

Anything may be framed into a statute, the very government itself might be overturned by some ridiculous provision and long years pass before the deplorable fact is discovered...

GOLD STANDARD ARGUMENTS.

For lack of space it is impossible to fully refute all the arguments of the gold standard organ at Salem, without giving up all our space, and we must apologise to the general reader for giving up so much.

A Mexican dollar is worth only 50c in this country because, nobody being obliged to receive it in payment of an obligation, it passes current only at its bullion value.

The facts are that no country in commercial transactions receives the coins of any other country except at their bullion value.

The Mexican dollar will buy as much in Mexico as it ever would. The American silver dollar even as bullion will buy as much of labor and products as it ever would.

But to return to the statement of the Statesman that the silver dollar is held up by gold, read these letters: WINTERSETT, Ia., Aug. 19, 1895.

My Dear Sir:—Having seen the statement made many times that the standard silver dollar remains at par because the government will redeem it in gold, I would feel under great obligations if you will state: 1. The statute, if any, which requires the government to redeem silver dollars in gold.

We challenge the Statesman to show a word of law to prove its assertion, that "the government stands ready to exchange gold or paper that is as good as gold" for our silver dollar.

The silver dollar is a legal tender dollar. It is not a fiat dollar nor a gold redemption dollar. It is not a Mexican dollar and never will be unless we adopt the gold standard, when it will become redeemable in gold and will lose its legal tender quality.

Under our progress toward the gold standard a money alone has appreciated. All other property, including silver, products and labor have depreciated.

In Mexico on the silver basis the Mexican dollar will buy as much as it ever would but no more. In the silver standard countries the parity or relative purchasing power between money and property has not been disturbed as it has here where all money values are demoralized except gold.

JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon Persons and Things by the Good Naured Man. "Poor Mr. Johnson of Jefferson," is good.

J. Sterling Morton represents the farmers—at the banquet tables.

The goldwumps ought to pay their bills, as well as the anarchists.

Barkley seems to be a bimetalist without international agreement.

The Republican "organs" are again reminded that a "campaign of education" does not consist of abuse.

Too many men are talking in behalf of the "poor laboring man," who never did a day's hard work in their lives.

The American people "from tradition and interest" favor bimetalism, hence we are for the single gold standard—G. O. P.

The Republican party has protected Rockefeller, Carnegie, Spreckles & Co. until it is ready to look to them for protection.

When Barkley said he expected to hold meetings in Oregon, California and Washington, of course he meant religious meetings!

The farmer is the most numerous of all classes in this fair land, and yet every Republican paper publishes him as a fool, a fraud, a blatherskite, an anarchist and a long whiskered idiot.

The total amount of coined gold in the world is \$4,000,000,000, and the total public and private debt in the United States alone is \$20,000,000,000, which, to save the honor and credit of the nation, should be payable in gold. How ridiculous.

The Statesman has taken three columns to answer Alderman Rigdon's reply to Johnson, and is not through answering yet. Rigdon admitted free coinage would not benefit Johnson directly, but would benefit his neighbors. Do you want to benefit Johnson alone?

General Idleman says this revolution has gone beyond that point where it can be put down by bullets, but that it will take bullets. This is in par with Judge Carey's Republican club proclamation that all who are not for the single gold standard are riff-raff, cut-throats, dead-beats and anarchists.

For Sick Headache. The popularity of Hood's Pills as a remedy for sick headache, stomach and liver trouble is rapidly increasing. An Oregon lady writes: "I have been taking Hood's Pills for sick headache and have been very much benefited. I recommend them to all who have been suffering from this disease."

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REPORTS OF EXPERTS.

Results of Work Done on the Treasurer's and Sheriff's Books. To the Hon. County Court, Marion County, Or.—Gentlemen:—In compliance with your order of July 6, 1896, employing me to examine and report upon the condition of the books and accounts of the clerk, sheriff, treasurer and recorder of said county, the following report is submitted, showing the condition of the books and accounts of Ex-Treasurer Jasper Minto; I have been assisted in this work by W. I. Staley.

To begin with, we are unable to find the report of the committee of three who examined the accounts of ex-Treasurer R. G. Brown, deceased, when Mr. Minto took possession of the office, but the committee brought down the balances from Mr. Brown's account and entered them on the cash book and we assume they agree with the report. We attach hereto an affidavit of said committee showing that said balances in cash, either in hand or by transfer of bank account, were turned over to Mr. Minto.

Passing to Mr. Minto's books, we found the accounts so badly confused and the methods used so poorly adapted to the requirements of the office that it was necessary to completely rewrite the books from the time covering his incumbency in office in order that the receipts and disbursements and condition of the different funds might be intelligently shown.

Section 2463 of Hill's Oregon code provides that the county treasurer "shall so arrange and keep his books that the amounts received and paid out on account of separate and distinct funds, or specific appropriations shall be exhibited in separate accounts, as well as the whole receipts and expenditures by one general account."

None of Treasurer Minto's receipts for account of special school and city taxes, amounting to \$79,817.33, have been entered on the books of receipts and disbursements; neither have the payments he has made on account of these funds, said payments amounting to \$82,114.42, been entered on said book. Below are given the reports of Scott Bozorth and W. I. Staley, who have been overhauling the county books on the incoming of the new official administrations:

On pages 394 and 395, book of "County Orders Paid," he has entered seventy orders, giving the number of each; and all amounting to \$1,754.30, taking credit for same as having been paid.

Not being able to find these orders among the vouchers, we ascertained, after search, that they are held and claimed by the First National bank of this city, were stamped "presented and not paid for want of funds" in November, 1895, and evidently have not been paid.

A tabulated statement showing all the receipts and disbursements during his term of office, of each fund and the proper and correct balances with each school district and city making a special levy, is attached to and made a part of this report.

We charge Mr. Minto with the following accounts: Dr.—Cash turned over to him as shown by the books and also by affidavit of committee of experts who examined the books prior to his taking charge of the office. \$ 10,261.00

Cash received from all other sources during his term of office. 339,112.69

Cash over-paid school district No. 24. 4,906.06

\$354,369.75

We credit him as follows: Cash paid us as shown by vouchers. \$334,607.03

Cash paid Geo. L. Brown, his successor. 2,388.20

Balance due the county. 7,314.52

Cr.—We credit him with the amount turned over to the treasurer as shown by vouchers on file. \$ 312,633.32

This leaves still due the county. 1.50

The shortage of \$1.50 is due simply to clerical errors and, considering that there were 11,271 receipts issued, each one requiring from two to fifteen entries on the cash register, shows a marked degree of accuracy in the work done.

The reports are signed by Scott Bozorth and W. I. Staley, the latter having been employed as assistant in the work.

AUMSVILLE.

George Rose of Whitewater was in our little city Tuesday.

Quite a number of our citizens are camping at Mehama during the reunion.

The farmers have been cutting their grain, but were forced to stop on account of the rain. Some of the grain has begun to mould, and unless the sun soon comes out to dry the grain, it will be quite a loss to some.

Geo. Brown and family attended the Populist picnic at Lyons.

We hear that Messrs. Powell and Goodie have been successful in getting work at the mills near Berry.

Messrs. Churchill & Pound went to Mehama to attend the reunion Wednesday.

August Wemrich has gone to the mountains to hunt work.

Last Friday evening a social dance was given at the city hall.

There is quite a good deal of pilfering going on in the neighborhood. Chickens, vegetables and fruit have been missing. Luckily they have not been putting in their appearance since the guns and revolvers have been loaded for them. If any more such work goes on some poor scamp is apt to get crippled.

John Robertson has been off for a few days at the reunion.

The Writing Teacher.

The matter of engaging the services of a writing teacher for the Salem public schools was referred to City Superintendent Peebles at the last session of the school board for district 24. That gentleman has submitted the following report to the board:

"I respectfully refer the further consideration of the same back to the board with the recommendation that it do not employ any teacher of writing this year. There is just as strong and urgent reasons for establishing school drawing and having a special teacher for that as for writing. Specialists do and ought to do, better work in art lines of educational work than the average teachers are qualified to do in the matter of writing and drawing at any rate. Personally, I am strongly in favor of having these branches taught in our schools by specialists; but owing to our financial condition, I do not see our way clear to make this departure at this time."

The Ideal Panacea. James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

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BIDS FOR WOOD.

Sealed bids for furnishing wood for the court house will be received at the office of the county clerk until 2 o'clock p.m. on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1896, as follows: For 70 cords of pole oak and 20 cords of good, clear, large body fir.

Bids, however, will not be received from one party or firm for more than from five to fifteen cords of pole oak, or for more than five cords of large fir.

By order of the county court of Marion county, Oregon. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of July, 1896. L. V. EBLE, Clerk

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