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ABOUT SOME RECENT CONVERTS.

It was really amusing to hear Mr. Fulton plead the Furnish cause in his recent speech here, and explain how, from purely patriotic motives he sacrificed his party fealty on the altar of his country's good. With tears in his eyes he told how the country was threatened by the silver craze in consequence of which the business of the country was paralyzed, widows and orphans were actually in want, credit was destroyed and the country generally was in the last throes of material destruction. Just at the last moment, when all seemed lost and not a ray of hope was to be seen in any direction, W. J. Furnish appeared on the distant political horizon announcing that he had seen the errors of his ways, that he was no longer going to be a silver man, that the scales had fallen from his eyes, and that the country might rest easy, therefore and thereafter, that he would see that it was saved from the free silver lunatics and plotters.

"Behold," said Mr. Fulton, "the saviour of his and your country." But there were hundreds in the audience who at once recalled that Mr. Fulton, himself, was among the "free silver lunatics" who threatened the welfare of the country two years before that time, and that, too, when his opinions were much more hurtful than ever Mr. Furnish's were, first, on account of his prominence, and secondly, because in 1894 and 1895 we were in the very midst of our hard times, while Mr. Furnish remained with the "heresy," as Mr. Fulton calls it, until the panic was practically over.

The fact that at this time Mr. Fulton has his eye on the United States senatorship, as against T. T. Geer, who is on the ticket as the regular Republican nominee for that office, recalls the circumstance that Mr. Geer, who was never a silver man, and therefore, not one of those who threatened the country with his "crazy notions," as Mr. Fulton and Mr. Furnish did, converted both those gentlemen from their false economic doctrines. Fulton first and Furnish later.

In order to enter the senatorial race against Dolph in 1896 Mr. Fulton publicly announced himself a free silver man without the consent of any nation on earth. He went Mr. Tongue, who was bidding for the same office, several better. He took the whole hog. He made no reservation. He came out for silver hard and strong, and at a time when we were in the midst of our hard times. What did he care for widows and orphans then? Of course it "threatened the country" even worse than it did in 1896 when Mr. Furnish saved it, but what did that count against the prospect of a senatorship? He came out in the Oregonian strong for free silver.

At that time T. T. Geer, who was out in the Waldo Hills plowing, was told that Mr. Fulton had gone wrong,

so he sat down and wrote a communication to the Oregonian calling Mr. Fulton's attention to the fact that his position was all wrong, that it was subversive of the country's interests, that he was directly inviting ruin to the widows and orphans of the country, and that he should call a halt.

The following extracts from Mr. Geer's letter, appearing in the Oregonian of November 30, 1894, serves to illustrate his steadfastness of purpose regarding public questions, as well as to show how Mr. Fulton is ready to espouse any cause that promises himself success. That Mr. Geer even at that time fully understood Mr. Fulton's predominating ability to adjust his sails to suit any passing breeze, orphans or no orphans, is shown in the delicate sarcasm pervading the closing paragraph.

Mr. Geer converted Mr. Fulton from his "free silver lunacy" at that time and Mr. Furnish afterwards by his campaigns for sound money in Umatilla county in 1896.

Geer's Letter to Fulton.

Every free silver man is in favor of free coinage at a ratio that seems just to himself; on the same footing, I am in favor of free coinage, also.

In order to obtain a clearer understanding of this question, I thought I would study up on the condition of Mexico, a country which has adopted the free coinage system, and I decided that there was no better authority than Senator Mitchell and my friend Fulton from Astoria. So I hunted up Senator Mitchell's interview as published in the Oregonian of September 22, this year, in the course of which he states that:

"During all our financial and industrial depression the people of Mexico have been highly prosperous and happy—not a single railroad in all this time has gone into the hands of a receiver, and all desiring employment have had it."

But Mr. Fulton, in his interview now being extensively copied throughout the state, tacitly admits that Mexico has failed to sustain free coinage, but says that is no reason why we cannot, and adds:

"As well compare the ocean to a rat hole as to compare Mexico, without business, industries, commerce or commercial or business energy, with this, the grandest agricultural and commercial nation of the earth."

So there we have it in a nutshell as to Mexico, from the two most prominent men in Oregon who have declared in favor of free coinage. Senator Mitchell says the people of Mexico are "prosperous and happy," while Mr. Fulton says they are "without business," have no "business energy" and, worse than all else, live in a "rat hole."

Now, I submit the question to Charley. What is the advantage of living in the "grandest country on earth" if you can get along better without "business energy" and be happier in a "rat hole"? Happiness is the principle thing we're after. While sojourning in these low grounds of sorrow, and since Senator Mitchell says it can be found in greater quantities in what Mr. Fulton calls a "rat hole" than elsewhere, then I am for the rat hole every time—15 to 1.

One conspicuously lucid illustration like this one relating to Mexico will carry conviction of the common mind where any amount of theorizing would prove stale, flat and unprofitable, like seed falling on stony ground, wasting its very fragrance on the desert air.

Those who claim to be the best friends of silver invariably speak of gold as the "rich man's money." I don't know, but it seems to me the best things rich men have are none too good for poor men. Most of our fault is found because the rich have managed to get hold of things that we wanted ourselves, and if they have chosen gold as the best money, then we want that kind of money too. We want anything the rich people have got, and always did.

I don't know, but it seems to me that if I, as a poor man, can earn a silver dollar just as easily as I can a gold dollar, and can pay any kind of debt with silver as well as gold, (and I can) that just where legislation has been "unfriendly" to silver is not quite apparent.

I don't know, but it seems to me that if you owed the rankiest free silver man on earth \$600 and you offered him the money in silver or gold, and he should take the pile of gold in preference (and he would), that his action would show why gold always has been and always will be "the money of the world."

I don't know, but it seems to me that if we can continue coining silver at 16 to 1 when silver is worth but half what it was when the ratio was adopted, no good reason can be given why any ratio should be adopted that would require any more silver than gold in our dollars.

I don't know, but it seems to me that if the only thing to be looked after in our coinage laws is the weight of the dollar without regard to the material put into it, the Republican party would as well resolve itself into the right bower of Brothers Pennoyer and Waldrop and go to the leather basin at once.

Now, if, in the course of these few remarks, I have expressed a positive opinion on this question, I have done so quite unintentionally, and sincerely wish to assure any member of the incoming legislature who may disagree with it, that if he will let me know by private letter what his views are, mine can be so modified that the election for senator in January may as well be practically unanimous."

TAXES AND VALUATIONS.

Each campaign the question arises what amount of property do candidates pay taxes upon? This is of considerable interest in more ways than one, and below is given a list of some of the legislative aspirants.

These figures are taken from the county records, but do not show the relative wealth of all the persons correctly. For instance, T. B. Kay has an interest in the Salem woolen mills that does not show on the books in his name. Squire Farrar ditto.

E. M. Croissan pays taxes on the highest valuation, but pays more than twice the tax of any other person, because his property is nearly all in the city.

Mayor Tomlinson has recently acquired property in Woodburn, where he is erecting a good hotel, and hence must be counted among the property owners.

In explanation of the non-appearance of the name of L. H. McMahon, the Democratic candidate for senator, it can be said that his name does not appear on the list of paying poll-tax as he is probably an exempt freeman, or has performed military service in the Oregon National Guard.

OHIO'S NEW TAX LAW.

The Ohio legislature has just passed a new tax law which provides that all quasi public corporations shall pay into the public treasury a tax equal to one per cent of their incomes, and that all private corporations, formed for the purpose of profit, must pay into the treasury a tax equal to one tenth of one per cent of their capital stock. It is estimated that the two bills will add something over \$2,000,000 a year to the revenue of the state, but they have even greater importance than this for they are simply steps in Governor Nash's taxation plan, which will, when fully carried out, result in an entirely new reorganization of the tax system of Ohio.

Ass. value	Taxes
W. H. Hobson	\$ 4,998 \$111.65
E. M. Croissan	19,690 439.44
Squire Farrar	2,530 94.94
A. M. LaFollett	7,206 144.12
J. D. Simmons	1,530 31.70
T. B. Kay	900 35.90
Ed. T. Judd	2,886 151.52
Frank Davey	1,100 41.80

THE MARION COUNTY CANVASS.

The candidates who are now before the people of this county are an unusually able set of men. There are speakers on both sides who would do credit to any community.

In no county in the West are public matters so closely scrutinized as here in Marion county. In no community are the details of government more thoroughly debated, or higher ideals set before the people.

Candidates who have not before been on the hustings displayed surprising ability as debaters, and for clearness of statements and grasp of facts. Notably Croissan, Farrar, Judd, Tomlinson.

The veteran of the canvass is Hon. J. B. Dimick, and if he could get votes in proportion to the fun he creates for the boys, he would be elected by a big majority. God bless the fun-makers.

All these men on both tickets, and the Socialist and Prohibitionist candidates are to be praised for going out from home and helping good government forward.

It is a hardship, almost equal to soldiering, to eat at a different table every night, to sleep in a different bed every night, to talk to a strange audience three times a day, and make a fool of himself constantly. It is still harder on the taxpayers and the horses.

BEN TRACY MURDERED.

Dispatches tell of the murder of Ben Tracy, a barkeeper at Junction City, by a robber who entered after midnight, and took all the money in the saloon, nearly \$300, and escaped.

Tracy was killed while defending the place against the robber. He was found dead at his post with a bullet through his breast. After he was mortally wounded Tracy fired one shot to alarm the police.

GOLD DUST.

Who has not read Dumas' story of "The Man in the Iron Mask?" The remains of that mysterious prisoner have been located in an old cemetery behind the church of St. Paul, during the demolition of a house, which was connected by subterranean passages with the bastille and the river. Close by were found many skeletons of the lovers poisoned by the notorious Brinvilliers. There also for some time lay Francois Rabelais. Scientists are to be called upon to define the age of the "masque de fer." This, it is hoped will solve the problem as to whether he was really a twin brother of Louis XIV.

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CANCEROUS ULCERS

develop sometimes from very trifling causes, and when and where you would least expect them. A boil, or abscess, burn, blister, wart, tumor, mole, or the simplest little pimple may be the beginning point of a malignant, frightful looking Cancerous Ulcer.

Apparently there is no difference between a Cancerous and Common Ulcer when they first make their appearance, and for this reason every ulcer, no matter how insignificant or harmless it may seem, and all slow healing sores should excite suspicion and cause alarm, particularly if any of your ancestors ever had Cancer, or you have good reason to think your blood is impure; for the sore, after all, is only the outgrowth, the external evidence of polluted blood, and nothing can check its progress until the cancer tainted, vitiated blood has been purified. All efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves or other external remedies will result in failure, for such treatment can have no possible effect upon the deadly germs and morbid matter that form in the blood and are carried through the circulation to the sore.

MOTHER, TWO AUNTS, AND ONLY ONE SISTER DIED OF CANCER OF THE BREAST.

I had a Cancer on my left breast, which caused me great pain for three or four years. At times the pains were deep and shooting. The ulcer discharged yellow and rather offensive matter. I had given up all hope, as the doctors gave me no relief. My mother, two aunts and an only sister died of Cancer of the breast, and I am satisfied that I, too, would have been gone but for S. S. S. It felt some better after the first bottle, and after using only seven bottles, was cured. This was several years ago but have seen no signs of the Cancer since. I would urge all who are suffering from the disease to give S. S. S. a trial. Belton, Mo. MRS. JAMES CASSELL.



A SMALL SORE CAME ON THE INSIDE OF HIS LIP.

About the first of February, 1899, I noticed a small lump on the inside of my lower lip. It annoyed me considerably; the doctor cauterized it and in a few days it dropped off, but shortly after another came and broke into an open sore, and in spite of the large number of remedies I tried, it would not heal. I then went to another, and he gave me something to put on the sore, saying if it did not cure he would cut the sore out. I used his medicine, but received no benefit. I decided a blood purifier was what I needed, and began to take S. S. S. The ulcer was growing rapidly, with some pain and a crawling, creeping feeling. At first S. S. S. seemed to make the sore worse, but this soon changed, and after I had taken seven bottles the place healed entirely; my general health improved and I am as well now as ever and no signs of the disease have been seen since. W. P. BROWN, Hollands, S. C.

WOULD SCAB OVER, BUT NOT HEAL.

Mr. Jno. Masie, Owensboro, Ky., writes: "About three years ago a blister came on the right side of my nose. It grew steadily in spite of all efforts to heal it up; the pain was not very severe at first, but increased when the sore began to inflame and discharge matter. At times the place would scab over and appear to be getting well, but the scab would drop off, leaving a red, angry looking ulcer. I had almost despaired of ever curing the Cancer when my attention was called to S. S. S., and after taking a few bottles the Cancer began to gradually grow smaller, the discharge stopped, and I was relieved of the terrible disease."



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