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WHEAT AND SILVER.

Scores of thousands of farmers have been misled into the silver craze because it seemed to have been demonstrated to them that wheat was depressed in price by the demonetization of silver.

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A few months ago the farmers' wheat was worth per bushel just about the intrinsic value of the silver dollar; that is a little over fifty cents, and the how was universal from one end of the country to the other from every blatant free silver demagogue that wheat and silver declined together.

The price of wheat and the price of silver have nothing to do with each other. When either is produced in excess of the demand the price will be diminished; when the supply of either is insufficient to the demand the market value will increase, and no political theories or legislation can prevent it.

The income tax was an essential part of the free trade scheme for substituting direct taxes on the people of the United States for the system of indirect taxation, which was largely levied on the foreigner.

It was not surprising, therefore, that Senator Morgan, when this dream of free trade doctrines had been rudely shattered by the supreme court, wrathfully declared that it "leaves the taxing powers of the government in a state of wreck."

But if the fall of prices since 1873 were due to the demonetization of silver and the consequent relative scarcity of gold, as a fact, prices in 1881 are only 92.5 as compared with 100 in 1873. But the paper money period, 1862-1873, introduced an expansion and depreciation of the paper, a reckless speculation and an inflation of credit which, in 1873, culminated in one of the most destructive panics of the century.

Yesterday several gentlemen called at the Astorian office and protested against the article published Tuesday relative to the Seashore railroad, and written by someone over the initials "C. P." They gave as a reason for their objections that such statements would drive people away from Clatsop beach this coming summer.

Since election to office a year ago Fish and Game Protector McGuire has proved himself a competent and courteous official. Here in Astoria, where the greater part of his labors have naturally been accomplished, he has invariably exercised his authority in a most excellent and praiseworthy manner.

PRICES AND GOLD SINCE 1873.

Too much emphasis cannot be put upon the fact that the cost of the things to be counted are vastly different things. Once stated, it seems as plain as a pike-staff. But it is one of the very commonest of all fallacies at this hour for people to suppose that lack of means, or wealth, is attributable to a lack of money.

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But yet it may be seriously believed that prices have already been depressed by the creditor class in order to increase the load of indebtedness on the people. It is said that the act of 1873 established a standard of gold, that gold is insufficient in supply, and that prices estimated in gold have consequently fallen.

And it has been shown that the phenomenal production of gold since 1869 of \$4,400,000,000 has made it abundant; that it is difficult to account for a demand for the whole of it. And it is true that this abundance led France from 1850 to 1863 and even later to absorb gold and let silver go, that the United States in 1863 clung to its gold and let the silver be reduced in weight from 271 grains to 36.6 grains; that Germany took of the abundant supply of gold and also let its silver mainly go in 1873; that after 1873, when silver, finding itself allowed out of the currency of gold, fell in value, then the Latin Union refused to accept the depreciated silver at its old value of 150, to 1 at the mint and ceased to allow its free coinage at that price.

It was not merely law which caused the fall in the value of silver, back of legislation there was the abundance of gold. Nor was the fall of prices since 1873 due to the demonetization of silver and the consequent relative scarcity of gold.

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silver, because there is more legal tender silver in circulation today than in 1873. In short, this talk of silver and prices is based on mere imagination. It is not true that prices have been depressed by a shrinkage of gold.

A LEAF FLUTTERED BY THE WIND.

Is not more tremulous than nerves debilitated or overstrained. Nights of unrest followed by days of discomfort are the common lot of the nervous. This class of invalids, too, usually troubled with indigestion and imperfect assimilation, should know it. During the summer months these twin ailments may be largely attributed to all nervous symptoms.

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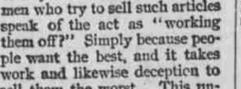
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