in 1896 and which Roberts now says is so altogether sufficient that we do not even need an international agreement if we could get it?

If Mr. Roberts were still a country editor not much attention would be paid to his statement quoted about the wonderful sufficiency of the gold product. But as director of the mint his delusions will be hugged to the bosoms of the bankers and believers in the gold standard. As a matter of cold fact, the law fixes the gold standard and the quantity of the output has nothing to do with the question.

Will Be Married.

Last evening's Portland Telegram contains this item of interest to Salem people: "Manager J. L. Bowman, of the Salem woolen mills, left for Marshfield, Or., today to be married to Miss Lydia Rodgers, of that place. They will be married on April 18, and return to Portland to reside. Miss Rodgers is a talented young society woman of Marshfield."

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Not much attention is often paid to the first symptoms of Eczema, but it is not long before the little redness begins to itch and burn. This is but the beginning, and will lead to suffering and torture almost unendurable. It is a common mistake to regard a roughness and redness of the skin as merely a local irritation; it is but an indication of a humor in the blood—of terrible Eczema—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

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MISS H. A. BANCROFT.

Entertains the Women's Home Missionaries at the Methodist Church.

The two meetings held Wednesday by the Woman Home Missionary society of the M. E. church in the lower room of the Methodist church were of a very interesting character, and especially so to the many in attendance who are acquainted with and take a great interest in the work of this society.

The specially important feature of the occasion was the presence of Miss H. A. Bancroft, field secretary of the society, who is traveling over the Union on a trip of one year's duration, looking over the work done in the different and widely scattered fields of the society's activity.

The afternoon meeting was attended by quite a number of ladies and several gentlemen interested in the work, some from out of town having driven twenty-five miles to attend the exercises. The meeting was an informal one, for discussion and interchange of ideas and for general information and arousing of interest in the work.

A short prayer service was held by Mrs. J. H. B. Royal, introduced by Mrs. Wymans, who presided, as one who had spent a good part of her life in missionary work among the Indians, and had raised a family at the same time, to be an honor to their parents and a blessing to their associates.

Mrs. Settlemeir, of Woodburn, read a circular from the national organization of the society, appealing to the Methodists of the country to make special efforts this year to help forward the work of this society. It was urgently requested that 20,000 new members be added, and $100,000 extra be raised for the advancement of the cause.

It was not intended that Miss Bancroft should make a set speech in the afternoon, as she was to speak in the evening, but she was introduced to say a few words about the home missionary work, and to answer any questions upon which information was desired. The ladies, however, seemed to prefer to hear her talk in her own way without interruption, and she was led on to make quite an extended address.

Miss Bancroft, is a lady of high intelligence and culture, a deep thinker and a very pleasant speaker, thoroughly familiar with and earnestly consecrated to the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. She is a good American, too, and rejoices that she is a native of this the best country on earth. She explained that the field of operations of this society is confined to America, but that means wherever the American flag floats, whether in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines. But in America itself is one of the largest foreign fields. The society is preaching the gospel in 16 different languages.

Only ten per cent of the residents of Chicago are American born. This situation has elements of danger. Some classes and nationalities of immigrants make good citizens; but where they seggregate themselves and cling to their old customs, languages and superstitions they are a menace. It was the work of this society to bring these people out of the darkness and make good enlightened American citizens of them. She found much encouragement in the fact that the children of even the lowest classes of foreigners usually grow up imbued with the spirit of Americanism. She had found children in Chinatown, San Francisco, writing Dewey's name on the walls.

The meeting was prolonged until late in the afternoon and was a very profitable one for those present.

The evening meeting brought out a large audience, who were richly repaid for their attendance.

There was a short introductory service, including a prayer by the pastor, Rev. John Parsons, and the Cardinal quartet sang, "In a Still Small Voice."

Then, at the request of Mrs. Wymans, who conducted the meeting Rev. Parsons in a few pleasant words introduced Miss Bancroft.

The lady held her audience until quite a late hour, and every one would have liked to sit another hour under the spell of the speaker's charming personality, aside from the interesting subject matter of her remarks.

She followed somewhat the lines of her afternoon address, but going more into details and touching on other points.

She told many anecdotes illustrating the nature and the results of the work of the society. There are twenty distinct bureaus divided, on sectional or racial lines. The organization was started primarily for the uplifting of the colored race in the south. After the war the Methodist church came nobly to the work of bettering the condition of the freed slaves. It established schools, and educational institutions for the training of colored men to work among their own race. It was soon found, however, that when the graduates of these institutions went back among their own people there was a strong tendency to sink down to the old level, and with considerable surprise it was seen that those who married were more likely to do so than were the single men. Then it was seen that it was essentially necessary that some work should be done among the women and young girls, if conditions were to be permanently bettered.

For this work the Woman's Home Home Missionary Society was organized. From that beginning the field has been enlarged, first to include the Mormons, then the Indians, then the Mexicans, the foreigners, the "poor whites" of the south, until now an immense field is covered.

The speaker told of the excellent work done among the immigrants landing at New York, and the system by which young women were there taken care of and guarded against the dangers threatening them.

She told of the work among the Hungarians, the Russians and Poles of Chicago, and the Chinese of San Francisco. She evidently considered the Chinese quarter of the latter city easily the darkest spot in which the work is conducted, particularly on account of the extent to which the trade in female slaves is carried on.

She impressed her hearers with her conviction that the foreign is not the more important branch of missionary effort.

She told of the deaconess work and urged unattached young women to seriously consider the question of devoting themselves to that branch of the Lord's service. She said that of all the women who had been ordained deaconesses, only one had laid down the work.

Did space permit a much more extended notice of Miss Bancroft's remarks would be given, for they were very full of meat and interesting information.

A collection was taken up for the society, immediately preceded by the hasty exit of some persons occupying back seats, and the meeting closed.

Many lingered awhile to meet and converse awhile with the lady, who takes such a prominent part in the noble work of this grand Methodist organization.

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The whole lot was offered at auction. Several bidders were present. Among them were William Brown of Salem, Bernheim of Portland, Matt Wilhelm of Monroe, Mr. Clark of Philomath, representing a Portland house, and others. The auctioneer was F. L. Miller, and the sale happened at Hode's & Hall's. The first bid was 29 cents and the final and successful one 31½, made by the Wilhelm firm of Monroe, who take the entire lot.

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