

THE ADVOCATES OF INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM.

In the coming presidential campaign I assume we shall leave out of the discussion all such questions, as to whether this legislature or that, this state administration, this man or that man, is the better, but whether gold monometallism or independent bimetalism are the better finance system for our country.

I do not impugn the motives of gold standard advocates who profess to favor ultimate free coinage of silver through international agreement.

I imagine my friends Geer and Moore will exclaim: "What? Do you want to plunge our laboring men down to the low level of peon wages at ten cents a day?"

The best evidence that a silver standard operates as a protective tariff, is the fact that under it Mexico is building railroads and factories.

The mere fact of Mexico being a silver producing and a silver currency country, is said to equal a cent per cent protective tariff, says the London Bimetallist, (June 1896).

Crop prospects, on the whole, are about as poor as they ever were in Oregon.

There is no prospect of rain. The middle and latter part of July is always the warmest part of the year.

Hop Intelligence. Hop men report that hops that have not been very well cultivated have been considerably injured by the continued excessive hot weather.

I would like to refer them to the statement of a gold standard authority, E. W. Taussig, professor of Political Economy of Harvard University on "The Silver Situation," page 831, where he admits that "an international agreement has proved to be simply impracticable, and that if the wider use of silver is to be deferred until there is concerted action by the great nations, it will never come.

I trust I shall not be accused of trying to put the gentlemen who say they are the only bimetalist in a hole. But they harp so much about the dishonesty and injustice of the fifty cent dollar, which they hope to bring to the rescue of sufferers from the American money famine.

Weather and Crops. Following is weather and crop report for the week ending July 20, 1896: Weather—Another week of warm, dry weather, and during the week's soke set in.

The estimated yield of hops in Sonoma county this year is 9000 bales. In 1894 the yield was 1554 bales and in 1895 1050 bales.

A GOOD PAPER. With the last number of the Oregon Agriculturalist, that paper enters upon its second volume.

How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Sunday Excursions. Beginning with Sunday, June 21, and on each succeeding Sunday, a special excursion train will leave Albany at 7 a. m.

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual war. "Hoe Cake" soap contains no free alkali and will not injure the finest lace.

INFANT HEALTH. Gall Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. A little book that would be in every home.

and have sufficient strength to withstand the heat while those that were poorly attended to are backward and contain but little strength and are wilting and drying up under the hot rays of the sun.—Eugene Guard.

Hop Pickers. The Willamette Hop Growers' Association of Polk county, met last Saturday and decided that at their next regular meeting which comes on the first day of August, they would consider the advisability of picking hops and also the price to be paid for same this year.

Pick Their Own Hops. Hop pickers will have to turn their attention to some other occupation this season. There will be little done in that line even by those who have not plowed their hops.

Only a few hop raisers in Skagit county have in crops this year. Dennis Storrs, the leading hop grower of that county, plowed in all but 25 acres this spring.

The valuation of hops exported from the United States in 1895, was \$1,900,000 against \$3,800,000 in 1894.

It is reported that the hop growers in the Butteville district will pay only 25 cents per box for picking hops this year, as they cannot afford to pay any more.

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