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Teacher in Presbyterian Sunday school.
SALEM, Oregon, August 26, 1899.

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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

A well known Oregon Democrat writes a private letter to the editor of the Oregonian, in which he says:

"There is a long session of congress to ensue before the presidential election. In both house and senate the Republicans have substantial majorities, not counting distinctive silver republicans. The majority in the senate cannot be changed within less than six years. With the approval of the president, the congress to convene in December can enact laws placing the government firmly upon a gold basis that cannot be disturbed by the succeeding administration." And the Republicans, if they are sincere in the claim they make, that Mr. Bryan's election "threatens" the country, will take the necessary steps to insure against all risks. This same Democrat says to Mr. Scott: "It is believed in intelligent quarters that the party influence that controls the McKinley administration does not desire any effective legislation upon the currency question; that it intends there shall be none; that the question shall remain to distract the Democracy and thus insure the continual ascendancy of the Republicans. Is there not reason for this belief?"

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The Republican party today is not unitedly for the gold standard. Even the leaders cannot agree. Such men as Wolcott, Chandler and Thurston still profess to be bimetalists. Wm. McKinley and his "friends" are not united on the currency proposition. Such men as Hanna and Elkins and Quay have no convictions on any question of statesmanship.

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