

A STAPLE ARGUMENT.

Every one is talking silver. Can you give any intelligent reason why? Why should the whole country be 'booming' the product of a few silver miners and silver speculators in the West? Why should they be moving heaven and earth in order to force the government to pay two prices for every pound of silver which the mine owners can hire dug out of the mountains of the West? Why should the government guarantee them \$1.29 an ounce, when silver is worth scarcely 70 cents an ounce?

The above is from the Iowa State Register. It is a staple argument of the gold press, but it contains an admission that the people of Iowa are awakening on this subject. As in Oregon, the discussion of the silver question has been suppressed in the newspapers and on the stump. The people have been kept in ignorance and yet in spite of the fact that all the big newspapers and all the big politicians and bankers and office holders have been against silver it is creeping upward and will in spite of the gold combination take its place beside the monopolists' money metal in the laws of our country.

Look at the mistake our dear old friend of the Register has fallen into: Under free coinage the government never bought any silver or gold and will never have to buy any. It simply coins both metals at its mints at a legal ratio and returns the coined money to the owner. It never would have to buy or redeem any of those dollars. If it wanted money and could not make any out of paper it would have to borrow it of the American people and it ought never to borrow any of anybody else. Yet our dear friend of the Register, will we presume, go on telling the people the above stuff and more like it if the gold people and the bankers tell him to. And that is the kind of stuff all the big papers with a few exceptions are telling their readers, just as they told them before 1860 that every abolitionist was a nigger stealer and wanted your daughter to marry a nigger. Now the nigger in the woodpile has golden hair.

THE FIGHT ON MR. BOURNE.

The Oregonian is carrying on a most cowardly fight on Jonathan Bourne, secretary of the state central committee. As Mr. Bourne was only secretary during the campaign and has nothing more to do, the fight on him is really contemptible, in view of the fact that he was elected to the legislature from Multnomah county by the largest vote of any man who ran on the ticket with him. He did more to hold the silver men of the state with the party than any other, and if he does not stand on the St. Louis platform no one knows it and he has not said that he does not intend to support McKinley. When he says that, there will be time enough to fire him out of the party. But the fight on Bourne is really to prevent him from being elected speaker. The fight to drive him out of the party is to prevent the election of John H. Mitchell. The Oregonian and the gold standard patriots are afraid of Mr. Bourne as an organizer and politician. He has been too much for them on more than one occasion and they see no way to cope with him in the party so he is to be relegated to the limbo of Populism, driven out among the Democratic swine, and the salute of purity, like Scott and Simon, are to flock by themselves in a heaven that is not disturbed by the presence of the wily Jonathan.

After the Oregonian says a man is a Populist, and sends its reporters around to tell men so, there is no denying it, don't you know, and so Jonathan Bourne will have to go, unless he comes out and accounts for all his misdeeds and stands on the St. Louis platform. Will he do it?

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MR. BLAINE ON A GOLD STANDARD.

James G. Blaine was for many years the idol of a large section of American people. He was one of the few really great men of recent years. That he did not become president did not detract from his greatness. Political opponents admitted his learning and ability. James G. Blaine, viewing the struggles on behalf of a single gold standard, wrote to warn his countrymen and the world of the danger of its adoption. In February, 1878, he said:

"I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries, for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver and establishing gold as a sole unit of value must have a ruinous effect upon all forms of property except those improvements which yield a fixed return in money. It is impossible to strike silver out of existence as money without results which will prove distressing to millions and disastrous to tens of thousands. I believe gold and silver coin to be the constitution; indeed the money of the American people anterior to the constitution, which the great organic law recognized as quite dependent of its own existence. No power was conferred on congress to declare metal should not be money. Congress has in my judgment no power to demonetize silver any more than to demonetize gold."—James G. Blaine, February, 1878.

For the first time in the history of this nation a political party, through delegates assembled in national convention, has declared for the single gold standard, against which Mr. Blaine wrote so forcibly. The Republican convention held at St. Louis declared for a gold standard, and if its declaration of principles should be enacted into law all of the silver of the country will be robbed of its powers save as a mere token coin. A small element of the Democratic party favors the same declaration, but the great mass of both parties is in favor of the money of the constitution, gold and silver. It is doubtful if the fulfillment of the St. Louis platform would not be a violation of the constitution. It certainly would be gross infringement upon its spirit. Republicans should ponder carefully the utterances of their former great leader and compare them with the declarations of the late gathering at St. Louis, which ignored the constitution in order that it might do the bidding of Hanna and Platt.

WOODBURN.

The cause of free silver is continuing to grow at Woodburn. Many of our citizens are in attendance at the Chataqua this week. Hon. Samuel Layman, who was so severely injured by falling from a cherry tree, is reported as resting somewhat easier and some hope is now entertained of his recovery. Woodburn has a Salvation Army. Geo. W. Waterbury and family left here Wednesday for a three week's out on the McKenzie river. W. W. Dickinson and family and H. L. Briscoe and family left Thursday for their future home at Burns, Or. A call is out for a meeting July 16th for the purpose of organizing a McKinley and Hobart club at this place and also to elect delegates to form a Marion county Republican club at Salem July 18.

Woodburn school classes of 1894, 1895, and 1896, will hold a class contest and social on Commercial House lawn on the evening of July 15th, the proceeds to be turned over to the M. E. church parsonage fund. Co. H., O. N. G. will go to Hubbard Saturday evening for the purpose of engaging in battalion drill with Co. E. Col. Youn is expected to be present. Guerrin & Reeves have closed their grocery store at this place and will discontinue that line of business. Many Republicans at Woodburn are determined to break the gold rule.

DEFENSE OF MR. BOURNE.

A Letter From Chairman Hirsch in Answer to the Oregonian.

PORTLAND, July 16.—To the Editor.—In your leading editorial of Monday morning you state that you have information of the distribution of Populist literature through the headquarters of the Republican state central committee. I beg space for the denial of the statement in the most emphatic terms. Your informant has brought you false information. The recent campaign, which resulted in the election of two Republican congressmen and a Republican legislature, thus insuring the election of a Republican United States senator, was conducted by the state central committee under the most discouraging conditions. In every county fanatic appeals were made to the voters, with a view to weaning them away from party fealty, and it was the general remark of leading Republicans throughout the state that never before was there such a seeming Babel in Oregon politics. The result is therefore certainly most gratifying, and would of itself dispose of the charge made.

Disloyalty on the part of a party official is treason, and not the bitterness of factional hatred even should permit treason to be charged against a man whose life both private and public has been an open book to his neighbors and fellow-citizens in this state, who know that never, even in the hour of most keen disappointment, has he faltered in his loyalty to his party and his country.

The literature distributed during the campaign, prior to the election, was such as would have passed the closest scrutiny of the most orthodox Republican, while the speakers sent into the various counties were such as were satisfactory to the regularly constituted committees there. Hon. T. T. Geer gave three weeks of his time before election to Yamhill, Polk, Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties. Ex-Congressman George made several speeches in Yamhill, as well as other counties of the first congressional district, while Hon. S. M. Yoran gave the committee as much of his time as possible in several valley counties; Hon. C. W. Fulton spoke in the valley and in Eastern Oregon; Hon. H. B. Miller spent several weeks in addressing audiences throughout the first congressional district, while Hon. Timon Ford, at the committee's request, left his home in Salem to speak for the party in Umatilla county; Mr. Ivy spent several weeks speaking in Eastern and Western Oregon, and Mr. McCannan spoke in Sherman, Yamhill and Lane counties. I might name many more, but space forbids.

A meeting with the four electors, here over two weeks ago, with a view to outlining the policy to be pursued during the coming campaign, was requested by me thus early, in order that nothing should be left undone which is necessary to carry the state

for McKinley, who was my preference for the nomination and who shall have the most earnest efforts of this committee during the approaching campaign. It was, however, the unanimous opinion of the electors that the active canvass should not commence before about the second week in September, after which date each one of the candidates will give his undivided time to the cause in this state. Before that time all true friends of the Republican party will have such unquestionable evidence placed before them as will dispel any manufactured fear as to disloyalty or treason on the part of any of the members or officers of the committee. Yours very truly, SOLOMON HIRSCH.

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Notice—Attention Republicans. To the Republican clubs of Marion County:—At the request of a number of prominent Republicans in different parts of the county, I hereby call a meeting of the Marion county Republican club at the hall of the Salem Republican club July 18, 1896, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing for the present campaign. I would suggest that representatives to this meeting be elected from each club as follows: One for the club and one for each ten members thereof.

CLAUDE GATCH, Vice-president Republican League of Oregon.

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YEW PARK REPUBLICAN CLUB—A meeting of this club will be held at the Yew Park school on Tuesday the 14th inst. at 8 a. m. to elect delegates to the county convention of Republican clubs, and to elect officers and to transact other business of the club. By order of executive committee. 7-10-96

THE OREGON PEACH BITTERS is now reduced to \$6.50 per dozen if the cash accompanies the order. Per bottle 75 cents. Send direct to the manufacturer, H. Kias, Aumville, Or. 7-9-96

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